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Detailed List of Features

New Features

Treatment on substance use disorders are now part of the respective chapters as a new feature box "Focus on Treatment."

New focus on successful drug policy drawing on experiences from around the globe in chapters 1,2, and 3.

Latest information on the current opioid "crisis" can be found in Chapter 13.

Substantially revised Cannabis content in order to keep pace with rapidly changing legal landscape.

Retained Features

There are informative feature boxes like Drugs in the Media, Drugs in Depth, Taking Sides, Targeting Prevention, Unintended Consequences, Myth Buster, Life Saver, DSM-5.

Very latest information and statistics regarding drugs.

Text approaches drugs and drug use from a variety of perspectives—behavioral, pharmacological, historical, social, legal, and clinical.

Chapter by Chapter Changes

- Statistics on drug use trends, new drug treatments, and drug-related mortality statistics from National Survey on Drug Use and Health and DAWN (Chapter 1 and throughout)
- Toxicity data from the Drug Abuse Warning Network (Chapter 2)

- Information on the cost of current drug control strategies. (Chapter 3)
- The concept of neuropeptides is introduced (Chapters 4 and 6)
- Information on how racial discrimination persists today in the enforcement of cocaine laws (Chapter 6)
- Updated tables containing information on antipsychotic and antidepressant medications (Chapter 8)
- Updated statistics on Per Capita Ethanol Consumption by Beverage Type (Chapter 9)
- Presentation of tips that may be useful in preventing opioid overdoses (Chapter 13)
- Updated information on the number of states that allow the medical and/or recreational use of cannabis (Chapter 15)
- New chapter on drug policies the work (Chapter 18)