

Introduction to Medicinal Cannabis

Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) invites local GPs, Primary Health Care Nurses, Pharmacists and Allied Health Professionals to this research-based introduction to the use of Medicinal Cannabis in the treatment of chronic conditions. Participants will learn to identify the clinical applications of medicinal cannabis in General Practice.



This activity has been allocated 4 category 2 points under the 2017-2019 RACGP QI&CPD Program, activity number 135815 - MediHuanna

DATE:

Wednesday 24 July, 2019

TIME:

6.30pm - 7.00pm Registration and dinner
 7.00pm - 9.00pm Workshop

VENUE:

Roseville Golf Club
 4 Links Ave, Roseville

PARKING:

Free parking is available onsite. Please see confirmation email for further details

COST:

No cost for GPs, PNs, Pharmacists and AHPs practising within SNHN region

CONTACT:

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Speaker & Learning Objectives

Speaker

DR TERESA TOWPIK | GP AND ADVOCATE OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS

Dr Towpik has been a General Practitioner in Australia since 1993 and an advocate of medicinal cannabis since the law was amended and cannabis was legalised for medicinal use. Since then, she has been studying the therapeutic properties of cannabis, how it works, and the potential applications in General Practice, especially in the management of chronic debilitating pain. In 2016, Dr Towpik founded MediHuanna, an organisation that provides science-based medicinal cannabis education for Health Professionals. Dr Towpik sees cannabis as a therapeutic agent that has huge potential in General Practice. Her goal is to change the stigma behind cannabis through education. In 2018, Dr Towpik became CMO for Compass Lifestyle Clinic. The goal and vision for this clinic is to incorporate medicinal cannabis together with other modules of healing to enhance therapeutic outcomes for patients. Dr Towpik strongly believes in doctors and other health professionals working together to provide a holistic model of care.

Learning Objectives

- Develop a good understanding of the therapeutic properties of medicinal cannabis
- Differentiate between adverse and therapeutic effects of medicinal cannabis
- Identify the clinical applications of medicinal cannabis in General Practice
- Develop a good understanding of the patient management and monitoring requirements to ensure patient safety during cannabis treatment
- Explore the current and potential future treatment landscape in Australia and current legislation including prescribing, access, and the Special Access Scheme (SAS)

Registration

To register submit this completed form to events@snhn.org.au or fax to 02 8088 4770

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Practice: _____ Practice Suburb: _____

Email:* _____ GP CPD Number: _____

*Email address is required for workshop confirmation purposes

I have special dietary requirements Details: _____

I am a: GP Practice Nurse Pharmacist Allied Health Professional

Please Specify _____