

NEW ZEALAND MEDICINAL
CANNABIS SUMMIT

SkyCity Auckland Convention Centre

Pre-Summit Workshops – 18 March 2020 | Summit – 19 March 2020

Pre-Summit Workshops and
Main Summit Programme
Overview

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Pre Summit Workshops – Wednesday 18 March 2020

These workshops are a mix of presentations from our international and national speakers, followed by round table discussions with the speakers to answer all the questions you have for experts in their field.

Industry deep dive workshops


Room 1: Regulatory landscape for medicinal cannabis in New Zealand

Understand the current position from New Zealand Government agencies regarding medicinal cannabis as an economic growth opportunity



9:00am	Karakia and official opening, Lee Grace, <u>Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei</u>	
9:10am	Welcome Tanya Wilson, Māori Business and Relationship Manager, Callahan Innovation	
9:15am	Government agency overview and update Kate McCluskey , Head of Innovation Foresight Transformation, Callaghan Innovation	
9:30am	Medicinal Cannabis and the New Zealand environment Speaker to be confirmed	
Morning Tea		
10:30am	Panel Discussion: Lessons learned from other countries	
	Facilitator & Asia/Pacific Israel, Australia USA/Canada Recent emerging environments Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Canada	Martin Woodbridge , International Consultant, Woodbridge Research Ido Canyon , CEO, AusCann Brent Zettl , President and CEO, ZYUS Life Sciences Inc. Rhys Cohen , Principal Consultant, FreshLeaf Analytics Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD , International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp
Lunch break		

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1:00pm	<p>Facilitator for the day</p> <p>Simon Carson, Medical Director, Southern Clinical Trials Group Ltd</p>  <p>The endocannabinoid system and therapeutic indications for CBD & THC</p> <p>Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD, International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp</p> <p>Opportunity for New Zealand Clinical Trials Sector</p> <p>Dr Mike Williams, Director, Lakeland Clinical Trials Group (20mins)</p>	<p>Facilitator for the day</p> <p>Tanya Wilson, Māori Business and Relationship Manager, Callahan Innovation</p> <p>New Zealand's Competitive advantage</p> <p>Martin Woodbridge, International Consultant, Woodbridge Research</p> <p>Export</p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed,</p>	<p>Facilitator for the day</p> <p>to be confirmed</p> <p>Building a robust Medicinal Cannabis Business</p> <p>Brent Zettl, President and CEO, ZYUS Life Sciences Inc.</p> <p>Venture Capital</p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed</p>

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2:00pm	<p>Q&A with international and national cannabis experts</p>  <p>Panel facilitator - Sharlene Mavor, Medical Scientist, Medical Cannabis Research Australia</p> <p>Dr David Hepburn, MD, Medical Director, Plena Global</p> <p>Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD, International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp</p> <p>Dr. Adele Hosseini, Chief Scientific Officer, Bod Australia</p> <p>Dr Mike Williams, Director, Lakeland Clinical Trials Group</p>	<p>Round table discussion</p> <p>Growing, processing and manufacturing Facilitator: Adeline Giacometti, Strategy, NZTE</p> <p>Experts: Tom Forrest CF, Founder & Horticultural Specialist, Indicated Technology</p> <p>Jim Polston, Chief Science Officer, Helius Therapeutics</p> <p>Quality, formulation, and testing Facilitator: Rahau Shirazi, Customer Manager Callaghan Innovation</p> <p>Experts: to be confirmed</p> <p>Regulations Facilitator: Simon Yarrow, Callaghan Innovation</p> <p>Experts: to be confirmed</p> <p>IP lawyer across all tables: Helen Bellchambers, Senior Associate, AJPark</p>	<p>Integrating Cannabis into your clinics Panel</p> <p>Paul Mavor, Pharmacist, Health House International Pty Ltd</p> <p>The growth of Veterinary Cannabis</p> <p>Dr Liza Schneider, Director / Veterinarian, Holistic Vets</p>
Afternoon Tea			

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3:10 pm	<p>Australian and New Zealand trends on medicinal cannabis use</p>  <p>Dr Geoff Noller, PhD Research Consultant, Substance Use and Policy Analysis, University of Otago</p> <p>Rhys Cohen, Principal Consultant, FreshLeaf Analytics</p>	<p>Round table discussion (tables)</p> <p>Growing, processing and manufacturing Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed</p> <p>Quality, formulation, and testing Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed</p> <p>Regulations Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed</p>	<p>How to grow a cannabis business from the ground up</p> <p>Tom Forrest, Founder & Horticultural Specialist, Indicated Technology</p>

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3:50pm	Pharmaceutical Cannabis Paul Mavor, Pharmacist, Health House International Pty Ltd 	Round table discussion (tables) Growing Growing, processing and manufacturing Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed Quality, formulation, and testing Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed Regulations Facilitator: to be confirmed Experts: to be confirmed	Māori enterprises gearing up for medicinal cannabis market Speaker to be confirmed
4:30pm	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
Close of workshops 5:00pm			

Main Summit – Thursday 19 March 2020


Morning Programme

The educational component of “MedCan Summit 2020”, has been endorsed by The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners (RNZCGP) and has been approved for up to 12.5 CME credits for the General Practice Educational Programme (GPEP) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) purposes.




