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Call for Papers for the Spring 2014 issue of The Journal of Global Drug Policy

The Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice, <http://www.globaldrugpolicy.org/>, is an international peer-reviewed journal with the goal of bridging the information gap on drug policy issues between the medical-scientific community, policymakers, practitioners, and the lay public. Our intended readership includes clinicians, clinical researchers, policymakers, prevention specialists, and other persons interested in understanding drug policy issues or in providing drug policy recommendations. The Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice is a joint effort of the Institute on Global Drug Policy and the International Scientific and Medical Forum on Drug Abuse.

The theme of our next issue is, Global Substance Abuse Trends: Connecting the Science and the Policy and the possible subject areas include, but are not limited to:

- Substance abuse and the elderly
- The pharmacology and toxicity of marijuana vs. alcohol
- The impact of media on substance abuse
- The social effects of marijuana legalization
- The environmental impact of substance abuse
- Demand reduction vs. harm reduction
- Reducing the incidence of substance abuse: historical examples and future possibilities
- Substance use and co-morbidities
- Physiological and clinical aspects of the new synthetic drugs
- Treatment strategies for alcohol vs. marijuana
- Compare and Contrast: the impact of marijuana vs. alcohol on the brain and body
- An in depth look at alcohol vs. marijuana intoxication
- The metabolism, kinetics of marijuana ingestion: comparing and contrasting inhalation (smoking vs. Vaporization), oral ingestion (solid food, tea)
- Subtle effects of marijuana on performance and how they differ from alcohol based performance effects

The guidelines for authors can be found at <http://www.globaldrugpolicy.org/Authors.html>. You may write a new article, republish work that is previously published, or even a combination. All manuscripts must be prepared in English. The deadline for submission of your article is March 3, 2014 in order to be considered for publication in the next journal edition. A letter of intent is recommended and should include the working title or subject, plus the anticipated submission date.

Please submit your letter of intent and paper, via e-mail, to the following address: lbeck@dfaf.org