

Introducing Addiction Neuroethics

Neuroscience research is revealing how drugs act on the brain to cause addiction and why some individuals are more likely to develop an addiction than others.

This research may lead to more effective treatments of addiction and revolutionise social policy. However, there are critical questions that need to be considered such as: Are individuals responsible for drug-induced behaviours? Should society regulate or prohibit the use of new psychotropic drugs to enhance cognition in the same way that they do other recreational drugs? What can brain imaging tell us about who we are, and how should we protect ourselves against the misuse of this information? What impact can media stories about neuroscience have on public understandings of addiction?

This one-day conference will explore the ethical, social, legal and policy implications of neurobiological research in addiction.

Registration:

Full	\$100
Student	\$25

Free for QBI staff and students (registration is required)

Places are strictly limited.

To register, email adrian.carter@uq.edu.au.

For more information regarding the conference and program, please visit:

<http://www.qbi.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=27038#neuroethics>

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Queensland Brain Institute
The University of Queensland

International Keynote Speakers

Professor Judy Illes

Chair, National Core for Neuroethics,
University of British Columbia

The Image and Diction of Addiction

A/Professor Eric Racine

Director, Neuroethics Research Unit,
Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal,
Université de Montréal & McGill University

Neurocognitive enhancers: Hopes, concerns and health policy issues

Other Invited Speakers

Professor Wayne Hall, NHMRC Australia Fellow, UQ
Centre for Clinical Research & Queensland Brain
Institute, The University of Queensland

Professor Simon Chapman, Professor of Public
Health, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Professor Iain McGregor, Professor of Psycho-
pharmacology, School of Psychology, University of Sydney

Associate Professor Nicholas Lintzeris, Royal Prince
Alfred Hospital, University of Sydney

Associate Professor William Grey, Department of
Philosophy, The University of Queensland

Associate Professor Jayne Lucke, Principal Fellow,
UQ Centre for Clinical Research, The University of
Queensland

Associate Professor Craig Fry, Principal Fellow,
Murdoch Children's Research Institute and University
of Melbourne

Dr Robert Hester, Senior Research Fellow, Department
of Psychological Sciences, University of Melbourne

Dr Joan Leach, Convener, Science Communication
Program, The University of Queensland

Dr Mark Daghli, Director of Addiction Psychiatry,
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital & Senior Lecturer,
The University of Queensland