



Special Issue on Substance Use and Abuse

Call for Papers

Substance abuse is use of a drug in amounts or by methods which are harmful to the individual or others. It is a form of substance-related disorder. In addition to possible physical, social, and psychological harm, use of some drugs may also lead to criminal penalties, although these vary widely depending on the local jurisdiction. Substance dependence is an adaptive state that develops from repeated drug administration, and which results in withdrawal upon cessation of drug use.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on **Substance Use and Abuse**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Diagnosis and management
- Screening and assessment
- Alternative therapies
- Drug misuse and addiction
- Substance use disorders
- Psychiatry and mental health
- Pain management
- Alcohol use disorder
- Cognitive impairment and disorders
- Psychoactive substance-related disorders
- Behavioral problems
- Cognitive-behavioral therapy
- Epidemiology
- Reinforcement disorders
- Addiction prevention
- Risk factors
- Substance use and abuse in adolescents

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue – Substance Use and Abuse**” should be chosen during your submission.

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