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“Alcohol Use during Pregnancy Leads to Greater Risk of Extreme Preterm Delivery”

1. What do the authors cite as reasons for the recent increase in preterm births?

2. Findings from the study suggest that alcohol, cocaine, and cigarette use during pregnancy all increase the risk of extreme preterm delivery.

True False

“The Appetite-Regulating Peptide Leptin Influences Alcohol Craving for some Alcoholics”

3. What is craving and how does it effect the development and maintenance of alcoholism?

4. According to the authors, leptin and craving had a positive association among individuals of which of Lesch’s four-types of alcoholics?

- a. Type 1
- b. Type 3
- c. Type 4
- d. None of the above

5. Results of this study reveal that recognizing subgroups of alcoholics is imperative for clinical applications.

True False

“Binge Drinking Leads to Neurocognitive Deficits among College Students”

6. Alcoholics tend to have more serious problems with executive functioning. What are some of the skills involved in this type of functioning?
a. Abstract reasoning
b. Initiating behavior
c. Doing two things at once
d. All of the above

7. This study reveals that even in a group of “healthy” college students who are not alcoholics, heavy alcohol use is related to diminished decision making abilities.

True False

8. What do these results mean for parents of adolescence and clinicians who serve young people?

“Both Alcohol & Neighborhood Characteristics can affect Intimate Partner Violence”

9. What is “social disorganization theory” and why is it important to the examination of alcohol use and intimate partner violence?

10. What are some of the public-policy implications for this study’s findings?

