

The demographics of Substance Abuse in Anaesthesia – Robert Fry

The characteristics of anaesthetists in general will be examined. Available information and statistics about those members of this group who abuse chemical substances will be outlined. Possible causes and precipitating factors will be included to create an image of this cluster of the population. The effect of treatment and outcomes will be alluded to within the Australasian and international arenas and how this effects attitudes and decision making within the profession.