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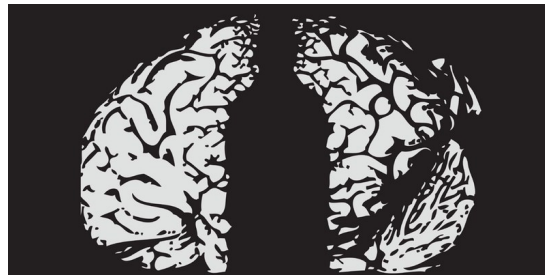
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Announcements | Annonces

DRUGS, DESIRE AND DISEASE: Neuroscience and our understanding of addiction

Fri 21 October 2016, 6pm-7pm AEDT
National Gallery of Victoria, Clemenger Auditorium
180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, VIC 3006



"Addiction is a brain disease, and it matters"

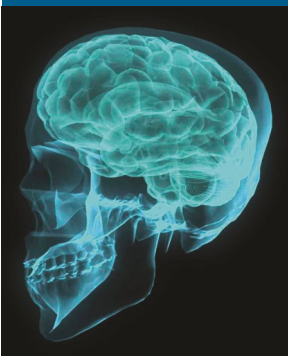
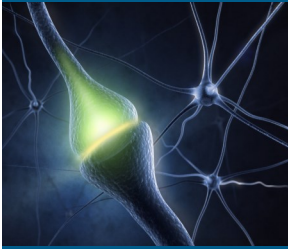
Alan Leshner's 1997 declaration as director of the US National Institute on Drug Abuse argued that the chronic use of drugs hijacks an addicted person's brain, undermining their ability to control their drug use.

This insight promised to revolutionise the treatment of addiction and convince society that addiction is a real disorder warranting medical treatment. Critics argue that the brain disease approach may undermine addicted individuals' confidence in overcoming addiction, or justify the use of coercive medical procedures to "cure" it.

Join a world-leading panel of experts to debate the potential impact on society of treating addiction as a brain disease:

- Can people with an addiction control their drug use and make free decisions?
- How does the brain disease approach impact the ability to overcome addiction?
- Should people with drug addiction be coerced into treatment?
- Can neuroscience reduce the stigma and discrimination around addiction?
- What about other addictions – gambling, food, sex and the Internet?

The panel discussion starts at 6pm sharp. Cash bar open from 5pm.
For more, including panelists and registration, [click here](#).



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with special guest speaker / avec le conférencier de marque

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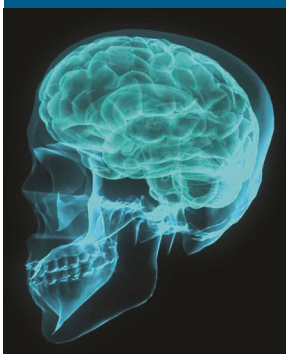
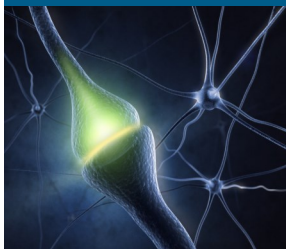
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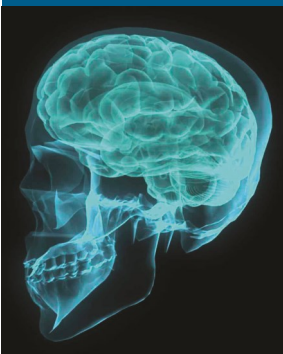
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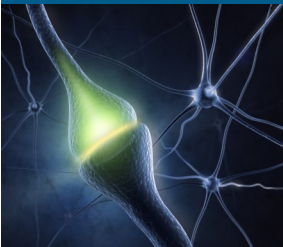
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