

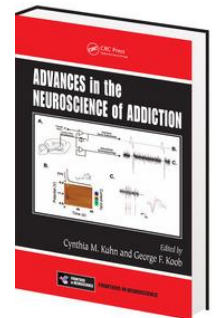
NEW TO NDSIS

The following is a list of new resources added to the DRUG Database;
These resources are available to be borrowed by all ADCA members.

Advances in the neuroscience of addiction

Cynthia M. Kuhn, George F. Koob (eds) | 2010 | CRC Press | ISBN: 9780849373916 | 616.86 ADV

“The book begins with current animal models of addiction, which mimic the state of humans entering treatment: recently-abstinent animals that receive common triggers for relapse (classical conditioning, stress, and neuroadaptive dysregulation). Coverage then shifts to the use of electrophysiologic approaches, which enable researchers to characterize the discharge patterns of single neurons during drug self-administration. After exploring advances in voltammetry and enzyme-linked biosensors for measuring glutamate, the book discusses the theoretical background and results of neuroimaging studies related to neuronal networks that are activated by drug-specific cues. It then describes modern genetic approaches to manipulate target proteins that influence addictive behavior.” - Publisher

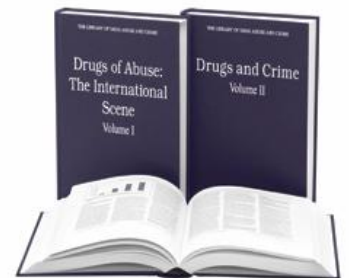


The Library of Drug Abuse and Crime

Mangai Natarajan (ed) | 2010 | 3 volume set | Ashgate | * REF 362.293 DRU

“Many countries around the world find themselves grappling with problems of drug abuse. International collaborative efforts and policies have been geared mostly to obstructing the supply of drugs, while efforts to control demand have been left to national governments. Meanwhile, in recent decades extensive programmes have been funded to research the etiology and epidemiology of drug abuse as well as the drugs-crime relationship.

The increase in drugs-related research is reflected in this series which collects the most significant published articles and papers on the sociology and criminology of drug abuse. The journal articles are selected from a variety of relevant disciplines including economics, sociology, psychology, criminology, criminal justice, medicine and social work, and are all peer reviewed. The articles provide a thorough review of recent literature, an intellectual critique of the relevant studies and identify gaps in research and policy relating to drug abuse and crime. Taken together the three volumes offer an invaluable resource to students and scholars interested in all aspects of drug abuse and crime.” – Ashgate



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Tackling addiction: pathways to recovery

Rowdy Yates and Margaret S. Malloch. Z(eds) | 2010 | Jessical Kingsley | ISBN: 9781849050173 | 616.8606 TAC

Tackling Addiction examines what recovery, addiction and dependence really mean, not only to the professional involved in rehabilitation but also to each individual client, and how 'coerced treatment' fails to take account of recovery as a long-term and ongoing process. Chapters cover the influence of crime and public health in UK drug policy; the ongoing emphasis on substitute prescribing; the role of recovery groups and communities; and gendered differences in the recovery process and implications for responses aimed at supporting women.



NEW DVD's

Teenage drinking: facts and fiction

Video Education Australasia (VEA) | 2009 | 1 DVD (23 min) | AV TEE

"Alcohol is the most popular and most widely used recreational drug in Australian culture. But how does binge drinking really affect individuals physically, socially and psychologically? What are the short and long term effects? What are the direct and indirect consequences? Exploring the issue through the eyes of our youth, this program takes an in depth look at this major health issue and investigates the concept of binge drinking and what can happen when it gets out of hand. We discuss; the effects of alcohol, reasons for binge drinking, addiction, consequences, associated risks with binge drinking and responsible behaviour." - VEA

Last chance saloon

Brian Cox and SBS | 2009 | Video Education Australasia | 4 DVDs (4 episodes) | AV LAS

"20 years ago, Aussie battler Brian Cox was a street derelict drinking aftershave, methylated spirits, or just about anything that would get him drunk. But these days Coxy is a man on a mission. Through some kind of miracle he is now sober, and has since dedicated his life to getting Melbourne's most chronic alcoholics to do the same. At a time when binge drinking is on the rise, this revealing series goes inside his unique rehab to meet the people he helps, following them and Coxy on the road to recovery." - VEA

Drugs: facts or fiction

Writer, Stephen Scoglio ; Producer, Michael De Robbio. | 2009 | Video Education Australasia | 1 DVD (23 min) | AV DRU

"Drug use and abuse is something that is likely to affect most people at some point in their lives. But really just how harmful or harmless is drug use? Featuring case studies of two young adults who have been negatively affected by drugs, this program seeks to explore what drugs are, legal and illegal drugs, the effect of drugs on a person's health and wellbeing, what to do in a crisis and prevention and treatment strategies for those affected by drug use and abuse. Features commentary from Chris Morley, a drug and alcohol worker from the Youth Substance Abuse Service.

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