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*Psilocybin-facilitated
Psychotherapy for Cocaine
Dependence: Preliminary Findings*

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Bio:

Peter Hendricks, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Health Behavior of the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). His research in the last decade has centered on the development of novel and potentially more effective treatments for substance dependence, with specific areas of focus on cigarette, cocaine, cannabis, opiate, and polysubstance dependence in vulnerable populations (e.g., individuals in the criminal justice system). Since 2014 he has published over 15 peer-reviewed manuscripts relating to psychedelics, including population studies suggesting that psychedelics may be effective in preventing and treating substance use, criminal recidivism, psychological distress, and suicidality. Recently he proposed that the emotion awe represents the psychological mechanism underlying the effects of psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy. He is currently Principal Investigator of an ongoing pilot trial of psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy for cocaine dependence.

Abstract:

In this presentation, Dr. Hendricks will describe his ongoing trial of psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy for cocaine dependence, and share initial observations from the first 10 unblinded participants.