

Medical Cannabis: Is there a role in clinical practice?

Speaker: Dr Blake Pearson M.D. – