

Appendix: RISC INVESTIGATORS

RISC recruiting centres

Amsterdam, The Netherlands: RJ Heine, J Dekker, S de Rooij, G Nijpels, W Boorsma

Athens, Greece: A Mitrakou, S Tournis, K Kyriakopoulou, P Thomakos

Belgrade, Serbia: N Lalic, K Lalic, A Jotic, L Lukic, M Civcic

Copenhagen, Denmark: J Nolan

Dublin, Ireland: TP Yeow, M Murphy, C DeLong, G Neary, MP Colgan, M Hatunic

Frankfurt, Germany: T Konrad, H Böhles, S Fuellert, F Baer, H Zuchhold

Geneva, Switzerland: A Golay, E Harsch Bobbioni, V. Barthassat, V. Makoundou, TNO Lehmann, T Merminod

Glasgow, Scotland: JR Petrie, C Perry, F Neary, C MacDougall, K Shields, L Malcolm

Kuopio, Finland: M Laakso, U Salmenniemi, A Aura, R Raisanen, U Ruotsalainen, T Sistonen, M Laitinen, H Saloranta

London, England: SW Coppack, N McIntosh, J Ross, L Pettersson, P Khadobaksh

Lyon, France: M Laville, F. Bonnet (now Rennes), A Brac de la Perriere, C Louche-Pelissier, C Maitrepierre, J Peyrat, S Beltran, A Serusclat

Madrid, Spain: R. Gabriel, EM Sánchez, R. Carraro, A Frieria, B. Novella

Malmö, Sweden (1): P Nilsson, M Persson, G Östling, **(2):** O Melander, P Burri

Milan, Italy: PM Piatti, LD Monti, E Setola, E Galluccio, F Minicucci, A Colleluori

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: M Walker, IM Ibrahim, M Jayapaul, D Carman, C Ryan, K Short, Y McGrady, D Richardson

Odense, Denmark: H Beck-Nielsen, P Staehr, K Hojlund, V Vestergaard, C Olsen, L Hansen

Perugia, Italy: GB Bolli, F Porcellati, C Fanelli, P Lucidi, F Calcinaro, A Saturni

Pisa, Italy: E Ferrannini, A Natali, E Muscelli, S Pinnola, M Kozakova, A Casolaro, BD Astiarraga

Rome, Italy: G Mingrone, C Guidone, A Favuzzi, P Di Rocco

Vienna, Austria: C Anderwald, M Bischof, M Promintzer, M Krebs, M Mandl, A Hofer, A Luger, W Waldhäusl, M Roden

Project Management Board: B Balkau (Villejuif, France), SW Coppack (London, England), JM Dekker (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), E Ferrannini (Pisa, Italy), A Golay (Geneva, Switzerland), A Mari (Padova, Italy), A Natali (Pisa, Italy), J Petrie (Dundee, Scotland), M Walker (Newcastle, England)

Core laboratories and reading centres

Lipids Dublin, Ireland: P Gaffney, J Nolan, G Boran

Hormones Odense, Denmark: C Olsen, L Hansen, H Beck-Nielsen

Albumin:creatinine Amsterdam, The Netherlands: A Kok, J Dekker

Genetics Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England: S Patel, M Walker

Stable isotope laboratory Pisa, Italy: A Gastaldelli, D Ciociaro

Adiponectin, CRP, MBL Odense, Denmark: Allan Flyvbjerg

Ultrasound reading centre Pisa, Italy: M Kozakova

ECG reading, Villejuif, France: MT Guillauneuf

Actigraph, Villejuif, France: B Balkau, L Mhamdi

Data Management Villejuif, France, Padova, and Pisa, Italy: B Balkau, A Mari, L Mhamdi, L Landucci, S Hills, L Mota

Mathematical modelling and website management Padova, Italy: A Mari, G Pacini, C Cavaggion, A Tura

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