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UIC AUSTRALIAN MEDICINAL CANNABIS SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

23, 24, 25 JUNE 2017 • MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

This is a catered event with morning/afternoon tea & lunch provided



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Program is subject to change.

Day One **Friday 23rd June 2017**

8.00	Arrivals
8.45	Opening address & introduction by Host John Toomey
8.50	The Hon. Jill Hennessy, Victorian Health Minister Official Opening and Welcome to Country
9.00	Margot Johnston Vic. Office of Medicinal Cannabis State update from Victoria
9.10	The Hon. Richard Di Natale, Leader of The Greens
9.30	Dr David Basser UIC (Aus) "Introduction to UIC & Systems Biomedicine. The 21st Century "Gold Standard"!
10.00	The Hon. Bill Shorten, Leader of the Opposition
10.10	Let's now just focus on the patients for a couple of minutes (Short video presentation)
10.15	Morning Tea 15 minutes
10.30	Bill Turner ODC & Tim Greenaway TGA Update from the Commonwealth followed by question time
11.00	Mr Justin Sinclair UIC (Aus) "Cannabis use risk analysis and an introduction to the Endocannabinoid System"
11.45	Dr Greg Gerdeman (USA) "Cannabinoids & neuroprotection: debunking the new phrenology of reefer madness"
12.45	LUNCH
1.30	Assistant Professor Dedi Meiri (Israel) "From Anecdotal Knowledge to Evidence Based: The Future of Cannabis Research"
2.15	Dr Michele Sexton (USA). Opiate Tapering "Cannabis as a Substitute for Prescribed Pain Medications: Theory and Clinical Practice"
3.15	Afternoon Tea
3.30	Dr Bareket Schiff Keren (Israel) "Lessons from Israel"
4.15	Panel Discussion Compared by Dr David Caldicott "Optimizing Medicinal Cannabis Policy" Professor Simon Eckermann, Mr Bill Turner, The Hon. Adam Searle, The Hon Trevor Khan, Dr Jeffrey Hergenrath (USA) The Hon Tammy Franks, Mr Deepak Anand (Canada)
5.00	Close of Day One

REMINDER: Early start tomorrow for screening of 'A life of its own. The Truth about Medical Marijuana' Produced and Directed by Helen Kapalos 8am followed by Q &A and Panel discussion.



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Day Two

Saturday 24th June 2017

7.30	Arrivals
8.00	Welcome to Helen Kapalos our host for the day. Special screening "A Life of its own. The Truth about Medical Marijuana." produced by Helen Kapalos followed by Q & A with Helen and Lucy Haslam
9.45	Dr Ilan Linder Israel "The Israeli experience -Treating Paediatric Epilepsy with Medical Cannabis".
10.15	Morning Tea
10.30	Panel Discussion Chaired by Helen Kapalos Exploring medical necessity and human rights Greg Barns Barrister, Dr Ilan Linder Israel, Carol Ireland Epilepsy Action, Patient representative.
11.15	Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather (USA) "Developing a Cannabis Treatment Plan. Clinical applications, dosing, and other considerations"
12.30	LUNCH
1.15	Dr Bareket Schiff Keren Israel (Israel) "A place for Medicinal Cannabis in Rehabilitation"
1.45	Dr Michelle Sexton (USA) "Happy with Terpenes! Sustaining Whole Plant Medicine"
2.45	Afternoon Tea
3.00	Panel Discussion chaired By Dr David Caldicott Evidence & Obstacles. Making Australian Legislation work Dr Bastian Seidel (RACGP President), Dr Tim Greenaway (TGA) Mr Bill Turner (ODC), Mr Mick Palmer (Retired Federal Police Commissioner) Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather, Deepak Anand (Canada)
3.45	Dr David Caldicott & Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather Supporting Australian Doctors via Australian Chapter of Cannabis Clinicians, feedback on the 1st Australian MC Course
4.00	Mr Adam Miller Introduction to the Australian Medicinal Cannabis Council
4.15	Close of Day Two
7.30	Gala Dinner Separate Ticketed Event www.trybooking.com.au



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Day Three**Sunday 25th June 2017**

7.30	Arrivals
8.00	Welcome by our host for the day John Toomey Dr Sussan Sisley (USA) Evaluating Cannabis for Veteran related PTSD
9.00	Panel Discussion Chaired by Dr David Basser Recognising and responding to our front-line heroes Michael Haring "Weeded Warriors", Dr Sussan Sisley, RSL, Greg Barns, Mick Palmer
9.30	Professor Meera Agar (Aus) "Medicinal Cannabinoids for appetite loss and related symptoms in advanced cancer"
10.00	Professor Simon Eckermann UIC (Aus) "Medicinal Cannabis as a solution to the ageing and palliative care crisis"
10.30	Morning Tea
10.45	Leah Bisiani (Aus) MHLthSc/RN.1/ Dementia Consultant RN "Exploring the nature & treatment of chronic pain in the Australian aged care setting".
11.15	Dr Judith Lacey (Aus) "The role of Medicinal Cannabis prescribing as part of holistic supportive cancer care."
11.45	Panel Discussion Chaired by Dr David Basser Avoiding/minimising the crisis of aging baby boomers Professor Meera Agar, Professor Simon Eckermann, Ms Leah Bisiani, Dr Judith Lacey
12.15	LUNCH
1.00	Mr Justin Kander (USA) "Cannabis for the treatment of cancer.....anecdote too good to ignore!"
2.00	Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather (USA) "Assertions versus Evidence"
3.00	Close of Conference

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