Up in Smoke: Research on Vaping

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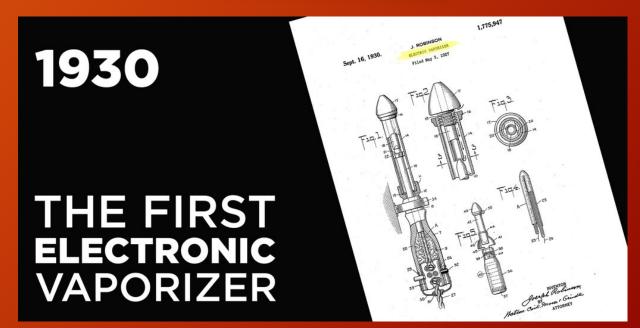
What's All the Fuss About?

- New patterns of use
 - Surgeon General Jerome Adams Advisory: "I am officially declaring e-cigarette use(vaping) among youth an epidemic in the United States"
- Monitoring the Future
 - Rise in teenage use of liquid nicotine from 11% -2017 to 33%-2019
- CDC Vital Signs Report
 - In 2019, 5.2 million High School and Middle School students

How Did We Get Here?

• 1927 first e-cigarette concept

1963 first device not FDA approved



• 1990-93 first use of vaping devices in Europe

Tech Shift



Portability

New devices to take with you





Big Tobacco Takes Notice

- Pharmacist from China Hon Lik
 - First marketable e-cigarette

Dragonite International introduces product

Europe in 2006 US 2007







JUUL Takes Over

- A Better Way
 - Nicotine salts
 - Tech savvy device
- Flavors for Everyone

PodMods





Paved with Good Intentions

- 2 Guys from Stanford
 - James Monsees, Adam Bowen

Stated mission: "Improving the lives of the world's one billion adult smokers"

Introduced JUUL in 2015 using social media as well as print

4 year outcomes: 3%-8% of Adults use to kick cigarettes

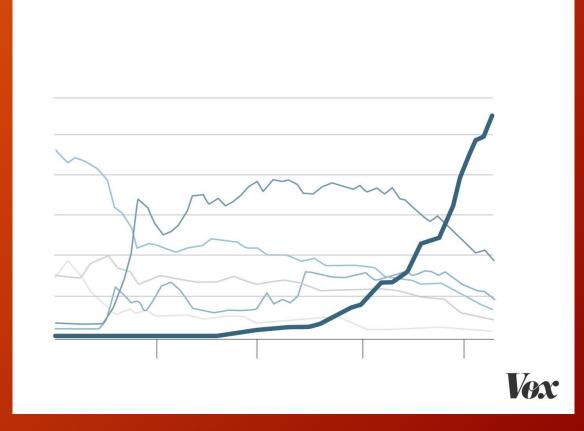
21% of teens use for the buzz

#doitforjuul



Nobody Does It Better





New Entries into Vaping

• VUSE







Why is this Brain at Risk?

- Emotional Intensity
 - 2 to 4 Times
 - More Frequent Change
 - Male/Female
- Legitimate/Normal

