

Report of the institution's activity in 2020

In 2020 the ICASA Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary.

This year also resulted in numerous outcomes of the ICASA group's work. These include:

The Special Issue Topic in the European Addiction Research

As a result of the 10th anniversary of the ICASA foundation, we had a special topic issue in the European Addiction Research (<https://www.karger.com/Journal/Issue/279180>) dedicated to work and results of the studies coordinated by the ICASA group. The importance of the work on ADHD and SUD and the role of ICASA Foundation has been the topic of the Editorial entitled: *"Often Overlooked and Ignored, but Do Not Underestimate Its Relevance: ADHD in Addiction – Addiction in ADHD"* (<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/509267>). Secondly, the Review Article entitled *"The International Collaboration on ADHD and Substance Abuse (ICASA): Mission, Results, and Future Activities"* (<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/508870>) describes the results and future activities of the ICASA foundation. Finally, the three research articles describing findings based on data and IASP 2 project have been included (details on these below).

IASP 2 Project

Based on the data from IASP 2 project (which is an addition to the IASP project) multiple outcomes have been produced and described in the Special Topic Issue in the European Addiction Research mentioned above. These were:

- *"Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Increases Nicotine Addiction Severity in Adults Seeking Treatment for Substance Use Disorders: The Role of Personality Disorders"* (<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/508545>)
- *"Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Global Severity Profiles in Treatment-Seeking Patients with Substance Use Disorders"* (<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/508546>)
- *"Onset and Severity of Early Disruptive Behavioral Disorders in Treatment-Seeking Substance Use Disorder Patients with and without Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder"* (<https://www.karger.com/Article/FullText/508653>)

INCAS Project

The work on the INCAS study continued and more subjects had been included. The progress on the inclusion can be found in the INCAS progress reports.

IASP-Genetics Project

The IASP-Genetics-project moved forward, after raising sufficient budget. Preparations were undertaken for genotyping data from all different participating countries.