Disseminating the science of substance misuse and treatment without limit

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Overview

Substance use, misuse and addiction has plagued humankind for centuries [1]. In simple terms, addiction can be described as a disease of the brain that involves compulsive use of substances in spite of harmful consequences.

During the 18th century through today, various methods, some more effective than others, have been used to curtail addiction and its impact including governmental regulation, institutionalization of addicted persons, temperance and communal recovery, self-help groups, pharmacotherapy, and behavioral interventions [1,2]. Only through the application of scientific principles can societies develop and test models of interventions for substance misuse. However, it is not enough to conduct sound research to improve lives; rather, these works must be disseminated and available, without limitation, to a wide readership across the globe. This is the goal of The Journal of Addiction Research and Therapy.

Aim

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