



Session Details

Session # 307

Title: Adolescent Ingestion of Illicit or Licit Drugs

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Session Description

The 2016 results from a longitudinal study of drug, alcohol and cigarette use in 8th, 10th, and 12th graders indicate that the use of alcohol, cigarettes and opioids are decreasing in adolescents, whereas the use of e-cigarettes, “bath salts” and the use of cough and cold medications to get high is increasing (Monitoringthefuture.org). This presentation will review the variety of drugs adolescents abuse, including marijuana, synthetic marijuana, MDMA (Ecstasy), amphetamines, opioids, and tobacco. The incidence of adolescent use, adverse effects and primary care management of overdose will be discussed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Review current patterns of illicit and licit substance use and abuse among adolescents and young adults.
2. Discuss common substances adolescents and college students are ingesting and using to become intoxicated.
3. Review symptoms of and treatment for overdose or toxicity of common ingestions.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.