



**THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024**

**Crown Promenade, Melbourne**

Session No	Time	Session name/description	Speakers
	9.00am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	<b>MC:</b> Patty Holmes, Executive Officer, MCIA
<b>1</b>	9.15am	<b>Welcome and Opening</b>	Peter Koetsier, Chair, MCIA
<b>2</b>	9.30am	<b>Funding Options</b> Crowd Funding and Capital Raising	Matt Vitale, Co-founder and CEO of Birchal
<b>3</b>	10.15am	<b>Insurance</b> <i>Session Sponsored by Howden &amp; Newline</i> Considerations for medicinal cannabis companies, risk appetite from insurers and product information	<b>Presenters:</b> Will Clark, Head Of Liability, Newline Group Jared Timms, Partner, Financial Lines, Howden Insurance
	11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea	
<b>4</b>	11.30am	<b>Drug Sponsor Compliance Responsibilities</b> Vendor qualification, packaging/labelling compliance, stability requirements, ODC licence and permit reporting requirements	<b>Presenters:</b> Clare Barker, Industry Expert Cate Hall, Managing Director, Mar Verde Consulting
	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch	
<b>5</b>	2.00pm	<b>Advertising</b> Review of updated guidance document	<b>Presenters:</b> Clare Barker, Industry Expert Michael Shum, Director of Advertising Compliance Education and Policy Section, Regulatory Compliance Branch, Department of Health and Aged Care
<b>6</b>	3.00pm	<b>Pharmacovigilance</b> Basics of PV, overview of sponsor requirements	<b>Presenter:</b> Lorenza Ricacho, Regional Head of Patient Safety, Commercial Eyes
	3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
<b>7</b>	4.00pm	<b>Medicinal Cannabis as a Registered Medicine</b> <i>Session Sponsored by Enimera RegsPlus</i> Fundamentals of clinical trials, registration pathway, product development milestones	<b>Presenters:</b> Dr Andrew Leaver, Medical Officer, Prescription Medicines, Authorisation Branch, TGA, Department of Health and Aged Care Mary Nteris, Director, Enimera RegsPlus
<b>8</b>	5.00pm	<b>Closing and Summary</b>	Patty Holmes, Executive Officer, MCIA
	5.15pm	<b>End</b>	