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MEDICINAL CANNABIS

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HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr Donald Abrams

Past Chief of the Hematology-Oncology Division at San Francisco General Hospital and a Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of California San Francisco.



“Amazon John” Easterling

Since 1976 ‘Amazon’ John Easterling has been an explorer and treasure hunter in the Amazon rainforest where curanderos taught him plant medicine.



Dr Ethan Russo

A board-certified neurologist, psychopharmacology researcher, and Director of Research and Development of the International Cannabis and Cannabinoids Institute.



Dr Mark Ware

Currently the Chief Medical Officer of Canopy Growth Corporation. He previously served as Director of Clinical Research of the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit.



Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather

A general practitioner specializing in cannabis / cannabinoid medicine since 1999 and his medical experience includes 26 years in emergency medicine and private general practice.



Dr Dedi Meiri

Principal Investigator, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Laboratory of Cancer Biology and Cannabinoid Research.



Dr David Bearman

One of the most clinically knowledgeable physicians in the U.S. in the field of medicinal cannabis with 40 years working in substance and drug abuse treatment and prevention programs.

SPECIAL GUEST PANELISTS



Professor Laurie Mather

A member of the Working Party on the Use of Cannabis for Medicinal Purposes convened by NSW Premier Carr in 2000.



Dr Alex Wodak

A physician and the President of the Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation and a Director of Australia 21.



Cam Battley

Chief Corporate Officer of Aurora Cannabis, one of the world’s largest and fastest growing cannabis companies.



Jonathon Zaid

The Director of Advocacy and Corporate Social Responsibility at Aurora Cannabis Inc., one of the world’s largest legal cannabis companies.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Champagne & Canapes

Networking Pre-Premiere Event

Friday 22nd

High as Mike

World Premiere Screening

Friday 22nd

Hummingbird Gala

Networking Dinner

Friday 22nd



DAY ONE

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Schedule subject to change

8.00am Arrivals and Registrations
Entry to Trade Display in the Stars Room.
Lanyard/Ticket must be worn at all times.

8.45am Welcome to the Showroom Plenary
Prompt start at 9.00am

9.00am Dr David Bearman USA
History, Myths and Misconceptions



9.45am Mr "Amazon John" Easterling USA
Why Cannabis...Why now?



10.30am Dr David Caldicott AUS
The Elephant in the room - time to acknowledge it!



11.00am Morning Tea



11.30am Mr Thomas Stoddart
Office of Drug Control Update



11.45am Senator Richard Di Natale
Putting patients before politics



12.15pm Dr Mark Ware Canada
Cannabis as an Opiate Sparing medicine...
from 'Gateway' to 'Exit'

1.00pm Lunch



1.30pm Dr Ethan Russo USA
Making Medicinal Cannabis Safer and Better



2.15pm Dr Jeffrey Hergenrather USA
Side effects, Adverse Effects and Precautions

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm Panel Discussion
Illicit vs Legal and why Australia's current system drives thousands to the black market.



4.15pm Dr Ethan Russo USA
The compelling case for "Entourage"

5.00pm Close for the day
Special evening events to follow

6.30pm Special events
See page opposite

SPECIAL EVENTS

6.30pm

Canapes and Champagne *Networking Pre-Premiere Event*

(Separate ticketed event) in the Stars Room.
Mingle with the Keynote Speakers.....network.....
enjoy!



7.30pm
to
9.45pm

World Premiere screening of **“High as Mike”**

by DC Stories followed by Q&A panel session.
*Entry is included with all Friday and 3 day
passes or sold separately for \$20 each via the
website*
Tickets must be presented at the door



DAY TWO

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH

Schedule subject to change

8.00am Arrivals and Registrations
Entry to Trade Display in the Stars Room.
Lanyard/Ticket must be worn at all times.

8.45am Welcome back
Prompt start at 9.00am

9.00am Dr Donald Abrams USA
Cannabis in Cancer Care



9.45am Associate Professor Dedi Meiri Israel
The orchestra of the Phytocannabinoids



10.30am Professor Simon Eckermann AUS
Health economic analysis highlights need for medicinal cannabis policy reform in Australia



10.50am Dr Melissa Benson AUS
Current challenges conducting clinical research on cannabis



11.00am Morning Tea

11.30am Dr Graham Gulbransen NZL
Medicinal Cannabis for chronic pain, anxiety, insomnia and opioid overuse



11.45am Dr Judith Lacey AUS
The role of multidisciplinary research: cannabis and treatment in high grade Gliomas



12.00pm Associate Professor Mehrdad Nikfarjam AUS
Exploring Cannabis medicines for Pancreatic Cancer



12.15pm Dr Jeffrey Hergenrath
The artform and science of Cannabis Delivery and Dosage



1.00pm Lunch

1.30pm Panel Discussion
What if cannabis cured cancer?

4.15pm A/ Professor Jonathon Arnold
Unlocking the medicinal potential of cannabis in epilepsy and beyond



