

Medical Cannabis – Advancing Research and Policy in the Modern Age

Saturday March 13, 2021 (Times are EST)

11:00 - 11:10 am Introduction/Welcome

David J. Hass, MD, FACG

Matthew Katz, MS

Carrie Amour, JD

Panel 1: Physiology and Pharmacology

Moderator: David J. Hass, MD, FACG, Director of Endoscopy – Yale New Haven Hospital, Saint Raphael Campus, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine Yale University School of Medicine, Medical Director, PACT Gastroenterology Center, a Partner of HHCMG

11:10 - 11:25 The History of Medical Cannabis
Donald Abrams, MD, Professor Emeritus of Medicine
University of California San Francisco

11:25 - 11:45 Endocannabinoid Physiology 101: The Endocannabinoid System and Metabolism
Michael Tagen, PhD, Scientific Consultant at Verdient Science and clinical researcher

11:45 - 12:05 Patient Perspectives on the Importance of Ensuring Quality and Safety
Jahan Marcu, PHD, Founding Partner, Marcu & Arora
Editor, American Journal of Endocannabinoid Medicine.
Co-founder and former Chief Science Officer for the International Research Center on Cannabis and Health

12:05 - 12:15 Questions

12:15 - 12:25 Short Break

Panel 2: Policy and Legislative Advocacy Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mark Bolton, JD, Senior Director US Policy & Senior Legal Counsel, Greenwich Biosciences

12:25 - 1:10 Current Federal Political Landscape of Cannabis – 2020 Update
Ethan Pittleman, Principal, Capitol Counsel LLC

An Update on State Medical Cannabis Programs: Similarities and

Differences

Carrie Armour, JD, Principal, Armour Advocacy

The Clinician's Perspective: Potential Liability and Policy
Recommendations

Jordan Tishler, MD, President, Association of Cannabis Specialists and
InhaleMD, President

1:10 - 1:20 Questions

1:20 - 1:30 Short Break--sponsor opportunities

Panel 3: Research and Beyond:

Moderator: Mark Ware, Chief Medical Officer, Canopy Growth

1:30 - 1:50 Most Current Medical Cannabis Research Update
Ziva Cooper, Director, UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative in the Jane and
Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and
Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry

1:50 - 2:10 Current Barriers to Research
Kevin Boehnke, PhD, Research Investigator in the Department of
Anesthesiology and the Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center,
University of Michigan

2:10 - 2:25 Q&A

Keynote Speake TBA

3:00 - 3:10 Closing remarks