



AMCA UIC Conference Program – Day 1

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

HALL B

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	
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>Deepak Anand, Atiyah Ferouz, Andrew Kavasilas, Alfredo Pascual and Nick Pateras, 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	Clare Barker <i>Composition, formats and trends in Australian medicinal cannabis products</i>
			Rhys Cohen <i>Patient access and public health trends</i>
		5pm	Close

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

HALL B

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 – Julian Grover, Dr Teresa Nicoletti and 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>