

## Why do people take drugs?

Shelly: I am very happy to introduce to you, Dr. George Koob. Can you tell us a bit about your ..... , specifically about ..... ?

Dr. Koob: Ok, so we've been ..... addiction for many ..... , and our initial ..... , as was with everyone, was on how drugs, you know, make you feel good; ..... people take drugs in the first place, so, and this is, you know, ..... years ago, it was ..... , because no-one really ..... what were drugs doing to the ..... that made them so ..... , you know? Why do people take them in the first place? So, we ..... that problem, ..... or ..... , and probably there would be people out there who would ..... with that statement, but we know a lot about why ..... make you high, and make you feel good, but that's not the real problem with ..... , because ..... drinks a glass of ..... and it makes you feel good, and we know some of the ..... it makes you feel good, but ..... , I would be willing to bet that ..... of the people ..... wine in France are not ..... . So what's the ..... ? And so, I guess about ..... years ago, we began to ..... our work to try and understand ..... occur in the brain that are ..... the transition from drug-taking to ..... drug-taking, and what we ..... , and so those ..... have lead us in my lab, into two and now three fairly ..... .

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PEER PRESSURE  
FIT IN  
MAKE FRIENDS  
REBEL  
RELAX  
BOREDOM  
TO ESCAPE  
DEPRESSION  
CURIOSITY  
EXPERIMENTATION  
STRESS  
TO COPE  
TO GET THAT MIND ALTERING EXPERIENCE  
TO PARTY  
ILLNESS  
GRIEF  
ADDICTION

