

NEW ZEALAND MEDICINAL
CANNABIS SUMMIT

Aotea Centre, Auckland

Pre-Summit Workshops – 9 November 2020 |

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Pre-Summit Workshops and Main Summit Programme Overview

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Pre Summit Workshops – Monday 9 November 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
9:10am	Welcome <i>Tanya Wilson, Māori Business and Relationship Manager, Callaghan Innovation</i>
9:15am	Government roadmap overview and update <i>Andrew Cameron Principal Consultant, HealthiNZ</i>
9:30am	Medicinal Cannabis Agency and the New Zealand environment <i>Andrea Eng, Manager, Regulatory Practice and Analysis, Medsafe, Ministry of Health</i>
10:00am	Morning Tea
10:30am	Panel Discussion: Lessons learned from other countries Facilitator & Asia/Pacific <i>Martin Woodbridge, International Consultant, Woodbridge Research</i> USA/Canada <i>Brent Zettl, President and CEO, ZYUS Life Sciences Inc.</i> Recent emerging environments <i>Rhys Cohen, Director, Cannabis Consulting Australia</i>
12:00pm	Lunch break

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	Facilitator for the day Simon Carson Medical Director, Southern Clinical Trials Group Ltd	Facilitator for the day Tanya Wilson , Māori Business and Relationship Manager, Callaghan Innovation
1:00pm	The endocannabinoid system and therapeutic indications for CBD & THC Dr David Hepburn, MD , Medical Director, Plena Global	New Zealand's Competitive advantage Martin Woodbridge , International Consultant, Woodbridge Research
1:30pm	Opportunity for New Zealand Clinical Trials Sector Dr Mike Williams Director, Lakeland Clinical Trials Group	Round table discussion (tables) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Growing, processing and manufacturing 2. Quality, formulation, and testing 3. Regulations

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2:00pm	<p>Medicinal cannabis clinical trials the similarities and the difference to running pharma trials Gareth Corbett, Director Clinical Operations, Pharmaceutical Solutions</p>	<p>1. Growing, processing and manufacturing Facilitator: Richard Campbell – Investment Manager New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Expert: Dr James Polston, Chief Science Officer, Helius Therapeutics To be determined</p>
2:30pm	<p>Q&A with international and national cannabis experts Panel facilitator -Sharlene Mavor, Medical Scientist, Medical Cannabis Research Australia Paul Mavor, Pharmacist, Health House International Pty Ltd Dr. Adele Hosseini, Chief Scientific Officer, Bod Australia Dr Mike Williams, Director, Lakeland Clinical Trials Group</p>	<p>2. Quality, formulation, and testing Facilitator: Dr Andrew Lewis, Head of Lipids and Natural Products Team, IBT Group of Research and Technical Services (RTS), Callaghan Innovation Experts: Andy Herbert, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Consultant, Bioboy Limited, Dr Mary-Jane McCarthy, ESR's Forensic Specialised Analytical Services Manager, ESR</p> <p>3. Regulations Facilitator: Simon Yarrow, Callaghan Innovation Experts: Tara Creaven-Capasso, Director / Founding Partner, Caduceus Medical Development, Ltd Richard Keene, Manufacturing and Quality Consultant, Keene Manufacturing Solutions IP lawyer across all tables: Helen Bellchambers, Senior Associate, AJPark Dr James Robinson, PhD, Principal, AJPark</p>

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3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm	What we've learned in 500 days of Prescribing Medicinal Cannabis in Australia Dr Benjamin Jansen Chairman & Clinical Director, Cannabis Doctors Australia	Round table discussion (tables) 1. Growing, processing and manufacturing 2. Quality, formulation, and testing 3. Regulations
3:50pm	Australian and New Zealand trends on medicinal cannabis use Dr Geoff Noller, PhD Research Consultant, Substance Use and Policy Analysis, University of Otago Rhys Cohen , Director, Cannabis Consulting Australia	Round table discussion (tables) 1. Growing, processing and manufacturing 2. Quality, formulation, and testing 3. Regulations
4:30pm	Q&A	Q&A

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Morning Programme

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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

8:30am	Karakia and official opening
8:40am	Welcome Zahra Champion, Executive Director, BioTechNZ
8:45am	Keynote address To be determined
9:10am	The History of Cannabis as a Medicine — Video Keynote Address Professor Raphael Mechoulam, Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
9:20am	Medical cannabis: Presenting the facts, dispelling the myths Dr David Hepburn, MD, Medical Director, Plena Global
10:00am	Opening Address Chris James, Group Manager, Medsafe, Ministry of Health
10:30am	Morning Tea

Key: CME Programme


	MEDICINE 	SCIENCE	INDUSTRY
	MC: Dr Richard Acland	MC: Dr Anna Campbell, PhD	MC: Graeme Muller
11:00am	<p>Current issues with the stigma of cannabis</p> <p>Dr David Hepburn, MD, Medical Director, Plena Global</p>	<p>Clinical trials and longitudinal studies of medical cannabis patients</p> <p>Dr Staci Gruber, PhD director of the Cognitive and Clinical Neuroimaging Core and the Marijuana Investigations, McLean Hospital</p>	EXPO
11:30am	<p>Current evidence and practical experience for cannabinoid- based medicines in chronic pain and palliative care management</p> <p>Dr Maria-Fernanda Arboleda MD, International Director Medical Services, Khiron Life Sciences Corp</p>	Session to be confirmed	
12:00pm	<p>The evidence and experience for neuropathic pain</p> <p>Dr Giresh Kanji, Musculoskeletal Pain Specialist, Consultant</p>	<p>Medicinal cannabis from a grower's perspective</p> <p>Tom Forrest, Founder & Horticultural Specialist, Indicated Technology</p>	<p>The Business 101 Guide for the Cannabis Frontier:</p> <p>Brent Zetzl, President and CEO, ZYUS Life Sciences Inc.</p>

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1:00pm		Panel discussion: Crown Research Industries (CRI's) supporting the medicinal cannabis Moderator: Dr Trevor Stuthridge, PhD , Research Director, AgResearch Dr Stefan Hill, PhD , Scientist, Scion Dr Richard Newcomb, PhD , Chief Scientist, Plant & Food Research Dr Mary-Jane McCarthy, PhD , Forensic Toxicology Manager, Institute of Environmental Science and Research	An unexpected journey, from biotech to cannabis medicine and back again Dr Stewart Washer, PhD , Executive Chairman, Emerald Clinics
1:30pm	Lunch		
2:00pm	Medicinal cannabis use in New Zealand Dr Graham Gulbransen, FRNZCGP, FACHAM Cannabis Consultant, GP and Addiction Specialist	The data collection systems NZ and Australia Dr Geoff Noller, PhD Research Consultant, Substance Use and Policy Analysis, University of Otago Rhys Cohen , Director, Cannabis Consulting Australia	Introduction and cannabis and the New Zealand landscape and the impact of international regulations Martin Woodbridge , International Consultant, Woodbridge Research

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3:00pm	Pharmaceutical cannabis for healthcare professionals Paul Mavor, Pharmacist, Health House International Pty Ltd		EXPO
3:30pm	Afternoon tea		
4:00pm	Case Study of a Large-Scale United States Medical Cannabis Research Investigation: Insight into Florida Medical Cannabis Usage and Outcomes. Dr James Polston PhD , Chief Science Officer, Helius Therapeutics		
4:30pm	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		
5:00pm	Close		



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