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In each issue of the journal *Drugs and Addictive Behavior* there is a clear intention to highlight the scientific work of researchers who are devoting their studies to addictions, from preventive and treatment approaches, in addition to wanting to highlight the trends and interests that arise in this topic. That's why the journal's orientation is aimed at the publication of related works on the effects on mental health of substance use and intervention with different population groups, including those that are vulnerable.

In this work logic volume 4, number 1, begins with an editorial by the teacher Gloria Esperanza Castañeda entitled “*El consumo de alcohol y drogas en universitarios: una ilusión efímera*” in which it is invited to recognize young university students as a population that needs to be prioritized due to the high consumption rates they present and points out that universities have the responsibility to generate coherent, informed and systematic prevention actions that include the entire academic community, which implies the strengthening and diversification of institutional offers (Castañeda, 2019).

This number is composed of four (4) research articles, two (2) theoretical review articles, products of research processes, one (1) case study and one (1) scientific note.

The first research article, “*Adicciones tecnológicas en adolescentes: relación con la percepción de las prácticas parentales*” written by the magister Nancy Marlene Malander, analyzes whether parental practices can predict the addiction to the internet, the cell phone and the video games of their children, the results presented make it relevant that high control and extreme autonomy from parents show higher risk scores (Malandar, 2019).

“Emotional dependence and sex addiction in a LGBT community and heterosexuals”, article that continues and authorship of Edinson Martín Pérez Linares and Gutember Viligran Peralta Eugenio, compares the results of emotional dependence and sex addiction in LGBT and heterosexual populations, evidencing significant differences according to sexual identity and sex addiction and in the heterosexual population a direct relationship between emotional dependence and fetishism is reported (Pérez Linares and Gutember Viligran, 2019).

In addition to this, Sandra Paola Castellanos Cuellar and Constanza Londoño Pérez, in “*Identidad como fumador y riesgo percibido en adolescentes fumadores de tabaco: un modelo predictivo*” determine if the identity of the smoker and the perceived risk predict the level of tobacco consumption, results indicate that the combination of factors such as low perception of risk, denying the role of smoker and being a man are considered powerful predictors of the level of tobacco consumption (Castellanos Cuellar, and Londoño Pérez, 2019).

The closing of the research texts is by Adrian Quiñones Arreola with “Inventory of internal and external detonators in relapses in drug users (IDIER)” in which a proposal is made to implement the instrument that allows knowing the here and now of the patient, as it is found in the different areas that influence relapse, to be used for psychodiagnosis in addictions (Quiñones, 2019).

To this number two more writings of theoretical revision are integrated; the first is by Lucas Dávila Cañas and Maricelly Gómez Vargas «Aproximaciones conceptuales y prácticas de las adicciones en una muestra bibliográfica» “the results point to evidence the conceptualization that has been built in the field of addictions where it is shown that it has been taking distance of the hegemony of the medical discourse, without ignoring the organic effect that both chemical and behavioral addictions have and is shown as an emphasis of the new proposals in the treatment are derived from the investigative experience (Dávila Cañas and Gómez Vargas, 2019).

The second review article “Descripción de la intención para consumir drogas. Una visión desde la tipología, cognición, neuropsicología y desarrollo” written by the magister Oscar Armando Erazo Santander presents a proposal for analysis of the intervention of addictions taking into account the intentionality and theory of planned behavior and executive functions as intervening in the possible decision to consume substances (Erazo Santander, 2019).

The case study written by Juan Felipe Valencia Acevedo “Terapia cognitiva y activación conductual trastorno depresivo mayor recurrente, inducido por sustancias” describes the intervention performed on a patient in the course of sixteen (16) sessions, showing the individual change in reference to the depressive symptomatology and inviting the development of research on this type of intervention (Valencia Acevedo, 2019)

Finally, it appears the scientific note of Rodrigo Moreta Herrera and Carlos Reyes Valenzuela who in his text entitled “Cognición implícita en psicopatología: contribuciones en el abordaje de los trastornos por consumo de sustancias” invite to consider with greater rigor the results of the psychopathological evaluation for the understanding of the behavior of substance consumers (Moreta Herrera and Reyes Venezuela, 2019).

With these new articles we hope to motivate our readers to update on current issues in this field and to generate proposals for future research.

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