

Review of: "The Integrated Metatheoretical Model of Addiction: Towards an Architectonic of a Metatheory of Addiction"

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Potential competing interests: RW has developed, and continues to work on, a theory of addiction.

This is a well-developed meta-theory that I think does an excellent job of providing a conceptual framework for the wide range of addiction theories that have been proposed. This kind of conceptual work is extremely hard to do but is worth it because it help people working in a field to expand our field of vision and learn from other approaches. It is also of great practical importance because it can provide a basis for developing the kind of broad-ranging strategies needed for combating addiction by treating it as a complex system with multiple interacting levels.