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Barry Everitt is Professor of Behavioural Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology at the University of Cambridge. His is the current President of the Federation of European neuroscience Societies. He received his Ph.D. in behavioural neuroendocrinology from the University of Birmingham Medical School in 1970 and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. he joined the Department of Anatomy at the University of Cambridge as a lecturer, then Reader in Neuroscience. He is an elected Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Academy of Medical Sciences, and is a member of EMBO. Among many service roles, he has been President of the British Association for Psychopharmacology,

the European Brain and Behaviour Society and the European Behavioural Pharmacology Society. He was a Scientific Counsellor for the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA, Baltimore, 2002-6) and is a member of the Council of the Society for Neuroscience and American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He was Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Neuroscience from 1997-2008 and is a Reviewing Editor for the journal *Science*. He has received several awards including the APA Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award (2011) and the Fondation Ipsen Neuronal Plasticity Prize (2014). His research is concerned with understanding the neural mechanisms of motivation, reward, learning and memory, especially as they relate to the vulnerability to, and development of, compulsive drug use in addiction. His research is also concerned with reducing the impact of drug-associated memories on drug seeking and relapse through manipulation of the processes of memory reconsolidation and extinction. He has authored many publications in the field of addiction and is an ISI Highly Cited researcher.