

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

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| 8am | Registration opens |
| 9am | Welcome and Housekeeping – MCCA Chairs |
| 9:15am | Opening Address |
| 9:30am | Dr Peter Grinspoon <i>Addiction, psychosis and cannabis use disorder</i> |
| 10am | A/Prof Nicholas Lintzeris <i>Preliminary findings of a randomised controlled trial in cannabis use disorder</i> |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea |
| 11am | Dan Haslam Memorial Award Announcement |
| 11:05am | Panel Session <i>Managing addiction, dependence, tolerance, psychosis and cannabis use disorder in clinical practice – Dr David Gunn, Dr Peter Grinspoon, A/Prof Nicholas Lintzeris and Rich Newman – Moderator: Sharon Bentley</i> |
| 11:45am | Rich Newman <i>Legislative pitfalls and practice considerations in the prescribing of medicinal cannabis stories from the regulator – including moderated questions</i> Moderator: Geoff Bloom |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm | Dr Bonni Goldstein <i>Cannabis in the treatment of paediatric autism</i> |
| 2pm | Dr Ashleigh Osborne <i>Beyond the hype – building the evidence base for medicinal cannabis in children</i> |
| 2:30pm | Chad Walkaden <i>Cannabis access for aboriginal communities</i> |
| 3pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3:30pm | A/Prof Dedi Meiri <i>Latest cannabinoid research</i> |
| 4pm | Dr Hunter Land <i>Prescribing CBD in pets</i> |
| 4:30pm | Justin Kander <i>Cannabis in the treatment of cancer</i> |
| 5pm | Close |
| 5–7:30pm | Welcome Drinks, Hall C |

Please note: program is subject to change without notice



Shaping the Future



AMCA UIC Conference Program – Day 2

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

| HALL B | | HALL A | |
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| 8am | Networking | 8am | Networking |
| 9am | Nick Pateras <i>Maturing markets: UK – exporting medicinal cannabis to the UK</i> | 9am | Arjan Roskam <i>Cultivation and genetics</i> |
| 9:30am | Alfredo Pascual <i>The German market and lessons for Australian regulators</i> | 9:30am | Michael Sassano <i>Process development for GMP-grade full extract cannabis oil – towards standardised medicinal use</i> |
| 10am | Deepak Anand <i>An overview of regulatory frameworks internationally and practical lessons for exporters</i> | 10am | Klip Payments fireside chat <i>Chris Hicks, Daniel Nassif and Dave Madigan</i> |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea | 10:30am | Morning Tea |
| 11am | Atiyah Ferouz <i>Bridging Markets – Australia’s emerging role in cannabis trade</i> | 11am | Borna Zlamalik, Organigram <i>From potency to predictability</i> |
| 11:30am | International Panel: <i>Where does Australia fit in the global medicinal cannabis market?</i> <i>Nick Pateras, Deepak Anand, Alfredo Pascual, Andrew Kavasilas and Atiyah Ferouz. Moderator: Paul Long</i> | 11:25am | Dr Michael Mayne <i>Creating the world’s first GMP medical cannabis pMDI: how it is different than asthma inhalers</i> |
| 12:30pm | Lunch | 11:50pm | Gabriel Younes <i>The importance of aroma in cannabis</i> |
| 1:30pm | Politician panel: <i>Politics of medicinal cannabis – what does the future look like and when will we get there?</i> <i>Michael Berkman, Tammy Franks, Craig Garland, Rachel Payne, Malcolm Roberts and Hon. Dr Brian Walker. Moderator: Fiona Patten</i> | 12:15pm | Shannon Arenson <i>Optimising community-based therapies</i> |
| 2:30pm | Dr Will Tregoning <i>Campaigning for fair medicinal cannabis driving laws</i> | 12:40pm | Lunch |
| 3pm | Afternoon Tea | 1:30pm | Tom Bailey <i>DVA Medicinal Cannabis Framework Changes from 16 February and what this means for veterans accessing treatments</i> |
| 3:30pm | Dr Shabnam Sarshar <i>Sex, hormones and the ECS: are we ignoring a hidden lever in women’s health?</i> | 1:45pm | Jason Frost <i>Medicinal cannabis, a catalyst for restoring capacity, dignity and self-determination</i> |
| 4pm | Justin Sinclair <i>Symptom management, substitution effects and stigma: the real-world story of cannabis and endometriosis</i> | 2:15pm | Veterans Panel <i>Tom Bailey, Kate Chisholm, Jason Frost, Dr Mark Hardy, Nick Pincombe and Derek Pyrah. Moderator: Dr Teresa Nicoletti</i> |
| 4:30pm | Andrew Proudfoot <i>Insurance, Endometriosis and the use of medicinal cannabis in Australia: a qualitative analysis</i> | 3pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 5pm | Close | 3:30pm | Dr Dustin Sulak <i>Real world data on 239 users of well-characterised CBG-dominant products: use patterns, efficacy and adverse effects</i> |
| 7–11pm | MCAW Party @ The Tivoli | 4pm | Mark Gannott <i>From data to decision making: how real-world data from OnTracka can be used to support clinical decisions</i> |
| | | 4:20pm | Rhys Cohen <i>Patient access and public health trends</i> |
| | | 4:40pm | Clare Barker <i>Composition, formats and trends in Australian medicinal cannabis products</i> |
| | | 5pm | Close |

