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The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) strongly endorses the "March for Science" taking place on place on April 22 in Washington, D.C. and hundreds of other cities around the world. CPDD provides a national and international forum for scientists of diverse backgrounds to advance the understanding of molecular-neurobiological aspects of addictive disorders and, by the application of new scientific knowledge, to improve and develop treatments utilizing novel behavioral and pharmacological therapies. A fundamental mission of CPDD is to promote scientific research and the dissemination of relevant and accurate scientific knowledge to those who create and enforce public policy.

The public health crises related to abuse of heroin and prescription opioids, as well as the unknown consequences of changing marijuana laws across the U.S., and the increase in sales and abuse of synthetic drugs, underscore the need for more federal funding to support research on these and other topics related to substance use disorders. Through associations with academia, government agencies and private industry, CPDD seeks to promote scientific discoveries that will serve to inform legislators about their implications for public policy, benefits to society and the need for continued advancement of science and education on addictive diseases.

The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) encourages its members in the U.S. and worldwide to support the March for Science and, especially, the scientific method as a means of increasing knowledge and ultimately improving the lives of the millions of people who suffer from or are at risk of developing addictive disorders.

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