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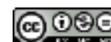
Research on the consumption of psychoactive substances or behavioural addictions denotes to pose multiple perspectives on the plurality of approaches, aspects to study and variants with the population, to mention these factors; that is why every issue of the magazine always brings diversity in the topics discussed that invite, moreover, to question itself by new problematic approaches in addictions.

To begin volume 2, Number 2, of drugs and addictive Behaviour magazine, the master Gustavo Adolfo Calderón Vallejo raises in the editorial entitled “The Eternal Return”, the difficulty in overcoming the prohibitionist management of drug policies and how from the scientific discourse is walking in that line, but government decisions and interventions, in many cases, go in against direction.

The first research article, “Identity of consumption, motives and beliefs in young smokers and non-smokers Colombian” written by Marcela Velasco Salamanca, Constanza Londoño Pérez, María Fernanda Forero, Diego Páez, Marcela Romero and Catherine Ruíz, points out in their study of how smokers have high expectations for representations that are associated with consuming cigarette and the motivations they have to do so , in addition to linking those who have stopped smoking with fears of having a relapse, showing the aspects that differentiate non-smokers.

“Drug use and parental involvement among high school students in Costa Rica during the 2015”, article that continues and the authorship of Jesús Méndez Muñoz, it emphasizes that young people with higher prevalence in alcohol, tobacco and marijuana have lower parental involvement and, on the contrary, in which this aspect appears high they have a greater perception of risk against drug use.

A line followed, Diego Alejandro Calle Sandoval, María Alexandra Cuellar Arias, Diana Lucia Villamizar Herrera, Paula Andrea Chede García and María Alejandra Quintero Bejarano, in “A benchmark study of the performance of executive functions in the prefrontal cortex dorsolateral, orbitofrontal and front medial in poly-consumer adolescents of psychoactive substances linked to the criminal liability system in parallel with adolescents who are not under this same condition”, demonstrate significant differences in the performance of executive functions in the population under criminal responsibility with a history of polyconsumption , compared to young people of the same age in school.



The fourth article “Impact of the promotion of healthy lifestyles to improve the quality of life”, written by Nicole G. Vallejo Alvirer and Eduardo Martínez Moctezuma, it shows how promoting healthy lifestyles in adolescent populations positively impacts them, generating behaviours and habits that protect their health.

The closing of the research texts is by Carolina Luna Guerrero, Jaime Castro-Martínez, Luisa Castellanos Duque and Margarita Trujillo Prieto with the “consumption of psychoactive substances and personality disorders in a therapeutic community”, whose objective is to identify the differences in the profile of personality disorders of people who were in a therapeutic community in rehabilitation for their addictions and population of comparison, highlighting the psychopathic deviation and predominant personality traits.

To this number two more writings are integrated, one of theoretical review and another of reflection; The first one is of the Magister Lizzy Alpízar Jiménez, who approaches the self-destructive behaviours and the drugs; Part of the definition of the concept of self-destruction, relating causes and consequences from the theoretical and highlighting the risk factors with the use of psychoactive substances. Finally, there is the reflection of the psychiatrist Andrés Felipe Rosado Zúñiga, who highlights the martial arts for interventions in addictions.

With these new articles we hope that the perception of research in addictions can be broadened and motivated to carry out studies on the subject.

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