

Schedule



	Monday, October 22	Tuesday, October 23	Wednesday, October 24
7:30AM	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:00AM	CME Program Morning Session	Keynote Raphael Mechoulam Ph.D. – Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Women in Cannabis Panel Moderator: Meredith Rose Burak – Asana Bio Group Panelists: David Meiri, Ph.D.; Rosemary Mazanet, MD, Ph.D.
8:30AM		Grand Unified Theory (GUT): The Endocannabinoid System, Cannabis and the Microbiome Ethan Russo, MD – International Cannabis & Cannabinoids Institute	TBD
8:50AM		TBD	Michael Dor, MD – Israel Ministry of Health, Cannabis Unit
9:10AM		Bonni Goldstein, MD – Canna-Centers Wellness & Education	Marijuana Regulation in the Trump Administration: Lessons Learned and What Lies Ahead Jonathan Havens – Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP
9:30AM		VBX-100: A GI-targeted prodrug of THC for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Brandon J. Zipp, Ph.D. – Vitality Biopharma Inc.	Taking Cannabis-Derived Medications Through the FDA Approval Process Alice Mead, J.D., LL.M. – Greenwich Biosciences
9:50AM		Autism and Epilepsy – What is the Connection? John Gaitanis, MD – Tufts Medical Center	Modernizing an Ancient Plant Medicine: Pursuing The World’s First Prescription Drug Approval of an Inhaled Cannabis Product Erin Prosk, MSc., – Sante Cannabis
10:10AM		The Effects of Medicinal Cannabis on Seizures in Adults with Medically Refractory Epilepsy Barbara Brett, Ph.D – Colorado State University	The Pitfalls of Culture-based Cannabis Microbial Safety Testing and Why it Puts Consumers at Risk Yvonne Helbert – Medicinal Genomics
10:30AM		Evaluating the Health Impacts of Medicinal Cannabinoid Use : Results from an Observational Research Study Heather Jackson – Realm of Caring Foundation, Inc	Medical Cannabis Research Sid Taubenfeld R.Ph. – TIKUN OLAM
10:50AM		Therapeutic Potential of Cannabis for Alzheimer’s Disease Moderator: Jeff Chen, MD – UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative Panelists: David Schubert, Ph.D.; Gary Small, MD; Jamie Cox, MD	Cannabis Safety Testing Panel Moderator: Catherine Jacobson Ph.D. – Tilray Panelists: Andrew Hall, Ph.D.; Khalil Pasion, Michael Flournoy; Kyle Boyar; Andrew Pham
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12:00PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
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1:00PM	CME Program Afternoon Session	LUNCH	LUNCH
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2:00PM		The Grass Might Be Greener: Examining the Impact of Medical Marijuana Treatment Staci Gruber, Ph.D. – McLean Hospital Brain Imaging Center, Harvard Medical School	Cannabis Compositions Viewed Through Molecular Glasses Jeffrey Raber Ph.D. – The Werc Shop
2:20PM		Marijuana Smoking and Pneumonia Risk: Findings from the Multi-Center AIDS Cohort Study Donald Tashkin, MD – David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA	Emerging diseases of Cannabis sativa and approaches to management Zamir Punja Ph.D. – Simon Fraser University
2:40PM		Use of Sublingual Administration of Cannabidiol and Palmitoylethanolamide for the Treatment of Mild to Moderate Musculo-Skeletal Pain Debra Kimless, MD – ForwardGro	Tissue Culture and Cannabis; To reduce disease incidence, pesticide use, and related crop loss Jonathan Vaught Ph.D. – Front Range Biosciences
3:00PM			Breeding Distinct Industrial Hemp Varieties for the 21st Century Seth Crawford Ph.D. – OregonCBD
3:20PM		Solving the Opioid Problem Moderator: Dustin Sulak, DO – Healer.com Panelists: Ziva Cooper, Ph.D.; Caroline MacCallum, MD; Adie Wilson-Poe, Ph.D.	Innovations in Cultivation Panel Moderator: Katya Boudko – Canopy Growth Corp. Panelists: Seth Crawford, Ph.D.; Jonathan Vaught, Ph.D.; Mark Lewis, Ph.D.; Allison Justice, Ph.D.
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4:40PM		Using Genomics to Unlock the Full Potential of Cannabis Jonathan Page, Ph.D. – Anandia Labs	TBD
5:00PM	On the Classification of Cannabis Chemovars Using Targeted Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Assays Philippe Henry Ph.D. – Digipath Labs	David Mieri, Ph.D. – Laboratory of Cancer Biology & Cannabinoid Research – Techion Towards Targeted Cannabinoid Therapies for Brain Cancer Michael Masterman-Smith, PhD – CA Labs, Inc.	
5:20PM	DisCom Labeling System for Cannabis Marco Troiani – Digamma Consulting	Antitumor Effect of Cannabinoid - Based Therapies in Preclinical Models of the Different Subtypes of Breast Cancer Cristina Sanchez, Ph.D. – Complutense University	
5:40PM	TBD	Controlling Terpenes and Cannabinoids in Flower and Extract Markus Roggen, Ph.D. – OutCo	
6:00PM	Chuck Williams – DASH		
6:20 PM	TBD	Using Cannabis as an Antineoplastic Agent: Exploring Strategies to Improve Clinical Outcomes Moderator: Joe D. Goldstrich, MD Panelists: Ethan Russo, MD; David Meiri, Ph.D.; Cristina Sanchez, Ph.D.; Dustin Mahon; Jeff Hergenrather, MD; Bonni Goldstein, MD	
6:40 PM	Influencer Panel Moderator: Kevin McKernan – Medicinal Genomics Panelists: TBD		
7:00 PM			