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PRESENTS:

Changing Currents in our Understanding and Treatment of Addiction: Putting Brain and Behavior Back Together Again

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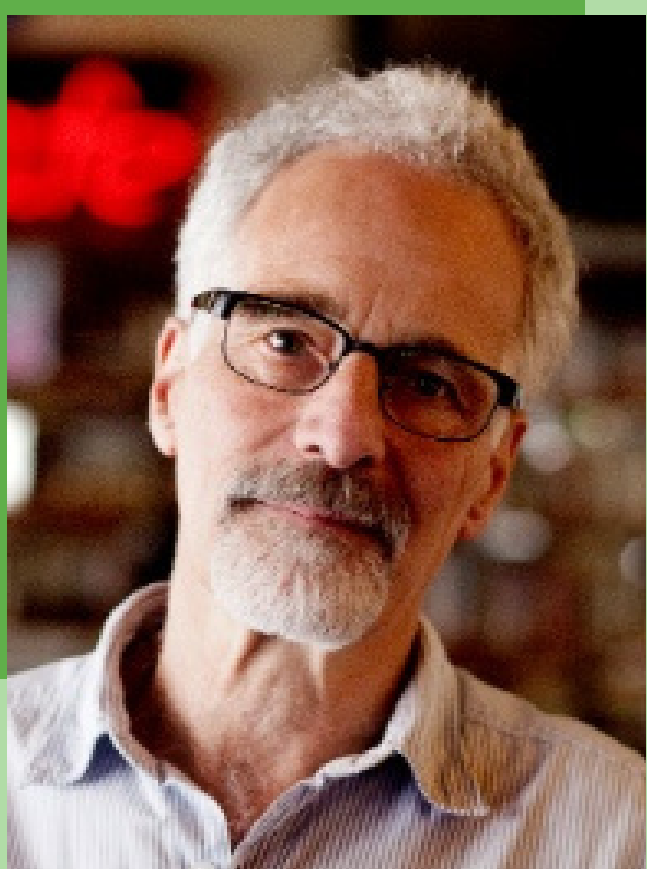


WEBINAR DETAILS

This workshop presented by Dr. Marc Lewis will focus on new trends in addiction science including discussion of addiction as a developmental-learning process strongly influenced by environmental impacts, especially traumatic experiences such as abuse, as well as societal challenges such as isolation, poverty and racism.

Dr. Lewis will discuss the failure of medically-oriented addiction treatment modalities, including detox, rehab, and especially residential care that is profit-focused. He will share perspectives on the advent of novel psychotherapies (e.g, Internal Family Systems, Motivational Interviewing, and ACT) that target psychological struggles and mood issues rather than insisting on abstinence or pharmaceutical substitutes (e.g., methadone, Suboxone).

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Marc Lewis is a neuroscientist and recently retired full professor of developmental psychology, at the University of Toronto from 1989 to 2010, and at Radboud University in the Netherlands from 2010 to 2020. He is the author or co-author of over 75 journal publications in psychology, cognitive science, and neuroscience. He has written two books on the science and experience of addiction. Currently, Dr. Lewis provides ongoing therapy with addicted clients as a clinical psychologist in Toronto.

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