3.00pm Afternoon Tea

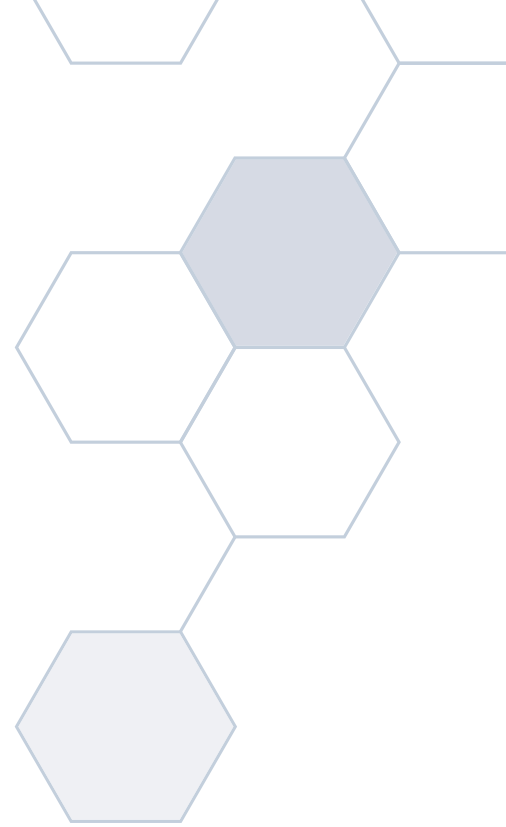
3.30pm Mr Cam Battley & Mr Jonathon Zaid
Lessons from Canada and Beyond: Patient Perspectives - *Jonathan Z*
A Global Perspective: Bridging Industry and Advocacy - *Cam B*



4.00pm **Panel Discussion**
A Global perspective of Medicinal Cannabis Schemes

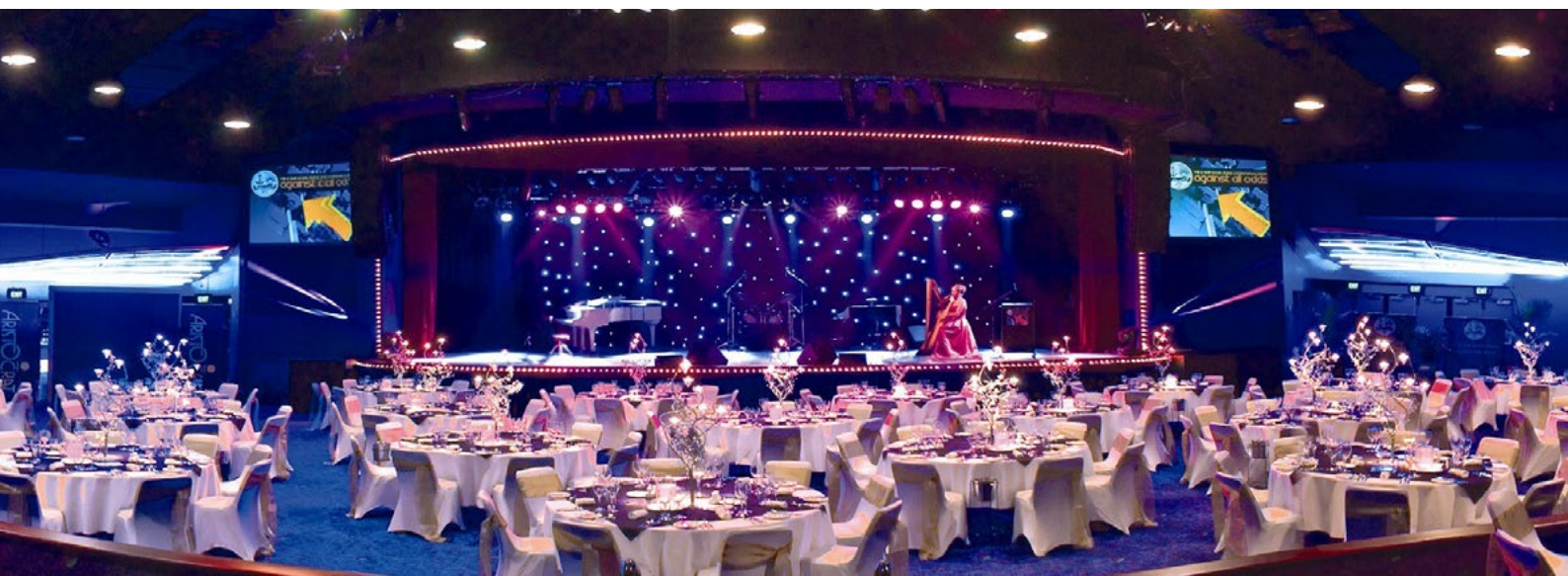
4.30pm **Panel Discussion**
The Hierarchy of Evidence....Is it time to rethink?

5.00pm **Close for the day**
Special evening events to follow



7.30pm **Hummingbird Gala**
Networking Dinner

Special Guest Mr Amazon John
Introduction to the Medicinal Cannabis
Industry Association (*Ms Donna Adman*) and
an update from the Medical Cannabis Council
(*Dr Teresa Nicoletti*)



DAY THREE

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH

Schedule subject to change

8.00am Arrivals and Registrations
Entry to Trade Display in the Stars Room.
Lanyard/Ticket must be worn at all times.

8.45am Welcome back
Prompt start at 9.00am



9.00am Dr Teresa Towpik
Practicalities of Prescribing in Australia: A GPs
Perspective



9.30am Dr Scott Smid AUS
Cannabis in Gut Health and Inflammation



9.45am Mr Justin Sinclair AUS
Cannabis for Endometriosis; results of an
Australian Survey



10.00am Dr Donald Abrams USA
National Academy of Sciences, Engineering
and Medicine "Report on the Report."

11.00am Morning Tea



11.30am Professor Iain McGregor
Cannabis Driving and Mobile Drug Testing:
Recent research from the Lambert Initiative

11.45am Panel Discussion
Driving and Mobile Drug Testing: a deal
breaker for patients?



12.45pm Dr David Bearman USA
Cannabis for the treatment of Autism Spectrum
Disorder

1.00pm Lunch



2.15pm Dr Ethan Russo USA
Cannabis and the future of Neurology

3.30pm Panel Discussion
"Industry and patients - a necessary alliance?"

5.00pm Close of conference
Thank you for your attendance and support