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Preface

This volume features proceedings from the EDCS-NC 2024: Panel on Effective Drug Control Strategies in Northern Cyprus: Challenges and Opportunities in 2024, held from April 15 to 17, 2024, at the Acapulco Hotel. This event was organized by the Northern Cyprus Prime Minister Office Anti-Drug Commission, Ankara University, Gonyeli Alaykoy Municipality, and the International Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapies Society (CBPis).

The proceedings presented here cover a wide array of themes within addiction studies, from the intricate biochemical underpinnings of addiction to the profound societal impacts of substance-related and behavioral addictions.

The topics included in this volume reflect the diverse and multifaceted nature of addiction studies:

- **Biochemical Complexities of Addictions:** Exploring the molecular and genetic factors that contribute to addictive behaviors, as discussed in various papers including the analysis of new psychoactive substances and their pharmacological activities.
- **Societal Consequences of Substance-Related Addictions:** Examining the broader social implications and challenges posed by substance abuse, such as the impact of drug use on workplace safety and the development of national and international drug control policies.
- **Behavioral Addictions and Their Implications:** Investigating non-substance-related addictions and their effects on individuals and communities, highlighting innovative treatment approaches like Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT).
- **Prevention and Intervention Strategies:** Highlighting effective approaches to preventing and treating addiction, with a focus on inter-institutional coordination and strategic action plans for drug control.
- **Policy and Legal Considerations in Addiction:** Discussing the regulatory and legal frameworks that shape addiction treatment and prevention efforts, particularly the strategies implemented in Türkiye and their potential applications in Northern Cyprus.
- **Workplace Drug Testing:** Addressing the challenges and opportunities of implementing drug testing in workplace settings to ensure safety and compliance with legal regulations.
- **Innovative Therapies in Substance Abuse Treatment:** Exploring recent technological advancements and innovative approaches in addiction therapy, including the use of virtual reality and other modern interventions.

This volume has been curated with meticulous care by our distinguished editorial board, led by Prof. Dr. Kultegin Ogel from Kent University, Türkiye. The rigorous double-blind peer review process ensures that each entry meets the highest standards of academic integrity and contributes meaningfully to the ongoing discourse in addiction research.

As we launch this volume, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the contributors whose work is featured here. Their dedication and scholarly rigor have made this publication possible. We also acknowledge the invaluable support of Emanate Publishing House Ltd. and the broader academic community that continues to champion the cause of addiction research.

We invite you to explore the proceedings of this volume, which we hope will inspire, inform, and drive further research and innovation in the field of addiction studies.

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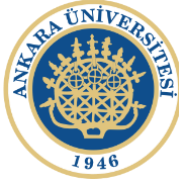
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