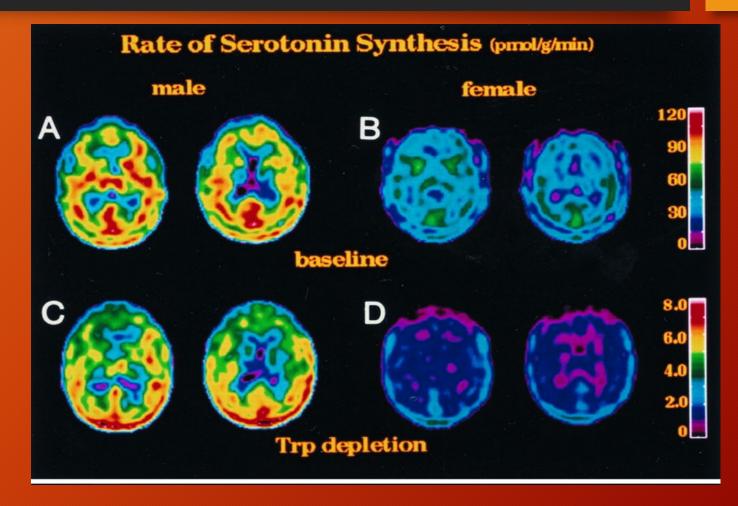




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Depression

Serotonin Synthesis



Depression and Teen Age Girls

• 3x higher than Males

Multi-variables

Gender specific genetics

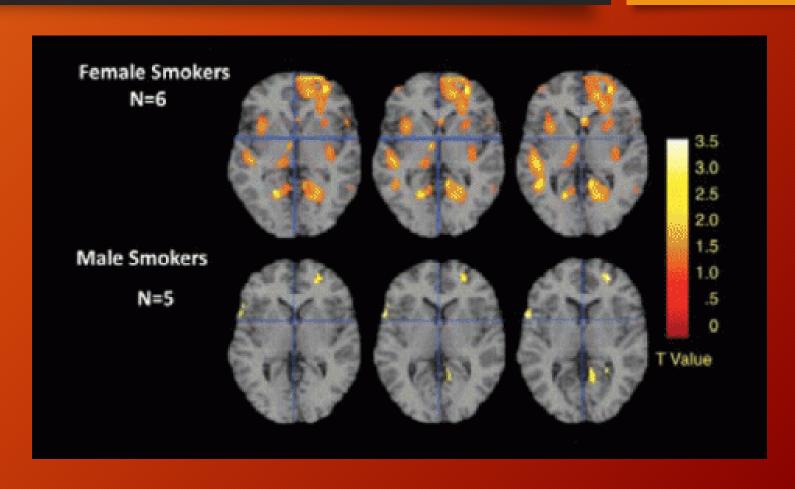


Gender Differences

Yale Study in Israel

More females use nicotine to improve/regulate mood

More males use nicotine for dopamine induced reward



Brain Facts

- Risk Taking
 - New Sites of Activity
 - Influence of Peers
 - Male/Female



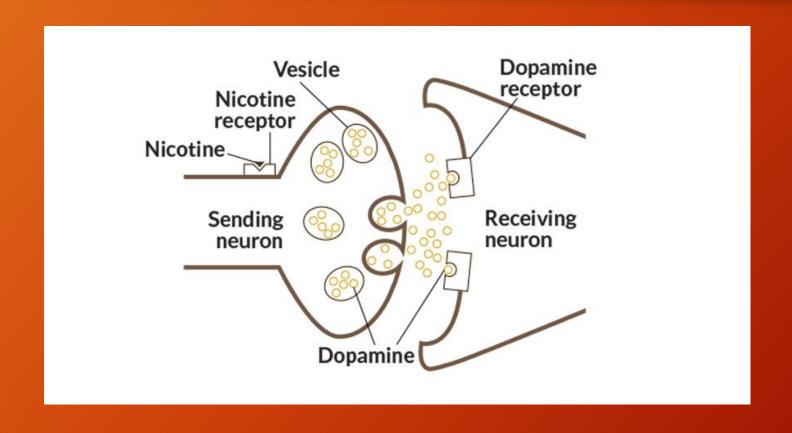
Emotional Reward

The Role Of Flavors

- Mask irritants
- Allow repeated doses
- Emotional response
- Can cause damage in combination
- FDA Warning



Nicotine and the Brain



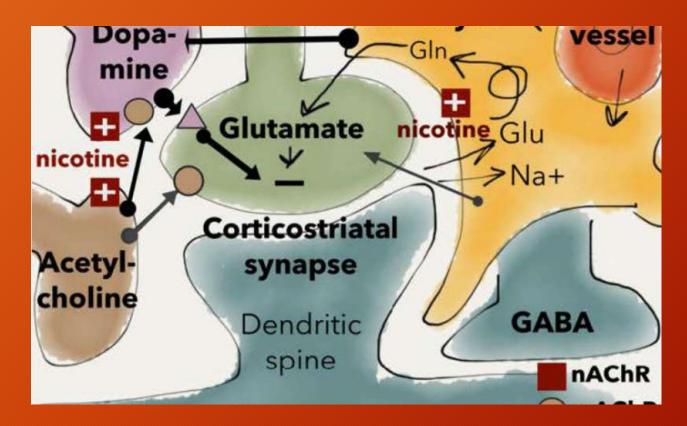
Nicotine and the Brain

- Age of onset
- Addiction and Relapse
- Kindling
- Later Vulnerability for Marijuana and Alcohol



