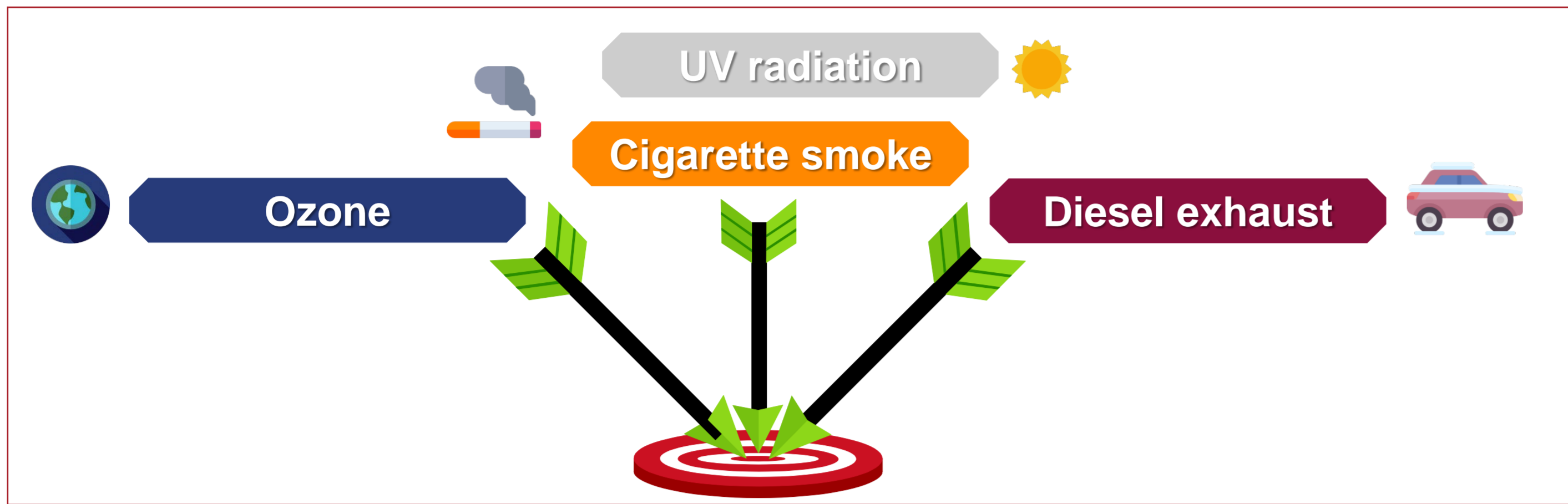


CITYCARE, A EUROPEAN INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORK TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF AIR POLLUTION ON SKIN



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CITYCARE IN A NUTSHELL



Impact of environmental pollutants on:

- Cutaneous responses
- Biomechanical properties

The diagram shows two cross-sections of skin. The left one is labeled 'Healthy' and shows a well-organized, multi-layered structure. The right one is labeled 'Impaired' and shows a disrupted, thinner structure with gaps between cells.

Innovative solutions to protect skin against pollution:

- Curative using antioxidants
- Preventive using polymeric barrier film

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THREE PHD STUDENTS

The map shows the locations of the three PhD students: Benedetta Petracca (Italy, ESR1), Irini Dijkhoff (Belgium, ESR2), and Roxane Prioux (France, ESR3). Small portraits of each student are placed over their respective locations on the map.

Benedetta Petracca

Irini Dijkhoff

Roxane Prioux

THE CONSORTIUM AND EXPERTISE



Polymeric film-forming technologies; ozone testing; particle adhesion

Dow Silicones Belgium
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Dr. Marc Eeman

Cutaneous responses to environmental stressors: cigarette smoke and ozone

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Prof. Giuseppe Valacchi

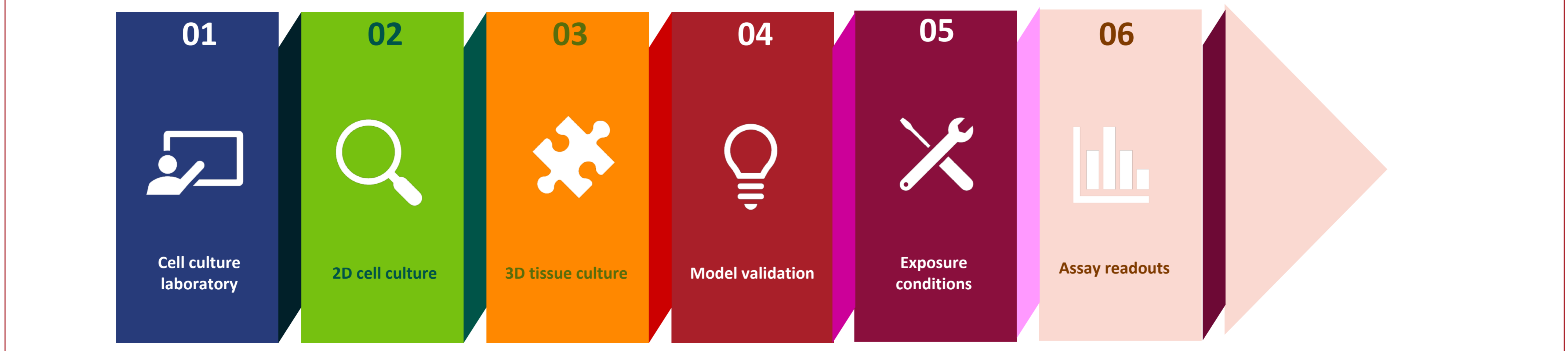
Lung cell responses to environmental stressors: diesel and gasoline exhaust

University of Fribourg
Adolphe Merkle Institute
BioNanomaterials
Prof. Barbara Rothen-Rutishauser

Biomechanical properties of stratum corneum; stresses and driving force for skin damage

Stanford University
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DEVELOPMENT OF *IN VITRO* 3D SKIN MODEL TO STUDY EFFECTS OF POLLUTION



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