



THE EARLY NUTRITION PROGRAMMING PROJECT

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Acronym: EARNEST

(EARly Nutrition programming - long term follow up of Efficacy and Safety Trials and integrated epidemiological, genetic, animal, consumer and economic research.)

What is the Early Nutrition Programming Project?

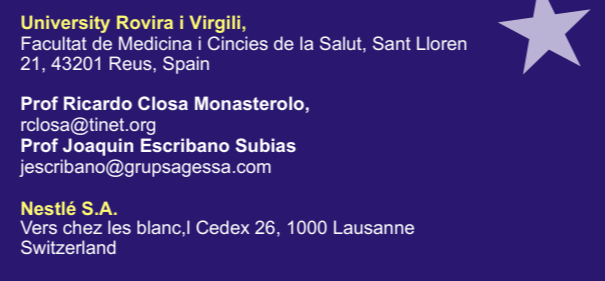
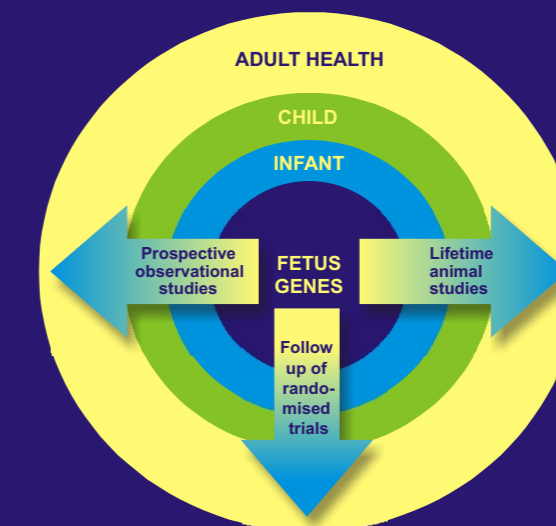
The Early Nutrition Programming Project is a large collaborative investigation into the long-term consequences of early nutrition by metabolic programming. It brings together a multi-disciplinary team of scientists from 40 institutions in 16 European countries.

It is funded under the Food Quality and Safety Priority of the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technical Development of the European Community (FOOD-CT-2005-007036). The EU is contributing 13.4 million euros towards a total cost of 16.5 million euros.

The project will run from 2005 to 2010 and is being coordinated by Professor Koletzko of the Children's Hospital, University of Munich, Germany.

It will investigate early nutrition programming using an approach which integrates knowledge from randomised controlled trials, prospective observational studies and animal, cellular and molecular techniques. This will enable a better understanding of the extent to which nutritional influences in early life can programme a person's development, metabolism and health in adulthood.

Other aspects of the project include studies to investigate consumer attitudes to early nutrition programming and the economic importance of early nutrition programming.



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