

The International Scientific Forum for Alcohol Research is founded



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Examining risks and benefits of alcohol consumption
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AIM has enjoyed the wonderful support and expertise of its Social, Scientific and Medical Council of top professors and medics over the last nineteen years. Our most active commentator on alcohol research has become Professor R Curtis Ellison. Curt trained as a paediatric cardiologist before moving to specialise in epidemiology and becoming Professor of Medicine and Public Health at Boston University School of Medicine.

Partly as a consequence of this collaboration between AIM's Editor, Helena and Curt over many years, Boston University Medical School has come together with Alcohol in Moderation to establish The International Scientific Forum on Alcohol Research (ISFAR). The Forum consists of a group of scientists and Medics who carry out research related to the health effects of alcohol, and includes specialists in epidemiology, cardiology, oncology, basic science, human nutrition, hepatology, social science, alcohol abuse, public health, obstetrics/gynaecology, gastroenterology, neurology; and general practice.

ISFAR will provide timely and unbiased assessments of emerging research related to the consumption of alcohol, putting new findings into perspective considering previous research. ISFAR will attempt to dispel erroneous and conflicting messages related to alcohol, messages that often confuse the public as well as other scientists and government officials. The scientists on the Forum are volunteering their services, and their critiques are being offered without charge to provide the public with a message regarding alcohol and health that is both scientifically sound and balanced.

The group will regularly distribute press releases with brief summaries about important emerging research related to alcohol and health. These press releases will direct those interested in reading the full critique of the publication to the Forum web site, which can be accessed at www.bu.edu/alcohol-forum.edu or via www.alcoholforum4profs.org

ISFAR is happy to respond to questions from Health Editors regarding emerging research on alcohol and health and will offer an independent opinion in context with other research on the subject.

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