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### Teachers

**Beccaria, Franca.** (Deputy director of the Master). Sociologist with a PhD in Alcohol Studies, she is among the EMDAS Master creators. She founded and is President of Eclectica+, institute for research and training, in Torino. She got the title of docent in sociology at the University of Helsinki, and taught Sociology of Health at the Università di Torino Second School of Medicine (2001-2018), and epidemiology and sociology of drug addiction in the second-level master's degree program in Criminology and Psycho-Forensic Sciences (2018-19). Since 2016, she has taught courses on drug addiction from a multidisciplinary perspective at UNITELMA Sapienza. She was President of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol from 2011 to 2013. She has received national accreditation for associate professorships in General Sociology.

**Altopiedi, Rosalba.** Sociologist (PhD), she is currently an assistant professor at the University of Turin (Department of Culture, Politics and Society) in sociology of deviance and social control. She teaches sociology of deviance and sociology of law at the same department. She is an expert in qualitative and participatory research methods in the field of drug use in sport and more generally in society.

**Consoli, Augusto.** psychiatrist, for several years was director of addiction prevention and treatment services in Turin. He serves as an expert member of the National Department of Anti-Drug Policies and is President of the national scientific society SITD (Italian Society for Drug Addiction). He holds courses about psychiatry and addiction medicine at the Iusto University and the University of Turin, and teaches at schools of specialization in psychotherapy (Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, School of Relational Psychotherapy Mitchell, and Adlerian School of Psychotherapy). He authored over 90 technical-scientific contributions, articles, essays, and chapters in collective volumes.

**Frederiksen, Kirsten.** (Sociologist, PhD) has been working at the Center for Alcohol and Drug Research since 2010. She holds a master's degree in sociology from Aalborg University and a PhD from Aarhus BSS Graduate School, with the dissertation focusing on the consequences of parental substance use problems for their children, their education, and the beginning of their adult lives. She is specialized in treatment research, collaborating with practitioners to test various treatment methods and implement data-driven addiction treatment. Additionally, she works in consumption research, conducting national questionnaire surveys that focus on substance use, well-being, and social and mental health issues.

**Giannotta, Fabrizia.** Associate Professor in Psychology at the University of Turin (Italy), she is also affiliated to Mälardalens university and Stockholm University (Sweden), where she has worked as Senior Lecturer in Public Health. Her research interests cover youth and young adults' development in general, and in particular of risk and protective factors for young people's health. She has published more than 50 studies in high-quality peer-reviewed journals and books. She has received national funding from Italy and Sweden as well as from the European Union (the Intra-European Marie-Curie Fellowship, FP7) to conduct research on youth development and on evidenced-based programs to

prevent alcohol and substance use among adolescents. Currently, she is working on a research program funded by Swedish Research Council to assess the effect of different prevention actions to promote children and youth mental health in Sweden.

**Hesse, Morten.** Psychologist (PhD), has been working at the Center for Alcohol and Drug Research at Aarhus University since 2001. He received his doctorate from Aarhus University with a dissertation on substance use disorder and mental health problems. He works with quantitative methods, and has been involved in several randomized trials on substance use disorders and comorbidities. He has published a large number of articles in international peer reviewed journals and book chapters. He is active in designing and conducting studies on the treatment of substance use disorders in collaboration with local treatment services.

**Petrilli, Enrico,** earned a PhD in Applied Sociology and Methodology of Social Research from the University of Milano-Bicocca, with an ethnographic study of pleasures in electronic dance music clubs. He has been working as a researcher at the University of Turin, at the University of Milano-Bicocca and at Eclectica+ Research and Training, while he has been a visiting scholar at Université Paul-Valéry of Montpellier and at NOVA University of Lisbon. His research interests vary from alcohol and other drugs, club culture and nightlife, critical theory, and post-qualitative methodology. His works have been published in many edited books and scientific journals (Contemporary Drug Problems; Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy; Journal of Youth Studies among others), while he has published his first monograph in Italian: *Notti tossiche – Socialità, droghe e musica elettronica per resistere attraverso il piacere* (Junkie Nights – Sociality, drugs and electronic dance music to resist through pleasure).

**Rolando, Sara.** Sociologist (PhD), she has been working at Eclectica+ Research and Training since 2007. She received her doctorate from the University of Helsinki with a comparative dissertation on drinking cultures among young people and taught Sociology of Health at the University of Turin (2020-2021). She is expert in qualitative, comparative and web-based research methods. Her main research interests include alcohol, drugs and gambling, topics she has investigated from multiple perspectives (cultures, careers, prevention and policies), and published several articles on international scientific journals on. She is also active in designing and conducting local and international projects, participatory processes, and monitoring and evaluation interventions in the field of health and lifestyles.

**Thylstrup, Birgitte.** Psychologist (PhD), has been affiliated Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research, Aarhus University since 2006. She received her doctorate on dual diagnosis and treatment relations from the University of Copenhagen in 2009. Since then, much of her research has involved comorbid substance use disorder and mental health, including externalizing and internalizing disorders. She is also working with research related to drug use, including opioid use and treatment, treatment in prison settings, and marginalized groups. Her research involves both quantitative and qualitative methods, and she has published several articles in international scientific journals. She prioritizes collaborations with clinical practice, including teaching staff and is active in several boards that aim to improve the quality of treatment in Denmark for different target groups and across different treatment modalities.

**Franceschini Anna.** Psychiatrist and psychotherapist, she is currently Director of the Addiction Medicine Department in Belluno (Veneto, Italy) and former Director of the Addiction Unit at the Public Health Services Agency in Trento (2020–2022). She has prolonged experience in training professionals in mental health and addiction, with particular expertise in gender-specific perspectives, dual diagnosis, and geriatric psychiatry. She is also a clinical supervisor of multidisciplinary teams in addiction rehabilitation facilities. Author of several scientific publications, she has been Review Editor for *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, Editorial Board of *Addictive Disorders*, since 2017. She is a member and past President of the Northeast Section of the Italian Society of Addiction Medicine (SITD) and a member of the Italian Association of Psychogeriatrics