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Official research group memberships:

- GRUPPIC (Grup de Recerca en Psiquiatria i Psicologia Infantil Clínic: Child Psychiatry and Psychology Research Group). Consolidated Research Group. Comissionat per Universitats i Recerca del Departament d'Innovació, Universitats i Empresa (DIUE). Generalitat de Catalunya. Reference: 2009SGR1119. Coordinator.
- IDIBAPS (Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer). Researcher of the Area 4, within the group Biological bases of Psychiatric Disorders and Nuclear Medicine.
- Coordinator of the Associated Group of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology Research.
- CIBERSAM (Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Salud Mental: Mental Health Biomedical Research Network). Instituto de Salud Carlos III. Reference: RD06/0011. Researcher of group 4.
- Coordinator for the Spanish Center of the Program for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Some latest research outputs:

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