Multiple Pathways

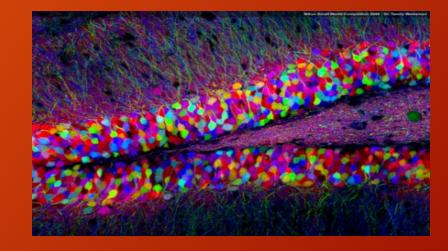
Shift from Ventral to Dorsal Striatum



• Tolerance

Liver

• Brain



Receptor sites

Compulsion



- Loss of Control
 - How much
 - How often
 - How long



- Withdrawal
 - Physical

Psychological

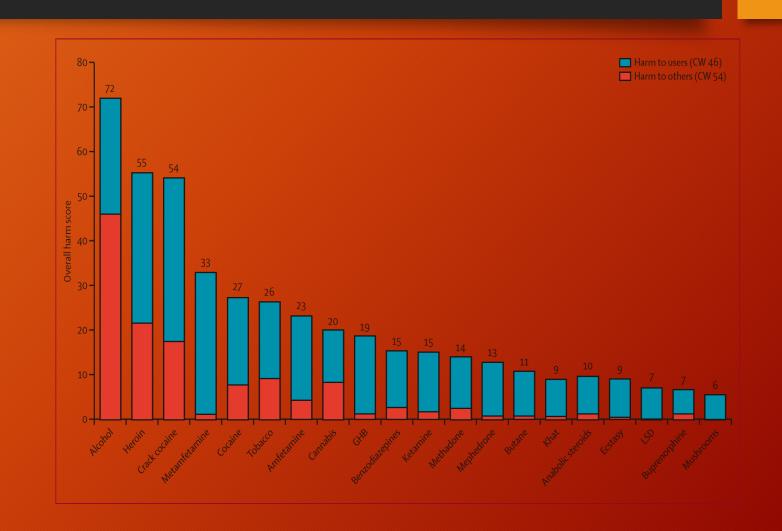


• Continued abuse in spite of consequence



Same process for all addictive drugs

- Alcohol
- Opioids
- Cocaine
- Methamphetamine
- Nicotine
- Marijuana



Exploding Vape Devices

- Facial Injuries
- Burns
- Fatalities

Texas man dies from vape pen explosion



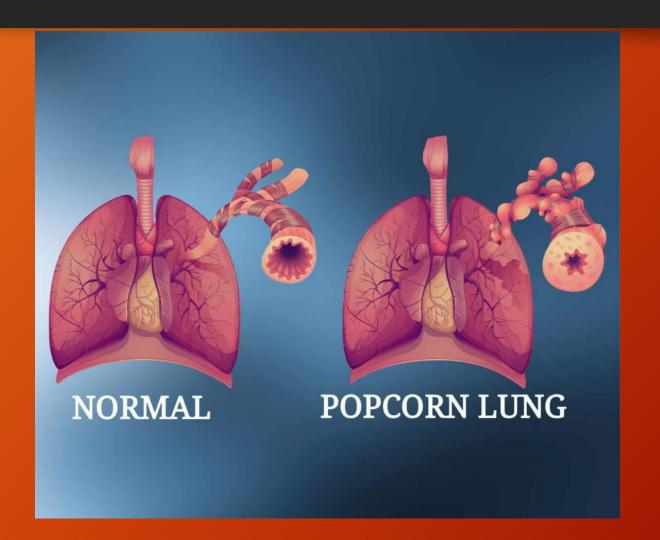
It's All About That Vape

- Physical Systems
- Pulmonary
- bronchiolitis obliterans,"

- Diacetyl
- 2,3 pentanedione
- acetoin



Popcorn Lung



EVALI-What We Know

- E-cig or Vaping associated lung injury
- 2807 confirmed hospital cases,
- Extended Hospital Stays
- 68 fatalities



Lung Damage and Disease

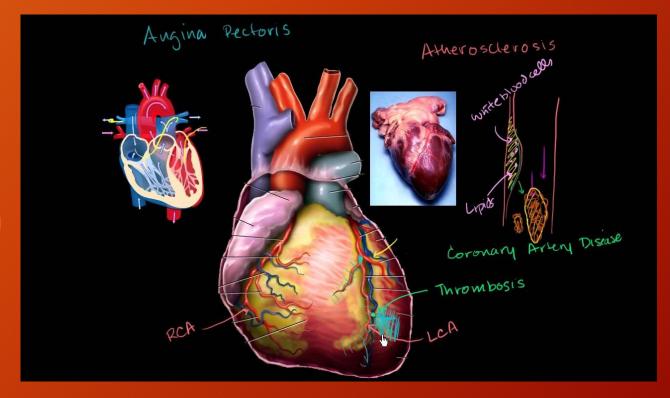
- A diffuse alveolar damage
- B acute eosinophilic pneumonia
- C hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- D lipoid pneumonia



