

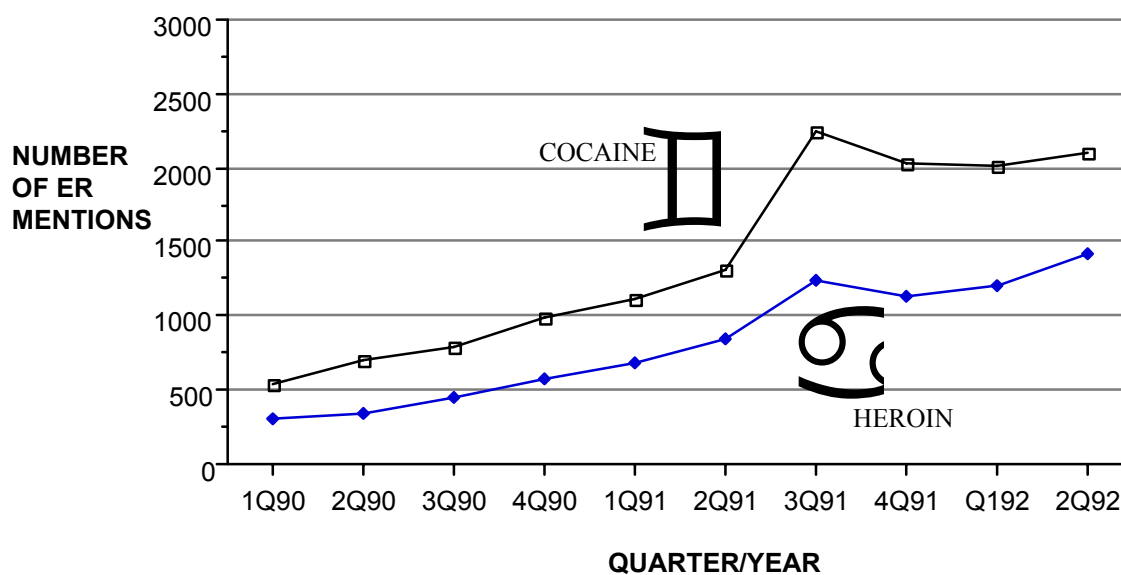
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Cocaine and Heroin Related Emergency Room Episodes Remain at High Levels in Baltimore

Data from the national Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) show that hospital emergency room (ER) mentions for heroin and cocaine remain at high levels. Second quarter 1992 data show a statistically significant increase in ER mentions for heroin and cocaine over the 2nd quarter of 1991. Heroin mentions have increased 69% from 2nd quarter 1991 to 2nd quarter 1992 and cocaine mentions have increased 61% during this same time period.

Estimates of Heroin and Cocaine Related Emergency Room (ER) Mentions in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area (First Quarter, 1990 to Second Quarter, 1992)



† Estimates for 1992 are preliminary.

SOURCE: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

CESAR SPEAKER SERIES: ACUPUNCTURE AND DRUG TREATMENT

April 27, 1993, Atrium of the Stamp Student Union, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Michael Smith, Director of Substance Abuse, Lincoln Hospital, will be lecturing on the "Use of Acupuncture and Computers for Improving Drug Abuse Treatment."

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