



## Addictive and Concomitant Psychiatric Disorders

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There are high rates of concurrent psychiatric disorders among individuals with substance use disorders and addictive behavioral disorders. Addictive and concomitant psychiatric disorders confer significant negative outcomes and disabilities compared to either of these disorders alone. Research that enhances our understanding of the development of concurrent disorder, its course, and its treatment are scarce. We are inviting manuscripts with a wide range of focus on addiction and psychiatric disorders. These studies could include, but not limited, to novel research examining the epidemiology of specific psychiatric disorders within individuals with addiction, highlighting the impact, and its mechanism, of one disorder on the other, or evaluating a treatment addressing both disorders. Longitudinal studies that allow for causal inference of a disorder or treatment are of particular interest. Treatment programs and innovative mechanisms to diagnose and treat addictive and concomitant psychiatric disorder are encouraged. Systematic reviews and meta-analysis that evaluate a novel research question in this population are also welcomed.





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