This endorsement is for the educational components of the MedCan Summit only. It is not an endorsement of the MedCan Summit itself, nor of NZTech or BioTechNZ.

MORNING KEYNOTE SESSIONS	
	MC Andrew Kelly
8.30am	Karakia and official opening
8.40am	Welcome Zahra Champion , Executive Director, BioTechNZ
8.50am	The history of cannabis as a medicine – Video keynote address Professor Raphael Mechoulam , Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
9.00am	Medical cannabis: Presenting the facts, dispelling the myths Dr David Hepburn, MD , Medical Director, Plena Global
9.50am	Understanding the pharmacology of medicinal plants Dr Kevin Spelman, PhD , Molecular Biologist, Phytochemist and Clinician, National University of Natural Medicine
Morning Tea	

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	MEDICINE 	SCIENCE	INDUSTRY
	Facilitator Dr Richard Acland	Facilitator Dr Anna Campbell	Facilitator Graeme Muller
11:00am	Current issues with the stigma of cannabis Dr David Hepburn, MD, Medical Director, Plena Global	Panel discussion: Crown Research Industries (CRI's) supporting the medicinal cannabis industry Speakers to be confirmed	The medicinal cannabis scheme: industry regulations Chris James, Group Manager, Medsafe, Ministry of Health
11:25am	Areas in medicine where cannabis should be considered Dr Graham Gulbransen, FRNZCGP, FACHAM Cannabis Consultant, GP and Addiction Specialist	The chemistry and pharmacology of cannabis Dr Kevin Spelman, PhD, Molecular Biologist, Phytochemist and Clinician, National University of Natural Medicine	Introduction and cannabis and the New Zealand landscape and the impact of international regulations Martin Woodbridge, International Consultant, Woodbridge Research
11:50am	Current evidence and practical experience for cannabinoid- based medicines in chronic pain and palliative care management Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD, International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp	Natural product scaffolds for the development of new drugs Dr Samuel Banister, PhD, Team Leader in Medicinal Chemistry, The University of Sydney	The Business 101 Guide for the Cannabis Frontier Brent Zettl, President and CEO, ZYUS Life Sciences Inc.
12:15pm	Cannabinoid research Video interview with Professor Raphael Mechoulam, Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Protecting your intellectual property, opportunities and risks (Action) Speaker to be confirmed	An unexpected journey, from biotech to cannabis medicine and back again Dr Stewart Washer, PhD, Executive Chairman, Emerald Clinics

Lunch Break

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1:40pm	<p>The NZ regulatory environment, and implications for prescribers and patients</p> <p>Chris James, Group Manager, Medsafe, Ministry of Health</p>	<p>Cannabis research</p> <p>Video interview with Professor Raphael Mechoulam, Professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p>	<p>Medicinal cannabis from a grower's perspective</p> <p>Tom Forrest CF, Founder & Horticultural Specialist, Indicated Technology</p>
2:05pm	<p>Case studies of the use of medicinal cannabis in New Zealand and Australia</p> <p>Speakers to be confirmed</p>	<p>Regulatory and scientific rigor in medicinal cannabis</p> <p>Dr. Adele Hosseini, Chief Scientific Officer, Bod Australia</p>	<p>Extraction of cannabis: Options, current industrial practice, and future trends</p> <p>Dr Stephen Tallon, PhD, Team Leader, Process Engineering Group, Callaghan Innovation</p>
2:30pm	<p>Dispelling the myths of THC</p> <p>Dr. Mark A. Ware MBBS MRCP (UK) MSc Chief Medical Officer, Canopy Growth Corporation</p>	<p>Case studies of medicinal cannabis clinical trials</p> <p>Moderator-Dr. Adele Hosseini, Chief Scientific Officer, Bod Australia</p> <p>Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD, International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp</p>	<p>Disruptive technologies and new opportunities in the cannabis sector (Action)</p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed</p>
2:55pm	<p>Pharmaceutical cannabis for healthcare professionals</p> <p>Paul Mavor, Pharmacist, Health House International Pty Ltd</p>	<p>The data collection systems NZ and Australia</p> <p>Dr Geoff Noller, PhD Research Consultant, Substance Use and Policy Analysis, University of Otago</p> <p>Rhys Cohen, Principal Consultant, FreshLeaf Analytics</p>	<p>What is the industry without trust?</p> <p>Ido Canyon, CEO, AusCann</p>

Key: CME Programme

Afternoon Tea

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SESSIONS

	MC Andrew Kelly
3:50pm	Panel discussion: Q&A to the experts Moderator- Andrew Kelly Co-founder, BioPacific Partners Speakers to be confirmed
4:10pm	Panel discussion: Patients perspective Moderator- Dr Jo Nunnerley , Academy Director, Burwood Academy of Independent Living (BAIL) Katy Thomas , TV Presenter, Editor, Mother and overnight Influencer. Lanai Carter , Medical Cannabis Advocate
4:50pm	Closing Remarks

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