

Studies & Published Works – How these drugs negatively impact relationships, connection, and self-insight.

Impact to Romantic Love and Relationships

- Current Evidence of the Monoaminergic Regulation of Romantic Love and Relationships ([2017](#))
- Dimorphic Changes of some features of loving relationships during long-term use of antidepressants in depressed outpatients. ([2014](#))
- Emotional Blunting associated with SSRI-induced sexual dysfunction ([2002](#))
- Emotional blunting or reduced reactivity following remission of major depression ([2009](#))
- Emotional Side Effects of Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors Qualitative Study ([2009](#))
- Reversal of SSRI-Associated Apathy Syndrome by Discontinuation of Therapy (2012)
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/221850147_Reversal_of_SSRI-Associated_Apathy_Syndrome_by_Discontinuation_of_Therapy
- Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors and Their Effects on Relationship Satisfaction ([2007](#))
- Sexual functioning and quality of life in patients in remission from depression ([2009](#))
- Antidepressants make it harder to empathize, harder to climax, and harder to connect (also harder to cry) - [Dr. Julie Holland - 2005](#)

SPECIFIC PUBLISHED WORKS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMPACT TO RELATIONSHIPS

Deactivation Syndrome <i>“The term deactivation will be used to designate a continuum of phenomena variously described as disinterest, indifference, diminished concern, blunting, lack of spontaneity, reduced emotional reactivity, reduced motivation or will, apathy, and, in the extreme, a rousable stupor ... deactivation is closely related to the frontal lobe syndrome.”</i>	See Brain-Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry - 2008
Chronic Brain Impairment	Breggin - 2011
Medication Spellbinding	Breggin - 2007
Rational Principles of Psychopharmacology for Therapists, Healthcare Providers, and Clients	Breggin - 2015
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Your Drug May Be Your Problem (with Dr. David Cohen)	Breggin - 2008
Brain-Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry	Breggin - 2008
Medication Madness	Breggin – 2008
How Psychotropic Drugs Act on the Brain	Whitaker
The Psychoactive Effects of Psychiatric Medication: The Elephant in the Room (2013) – with David Cohen and Sally Porter -	Moncreiff – 2013
<i>What doctors may NOT tell you about Psychiatric Drugs</i>	Jackson - 2004
Drug-Induced Dementia: A Perfect Crime	Jackson - 2009
Rethinking Psychiatric Drugs: A Guide for Informed Consent	Jackson - 2005

Long-Term Harmful Effects of SSRIs

- Andrews 2012, Survey of SSRI Harms: <http://breggin.com/antidepressant-drugs-resources/Andrews2012-Survey-of-SSRI-harms.pdf>
- Cartright 2016 – Long-Term Deterioration: <http://breggin.com/antidepressant-drugs-resources/Cartright-2016-long-term-deterioration.pdf>
- El-Mallak 2011 – Chronic Depression Dysphoria: <http://breggin.com/antidepressant-drugs-resources/El-Mallak-2011-chronic-depression-dysphoria-caused-by-antidepressants.pdf>

Receptor Down-Regulation

- Chronic 5-HT Transporter Blockade Reduces DA Signaling to Elicit Basal Ganglia Dysfunction [\(2011\)](#)
- Decreased Beta Adrenergic Receptors in Rat Brain after Chronic Administration of SSRI [\(1988\)](#)
- Dopamine and Adaptive Memory [\(2010\)](#)
- Down Regulation of Dopamine Receptors and Adrenoceptors in Rat Brain after Prolonged treatment with new antidepressant [\(1985\)](#)
- Pharmacology Classification of Receptors for 5-HT (Serotonin) [\(1994\)](#)
- Receptor Binding Profiles of Atypical Antipsychotics [\(2012\)](#)
- Visualizing Pharmacological Activities of Antidepressants [\(2008\)](#)

BRAIN IMPAIRMENT, FRONTAL LOBE SYNDROME, INDIFFERENCE, APATHY, DEACTIVATION

- SSRI-Induced Indifference [Sansone - 2010](#)
- SSRI-Induced Apathy Syndrome, a Clinical Review [Barnhart - 2004](#)
- Frontal Lobe Syndromes, a Clinical Presentation [Nelson - 2018](#)
 - Imaging Studies – Identifying Frontal Lobe Syndrome ○ [Testing](#)
- Network Dysfunction in Alzheimer’s Disease & Frontotemporal Dementia [Zhou Seeley - 2014](#)
- Neuroleptics and Psychic Indifference: A Review [Healy - 1989](#)
- Changes in Behavior due to Frontotemporal Dementia [M.O’Hara - 2009](#)
- Personality in Frontal Lobe Disorders [Chow - 2000](#)
- Prefrontal cortical regulation of brainwide circuit dynamics and reward-related behavior [Science - 2016](#)
- SSRI Apathy in Elderly [Wongpakaran - 2007](#)
- Neuroimaging analysis of an anesthetic gas that blocks human emotional memory
- Nothing Personal – An Empirical Phenomenological Study of the Experience of “Being on an SSRI” [Teal - 2009](#)
- Antidepressant Apathy and Indifference [Read - 2014](#)