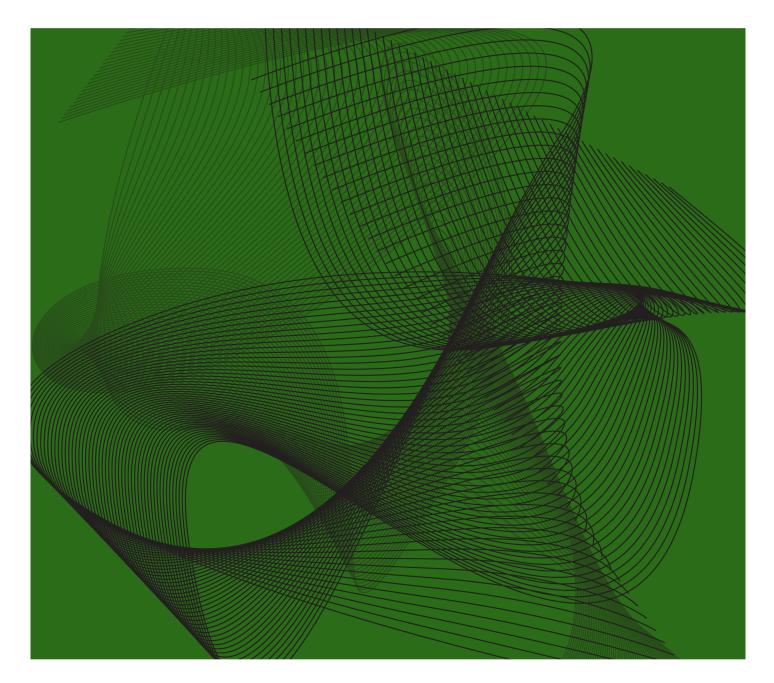
# Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment

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Gregory Stuart joined the Department of Psychology at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 2008.

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Dr. Stuart actively participates in teaching and mentoring. He supervises graduate students at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and postdoctoral research fellows at Brown University. For years, he was actively involved in training psychology interns, postdoctoral fellows, and psychiatry residents. "This is the first time we published an article in Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment, and we were pleased to find that the publishing staff were extremely helpful in guiding our submission through all the hoops. More important they answered our concerns without delay and where necessary made changes in the page proofs in accord with our wishes.

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# (Jan Howard, Westat Corporation, MD, USA)

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