Call for Special Issue Papers

The American Journal on Addictions (AJA) is pleased to continue its Special Issue series. Consistent with the priorities of its parent organization, The American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP), this series will focus on the etiology, prevention, identification, and treatment of substance abuse. Up to two Special Issues will be released each year.

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We are delighted to invite the submission of concept papers for Special Issues. Concept papers can be in the areas of Behavioral and Cross-cultural aspects of Addictive Disorders, Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Genetics, Ontogenetics, Diagnosis and Classification of Addictive Disorders, Metrics and Assessment, etc. Concept papers must have a clear topic area and tie together proposed manuscripts within a cohesive framework that demonstrates the interconnectedness and relevance of each proposed manuscript to the over-arching topic area.

Each Special issue concept paper submitted must have at least one or more lead author who will function as Guest Editor for the proposed topic.

Each Special Issue will:

- Be comprised of high-quality review manuscripts or manuscripts based on original, unpublished research;
- Contain between 10 and 18 manuscripts, depending on manuscript length;
- Adhere to Journal-required formatting for all manuscript submissions;
- Be submitted through our online submission system, Manuscript Central;
- Undergo a rigorous peer-review process through the Journal.

The call for Special Issues is ongoing and submissions are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Questions? Please contact Coreen Domingo, DrPH at ajaj@aap.org. We look forward to your submissions.

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