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- Cardiovascular
- Carbonyls; Aldehydes
 Formaldehyde,
 acetaldehyde, and acrolein

Heavy Metals



Vaping and COVID19

- Nicotine may upregulate ACE2 receptor
- Point of viral entry in the lungs
- Downregulate cilia and immune response



Known Carcinogens

Cancer Risk

Projected Lower

Insufficient Data

- Propylene Glycol
- Vegetable Glycerin acrolein



Heavy Metals

Concurrent Use of Alcohol Increases Cancer Risk

Marijuana Buds, Liquids, Oils, and Synthetics

 The Chemistry of Learning Long Term Potentiation

Glutamate, ATP

 Alcohol and Marijuana deplete chemistry



Spindles and such

- Cell Firing
- Synchronicity
- AlcoholAll lower

Marijuana
Same Volume
Less Synchronicity



Drugs and Alcohol

- Big Four
- Inhalants
- Methamphetamine
- Alcohol

Marijuana

Marijuana and Memory

Word Recall Studies

- List of words
- 10-20% lower
- Misperception
- "I've seen those words before"

WORD RECALL

ALLOW yourself three minutes to study the following list of 20 words. Then write down as many words as you can recall. The order is not important.

Wardrobe Tree Time Caterpillar Face Garden Pipe Treacle Clock **Picture** Mouse Harness Engine Sleep Planet Apple Thunder **Ocean** Necklace Book

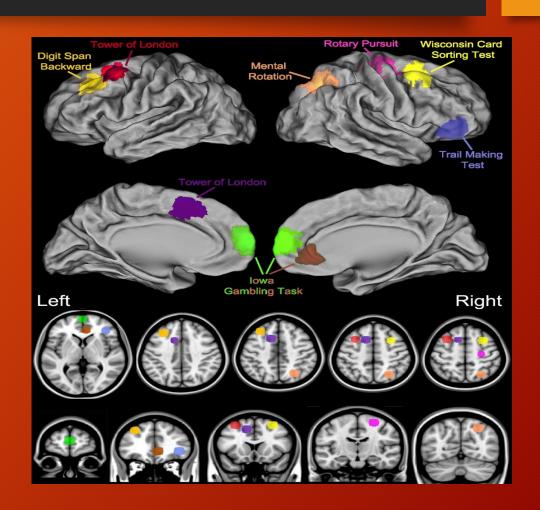
Score one point for each word you can recall correctly. Maximum points: 20, Untrained: 4+, Improver 8+, Master 18+

Problem solving /time

Tower of London test

Wisconsin Card Sorting

Iowa Gambling Task



Add It Up

- Global/Detail
- Declarative Memory
- Motivation
- Time Management
- Critical Self Evaluation



Social, Emotional, Cognitive

- Internalize new skills
 - Neural pathways and chemistry
 - How to learn
 - How to manage emotions
 - How to behave



Effective Language for Risk Assessment

ImmediateMind and Money

Social/Emotional
 School Rules, Team Contract, Relationships

Impact on Others

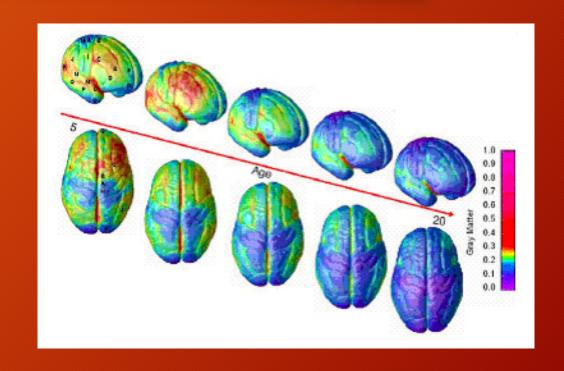
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A Work in Progress

Stages of Adolescent Development

Emerging Adult Brain

The Long and Winding Road



Wrap Up

- Validate Emotions
- Social Bonding
- Risk-Taking Opportunities
- Crisis Support
- Early Intervention