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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| 8am | Networking | |
| 9am | Dr Jordan Tishler <i>An independent review of the TGA consultation document</i> | |
| 9:45am | Dr Teresa Nicoletti and Julian Grover <i>AMCA/MCIA and other sector responses to the TGA Consultation</i> | |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea | |
| 11am | TGA Presentation/Feedback on the Consultation <i>Michael Wiseman</i> | |
| 11:45am | Panel Session with TGA <i>Preparing for the future regulatory framework – Michael Wiseman</i> | |
| 12:30pm | Lunch | |
| 1:30pm –5pm | PRESCRIBERS WORKSHOP Sponsor: Medical Cannabis Australia Hon. Dr Brian Walker MLC <i>The heresy of healing: clinical mastery and the endocannabinoid frontier in the neurodivergent triad</i> Dr Jeremy Lim <i>Endocannabinology: A new paradigm for cannabinoid prescribing</i> Dr Jim Connell <i>Personalised cannabinoid medicine: stacking to create targeted, holistic treatment plans for complex patients</i> | 1:30pm –3pm INDUSTRY WORKSHOP Stream 1 Alanna Lean <i>A comparison of state and territory poisons licences, with legal support from Julian Grover</i> Dr Jake Golding <i>Sponsor responsibilities for medicinal cannabis supply in Australia</i> Andrew Kavasilas <i>Sex determination in cannabis: bridging genomics and practical breeding</i> |
| 3:10pm | Afternoon Tea | |
| 3:30pm | Dr David Gunn <i>The cannabis paradox: medicine, personal use and doing the least harm</i> Dr James Slade <i>Sleep is the key: improve sleep and indirectly, quality of life</i> Dr Felix Sedal <i>Is it OK to enjoy your medicine? The role of pleasure in medicine</i> | 1:30pm –3pm Stream 2 Dr Adel Zarei <i>Cultivating success in Australia: the role of tissue culture techniques in the cannabis industry</i> Shaye Harty and Jeff Lang <i>Chemotypic profiling and the future of medicinal cannabis: from strain names to scientific standards</i> Thomas Sobik <i>CBtru®: clinical PK insights into next-generation high-content CBD delivery</i> |
| 1:30pm –3:30pm | NURSES WORKSHOP Lisa Jane Dick <i>Treating children with medicinal cannabis: a nurse practitioner's journey</i> Nicole McIntosh <i>Researching experiences in the prescribing of medicinal cannabis by nurse practitioners</i> Deb Ranson <i>The things patients didn't come in for</i> Dr Crosby Rechtin and Joe Corcoran <i>CBD & CBG – a new frontier for chronic wound management?</i> | 1:30pm –3pm PHARMACISTS WORKSHOP Sharon Miller <i>Patient dynamics in pharmacy: a retrospective on dispensing behaviours and staff impact</i> Meghan Carruthers <i>Lessons learned from recent cases before the pharmacy regulator</i> |