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## Main On-Going Research Projects 2006

### **Psychiatric Case Register & Mental Health Economics Research Unit**

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Mortality and avoidable mortality among psychiatric patients. A 20-year case register study  
(G. Perini, A. Biggeri, L. Grigoletti, C. Barbui, M. Tansella & F. Amaddeo)

Mortality for cancer in Verona in psychiatric patients and in the general population  
(M. Tansella, F. Amaddeo, C. Barbui, L. Grigoletti, M. Nosè & A. Rossi)

Geographical distance, socio-economic status (SES) and utilization of community-based mental health services  
(L. Grigoletti, J. Jones, G. Zulian, M. Mazzi, L. Barlocco, M. Ballarin, M. Tansella & F. Amaddeo)

Continuity of care and outcome in a community-based system of mental health care  
(A. Rossi, V. Vailati Venturi & F. Amaddeo)

The evaluation of a new funding system for mental health departments: results from a multi-centre Italian study (*I-psycost*)  
(L. Grigoletti, A. Grassi, M. Boldrini, M. Chiappelli, M. Percudani, F. Catapano, A. Fiorillo, L. Bartoli, M. Bacigalupi, P. Albanese, S. Simonetti, F. Perali, P. De Agostini, M. Tansella & F. Amaddeo)

### **Clinical Psychopharmacology & Drug Epidemiology Research Unit**

Head: Dr. Corrado Barbui, MD

Monitoring the use of psychotropic drugs in clinical practice: development and analysis of a psychotropic drug registry  
(M. Nosè, G. Rambaldelli, C. Bonetto, E. Esposito, V. Vivenza & C. Barbui).

Pattern of antipsychotic drug prescribing in Veneto: analysis of the impact of regulatory changes  
(M. Andretta, Servizio Farmaceutico ULSS 20, Verona, Italy, M. Nosè & C. Barbui).

Selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitors versus other types of pharmacotherapy for depression: systematic reviews and meta-analyses of randomised controlled trials  
(A. Cipriani, L. Malvini, F. Pontarollo & C. Barbui).

Lithium, valproate and their combination in the pharmacological treatment of bipolar disorder: the BALANCE trial (in collaboration with the University of Oxford, UK)  
(A. Cipriani & C. Barbui).

### **Brain Imaging & Neuropsychology Research Unit**

Head: Dr. Paolo Brambilla, MD, PhD

The cerebral vascular anatomy of schizophrenia  
(M. Bellani, R. Gatti, G. Rambaldelli, R. Cerini, M. Tansella & P. Brambilla)

Cortical white matter disruption in schizophrenia and bipolar disorders  
(A. Versace, N. Dusi, A. Beltramello, G. Rambaldelli, M. Tansella & P. Brambilla)

Investigation of language disturbances in schizophrenia and bipolar disorders  
(S. Sponda, C. Perlino, F. Fabbro, A. Tavano, & P. Brambilla)

Executive function impairments and prefrontal cortex anatomy in schizophrenia and bipolar disorders  
(A. Versace, G. Spezzapria, E. Trevisan, R. Cerini, S. Frangou & P. Brambilla)

Inter-hemispheric misconnection as a common endophenotype for major psychoses  
(C. Perlini, S. Sponda, G. Rambaldelli, C.A. Marzi, S. Savazzi, A. Beltramello, M. Tansella & P. Brambilla)

**Environmental, Clinical and Genetic Determinants of Outcome of Mental Disorders  
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Head: Professor Mirella Ruggeri, MD, PhD

*PICOS- Psychosis Incident Cohort Outcome Study.* A multisite collaborative project on the clinical, social and biological factors predicting outcome in the new cases of psychoses in the Veneto Region, Italy  
(M. Ruggeri, A. Lasalvia, M. Bertani, C. Bonetto, S. Bissoli, G. Marrella, P. Brambilla, M. Tansella & Gruppo PICOS)

Genotype, endophenotype and phenotype: identifying etiopathogenetic factors of psychoses for the development of preventive models and individualised therapeutic strategies  
(M. Ruggeri, S. Tosato, A. Lasalvia, C. Bonetto, D. Collier, M. Di Forti, R. Murray & M. Tansella)

Outcome evaluation of sheltered hostels for mentally disabled people in 17 Italian Regions.  
(M. Ruggeri, A. Lasalvia, R. Radici, S. Zizolfi & G. Fioretti)

Schizotaxia: epidemiology and clinical and neuropsychological validation  
(M. Ruggeri, A. Lasalvia, M. Tansella, C. Bonetto, D. Berardi, G.F. Placidi & S. Scarone)

South-Verona Outcome Project: follow-up evaluation of prevalence cohorts of patients attending the South-Verona CMH Service.  
(M. Ruggeri, A. Lasalvia, C. Bonetto, D. Cristofalo & M. Tansella)

Relationship between the presence of candidate gene (Dysbindine, Neuregulin 1, BDNF) for schizophrenia and illness onset and severity: a 5-year follow-up study  
(M. Ruggeri, S. Tosato, C. Bonetto, A. Lasalvia, D. Collier, M. Di Forti, R. Murray & M. Tansella)

Implementing Mental Health Promotion Action (IMHPA Study)  
(M. Ruggeri, G. Marrella, A. Lasalvia, & M. Bertani)

Implementing NICE Guidelines of schizophrenia in routine clinical practice: a multisite project in Italian mental health services  
(L. Burti, A. Lasalvia, S. Bissoli, D. Semisa & M. Ruggeri)

Group treatment of panic disorder. A controlled trial  
(M. Ruggeri, C. Bonetto, D. Cappellari, A. Cipriani, D. Cristofalo, R. Dall'Agnola, C. Goss, M. Rimondini, S. Tosato)

**Clinical Psychology & Communication in Medicine  
Research Unit**

Head: Professor Christa Zimmermann, Dr. Psychol., PhD.

Information giving in psychiatric and general hospital patients  
(Ch. Zimmermann, L. Del Piccolo, C. Goss, M. A. Mazzi & M. Rimondini)

The involvement of psychiatric patients in the decision making process  
(Ch. Zimmermann, L. Del Piccolo, C. Goss, M. A. Mazzi & M. Rimondini)

Communication and general practice. The Second European Multicentre Study.  
(Ch. Zimmermann, L. Del Piccolo, C. Goss, M. A. Mazzi & M. Rimondini)

## Publications 2005

This list includes only full papers, chapters of books and monographs and volumes by members of the Section of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology (WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental health and Service Evaluation) published or accepted for publication in 2005.

Abstracts of papers presented at scientific meetings and Congresses and posters are NOT included.

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