

Research Projects

In addition to the treatment of patients, the medical and psychological personnel are also involved in research and teaching. Here is a sample of research projects, both finished and ongoing, that are supported by Austrian and international grants and research endowment funds.

Grants through Austrian and EU Research Endowment Funds

Gabriele Fischer

Project: Morphine substitution in substance addicted pregnant patients/ Mayor's Fund
1996-1997

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Project: Buprenorphine in the substitution therapy of female opiate addicts/ Mayor's Fund
1997-1999

Gabriele Fischer/ Siegfried Kasper

Project: Buprenorphine/ methadone in the substitution therapy of patients addicted to opiates/
Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank
1996-1997

Gabriele Fischer

Project: Brain SPECT examinations of patients with substance addiction/ Anniversary Fund
of the Austrian National Bank
1996-1998

Karin Diamant/ Gabriele Fischer

Project: The influence of methadone, morphine, buprenorphine, and naltrexone on humoral
and cellular immune parameters in opiate addicted patients in substitution programs in
comparison to heroine addicted patients/ Mayor's Fund
1997-1998

Gabriele Fischer

Project: EU-Grant: Cocaine-cocin /5. EU Framework Program
2002-2004

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Project: EU-Grant: ROSE – Management of high risk opiate addicts/5. EU Framework
Program
2002-2004

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Project: Substance addiction and pregnancy: Evaluation of factors that influence the health
of the new born and mother/ Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank
2002-2002

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Project: MOTHER – Maternal Opioid Treatment: Human Experimental Research

Randomized, multi center, double blind study to compare methadone and buprenorphine for the treatment of women addicted to opiates during pregnancy and the effect on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)/ NIH Grant Nr. 1R01 DA018417-01
2004-2009

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Project: Ascertainment of the quality of results of maintenance therapy in opiate addicted patients through analysis of mortality rates/ Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank
2006-2008

Further Research Grants

Educational Grants for the production of miscellaneous brochures and guidelines
1996-2003

Clinical study to compare the effectiveness and tolerance of slow release morphine sulfate and oral methadone taken daily as maintenance therapy
1999-2000

Use of slow release morphine hydrochloride in patients addicted to opiates
2000

Use of slow release morphine hydrochloride with special consideration of induction
2000

Controlled use of buprenorphine with special consideration of medical care through general practitioners
2001

Controlled use of buprenorphine with special consideration of gender specific symptoms (in cooperation with general practitioners)
2001-2002

Use of morphine hydrochloride with special consideration of interdisciplinary cooperation with general practitioners
2001-2003

Hepatitis C Genotype 2/3 Study ML 17087

Randomized, multi center study to compare the effectiveness of pegylated interferon alpha 2A (Peg-INF 2A) in combination with two different doses of ribavirin in patients with chronic Hepatitis C subtype 2/3
2005- ongoing

Quality assurance in the use of oral slow release morphine hydrochloride in the treatment of opiate addicts with inclusion of general practitioners
2005- ongoing