

**MEETING ABSTRACT**

**Open Access**

# The nature of addiction and drug rehabilitation

Phaedon Kaloterakis

From 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Neurobiology and Clinical Psychopharmacology and European Psychiatric Association Conference on Treatment Guidance  
Thessaloniki, Greece. 19-22 November 2009

The current bibliography suggests that drug rehabilitation schemes that are based on psychological and social parameters are efficient. While most researchers consider dependency to substances as symptomatic, there is a lot of controversy concerning the nature and - consequently - the definition of addiction.

The presentation will try to discuss the various points of view, taking into consideration the most recent research in the fields of mental and social health, neuroscience and therapeutic practice.

Published: 22 April 2010

doi:10.1186/1744-859X-9-S1-S15

**Cite this article as:** Kaloterakis: The nature of addiction and drug rehabilitation. *Annals of General Psychiatry* 2010 **9**(Suppl 1):S15.

**Submit your next manuscript to BioMed Central  
and take full advantage of:**

- Convenient online submission
- Thorough peer review
- No space constraints or color figure charges
- Immediate publication on acceptance
- Inclusion in PubMed, CAS, Scopus and Google Scholar
- Research which is freely available for redistribution

Submit your manuscript at  
[www.biomedcentral.com/submit](http://www.biomedcentral.com/submit)

