Neuropsychiatry and substances effects on brain and behavior

Substance use disorders pose a heavy societal burden, endangering the health and well-being of individuals and their families, and presenting daunting challenges in prevention and treatment. The Journal of Integrative Neuroscience is planning a special issue on this topic and is now calling for research papers to advance our knowledge of higher brain function in populations affected by substance use and misuse. Our goal is to bring together clinicians and researchers to stimulate research and strengthen the knowledge and expertise to combat the consequences of mental illness and substance use and misuse. Submissions should be of broad interest to clinicians and researchers and meet The Journal of Integrative Neuroscience’s general criteria. We welcome contributions from the behavioral and brain sciences that explore the neuroscientific mechanisms that modulate individual responses to drugs and support positive treatment outcomes. The special issue encompasses all types of addictive disorders, including substance use disorders (e.g., alcohol, cannabis, stimulants, opioids, nicotine) and behavioral addictions (e.g., gambling). Prior to submitting a manuscript, the authors are encouraged to submit a brief letter of intent including an abstract of the planned manuscript to the Guest Editor, Dr. Gustavo Gonzalez-Cuevas.

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