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Addicted to Addiction Research and Training

Abstract:

I will describe the evolution of a career in addiction science and training. It will focus on the early development of two important methodologies for addiction research, drug discrimination and drug self-administration. This work began while I was a PhD student at the University of Houston and worked in the behavioral pharmacology laboratories at the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences. It will also describe how opportunities arose to study a novel drugs of abuse, phencyclidine, as well as a much ignored class of abused drugs, the inhalants. The role of mentors and trainees in the development of this research will be emphasized. My career further evolved into doing multidisciplinary work, primarily the areas of science administration and editing of the journal *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, and into being deeply involved in international work through work on the International Programme on Addiction Studies and the Hubert H Humphrey Fellowship Program.

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