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## The 2010 Lyon-Voorhees Lecture

Commemorating the Successful Psychiatric Treatment of One Alcoholic Patient

## The Neurocircuitry of Addiction George F. Koob, Ph.D.

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Committee on the Neurobiology of Addictive Disorders
The Scripps Research Institute
La Jolla, California

Addictive drugs alter brain tissue in ways that drive further drug-taking. Drugs change the user's neural decision-making "equipment", almost assuring further drug use. In nearly 550 peer-reviewed articles spanning some 30 years, Professor Koob has described his ground-breaking animal research that shows the neural circuitry underlying drug-altered decision-making.

12:10 - 1:15 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

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