



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 Peter Grinspoon, A/Prof Nicholas Lintzeris, Rich Newman and Dr David Gunn – 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	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



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Shaping the Future



AMCA UIC Conference Program – Day 2

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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8am	Networking
9am	Rick Savone <i>Lessons Australia can learn from Canada, other markets ex Poland, France</i>
9:30am	Nick Pateras <i>Maturing markets: UK – exporting medicinal cannabis to the UK</i>
10am	Alfredo Pascual <i>The German market and lessons for Australian regulators</i>
10:30am	Morning Tea
11am	Deepak Anand <i>An overview of regulatory frameworks internationally and practical lessons for exporters</i>
11:20am	Atiyyah Ferouz <i>Bridging Markets – Australia's emerging role in cannabis trade</i>
11:45am	International Panel: Where does Australia fit in the global medicinal cannabis market? <i>Andrew Kavasilas, Rick Savone, Deepak Anand, Alfredo Pascual and Atiyyah Ferouz. Moderator: Paul Long</i>
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Politician panel: Politics of medicinal cannabis – what does the future look like and when will we get there? <i>Sandy Bolton, Rachel Payne, Tammy Franks, Greg Garland, Ian Whish-Wilson, Jeremy Buckingham and Peter Whish-Wilson</i> <i>Moderator: Fiona Patten</i>
2:30pm	Will Tregoning <i>Campaigning for fair medicinal cannabis driving laws</i>
3pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Dr Shabnam Sashar <i>Unveiling the untapped potential of medical cannabinoids in women's health from endocrine disorders to sexual wellness</i>
4pm	Justin Sinclair <i>Symptom management, substitution effects and stigma: the real-world story of cannabis and endometriosis</i> Andrew Proudfoot <i>Insurance, Endometriosis and the use of medicinal cannabis in Australia: a qualitative analysis</i>

HALL A

8am	Networking
9am	Arjan Roskam <i>Cultivation and genetics</i>
9:30am	Michael Sassano <i>Process development for GMP-grade full extract cannabis oil – towards standardised medicinal use</i>
10am	Klip Payments fireside chat <i>Chris Hicks</i>
10:30am	Morning Tea
11am	Borna Zlamalik <i>Organigram – From potency to predictability</i>
11:25am	Dr Michael Mayne <i>Improving dose consistency</i>
12:50pm	Gabriel Younes <i>The importance of aroma in cannabis</i>
12:15pm	Shannon Arenson <i>Optimising community-based therapies</i>
12:40pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Jason Frost <i>Medicinal cannabis, a catalyst for restoring capacity, dignity and self-determination</i>
2pm	Veterans Panel <i>Jason Frost, Kate Chisholm, Derek Pyrah, Nick Pincombe and Dr Mark Hardy</i> <i>Moderator: Simone O'Brien</i>
3pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Dustin Sulak <i>Real world data on 239 users of well-characterised CBG-dominant products: use patterns, efficacy and adverse effects</i>
4pm	Rhys Cohen <i>Patient access and public health trends</i> Clare Barker <i>Composition, formats and trends in Australian medicinal cannabis products</i>
5pm	Close
7-11pm	MCAW Party @ The Tivoli

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9am	<p>Dr Jordan Tishler <i>An independent review of the TGA consultation document</i></p>		
9:45am	<p>Dr Teresa Nicoletti and Julian Grover <i>AMCA/MCIA and other sector responses to the TGA Consultation</i></p>		
10:30am	Morning Tea		
11am	<p>TGA Presentation/Feedback on the Consultation <i>Michael Wiseman and Kristy Tomas</i></p>		
11:45am	<p>Panel Session with TGA <i>Preparing for the future regulatory framework – Michael Wiseman and Kristy Tomas</i></p>		
12:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm-3:30pm	<p>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP – STREAM 1</p> <p>Alanna Lean <i>A comparison of state and territory poisons licences, with legal support from Julian Grover</i></p> <p>Dr Jake Golding <i>Sponsor responsibilities for medicinal cannabis supply in Australia</i></p> <p>Yoram Eshel <i>Medical cannabis logistics – managing your medical cannabis supply chain – complexities and risks</i></p>	<p>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP – STREAM 2</p> <p>Andrew Kavasilas and Dr Adel <i>Abstract cultivators' session</i></p> <p>Shaye Harty and Jeff Lang <i>Chemotypic profiling and the future of medicinal cannabis: from strain names to scientific standards</i></p> <p>Thomas Sobik <i>CBtru®: human clinical PK study of the next-generation CBD delivery system with a solid formulation designed for high API content</i></p>	<p>INDUSTRY WORKSHOP – STREAM 3</p> <p>Dr David Gunn <i>The cannabis paradox: medicine, personal use, and doing the least harm</i></p> <p>Dr Jeremy Lim <i>Cannabinology – an integrative medicine</i></p> <p>Dr Jim Connell <i>Personalised cannabinoid medicine: stacking minor cannabinoids to create targeted, holistic treatment plans for complex patients</i></p>
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	<p>NURSES WORKSHOP – STREAM 5</p> <p>Lisa Jane Dick <i>Treating children with medicinal cannabis: a nurse practitioner's journey</i></p> <p>Nicole McIntosh <i>Researching experiences in the prescribing of medicinal cannabis by nurse practitioners.</i></p> <p>Deb Ranson <i>The things patients didn't come in for</i></p>	<p>PHARMACISTS WORKSHOP – STREAM 6</p> <p>Sharon Miller <i>A retrospective look at what are the influences that can affect the behaviour of a patient when they are getting a medicinal cannabis prescription dispensed and how does this impact on pharmacy staff (both positively and negatively).</i></p> <p>Meghan Carruthers <i>Lessons learned from recent cases before the pharmacy regulator</i></p>	<p>NURSES WORKSHOP – STREAM 5</p> <p>Lisa Jane Dick <i>Treating children with medicinal cannabis: a nurse practitioner's journey</i></p> <p>Nicole McIntosh <i>Researching experiences in the prescribing of medicinal cannabis by nurse practitioners.</i></p> <p>Deb Ranson <i>The things patients didn't come in for</i></p>