This event presents a balanced and expert overview on the clinical use of cannabis to an engaged audience of health care practitioners. The program will focus on the clinical and practical therapeutic potential of cannabis and the endocannabinoid system.

Introduction to Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System

New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program: The Medical Provider's Role

Cannabis and Cancer Care

Cannabis and Cannabinoids in Chronic Non Cancer Pain

Use of Cannabis in Neurologic Illness

Does Cannabis Smoking Cause Lung Disease?

Behavioral and Psychological Effects of Cannabis

Learning from Patients and Their Stories

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Assess use of cannabis as a potential therapy for individual cases in practice as supported by evidence for cannabis efficacy
2. Discuss the potential role of cannabis therapy with patients who might benefit from its use
3. Apply strategies to overcome barriers to effective cannabis treatments
4. Apply new knowledge about local regulations for the clinical use of cannabis in order to integrate it effectively into patient treatment

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