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BIO:

Dr Ornella Corazza, Ph.D is an Associate Professor (“Reader”) in Substance Addictions and Behaviours at the University of Hertfordshire (UK). Her research concerns primary drug and other behavioural addictions in relation to the use of Internet. She has a specific interest on the impact of social media on identity and body image. Within the “Internet and me” COST project, Dr Corazza leads a *Work Group on Training and Mentorship*. Results of her work have been presented in over a hundred peer-review publications, various books, numerous invited lectures and media appearances. Her academic achievements have been recognized with various prizes and award nominations, including the prestigious European Health Award 2013. She serves as an expert advisor for the United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), among national and international agencies. The basic theme of her research is to find out new strategies to improve health, while promoting innovative approaches and international cooperation for a major global impact.

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