

Cannabis: Current Medical and Legal Landscape

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This webinar serves to provide an introduction to medical cannabis use in cancer patients. The first section will review the history of cannabis use medically and psychosocial background to understand the FDA stance on cannabis as well as what the current landscape for medical and recreational use looks like in this country. Additionally, we will compare and contrast America's policy regarding cannabis with several other countries around the world. The second section will give an overview of the pharmacology of cannabis as well as formulations for use, specifically examining the benefit and risk of CBD and THC as well as synthetic variants. The final section of the Webinar will highlight the important issues related to behavioral health and cannabis use, both positive and negative. Clinical, research and public health issues will be addressed.

Learning Objectives:

- To demonstrate better understanding of the medical-legal background of cannabis in the United States and its impacts on use today by our patients
- Increase awareness and understanding of potential drug-drug interactions, bio-metabolism and side effects of THC and CBD
- Identify important pros and cons of cannabis use in the cancer patients throughout the trajectory of their treatment

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