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Friday, November 12, 2021

The Addicted Brain

David Walsh, Ph.D., LP

Program:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Introductory: Assumes post-doctoral education status and limited familiarity with topic.

Location:

Registrants will receive a Zoom link to access the webinar online.

Attendees are encouraged to join the webinar five to ten minutes prior to the start.

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

How is addiction connected to the brain's primary mission of keeping us alive? How does addiction "hijack" the brain? Why do addicts continue to seek the drug even as the rewards diminish? How can knowledge of the brain help recovery? Dr. Walsh will explore these questions and more as he connects the dots between cutting edge neuroscience and chemical dependency treatment.

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the reward circuits of the brain.
2. Name the neurotransmitters playing lead roles in addiction.
3. Distinguish the "seeking brain system" from the "reward brain system."
4. Explain what addiction and post-traumatic stress have in common.
5. Explain how brain science can be integrated into treatment.

About the Presenter:

David Walsh, Ph.D., LP, is an award-winning psychologist, bestselling author, and international speaker. Dr. Walsh has written ten books including the national best sellers *Why Do They Act That Way? A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain for You and Your Teen* and *No: Why Kids – of All Ages – Need to Hear It and Ways Parents Can Say It*. His books have been translated into eight languages. He has also authored scores of papers for professional and general publications. He has been a frequent guest on national radio and television programs including NBC's Today Show, Good Morning America, The CBS Early Show, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, Dateline NBC, ABC's 20/20, National Public Radio's All Things Considered and Morning Edition. He has testified numerous times before Congress, presented workshops throughout the world, and served as a consultant to the World Health Organization and the Ministries of Education in Japan, South Korea, Portugal and Singapore.

The speaker has indicated no conflicts of interest.

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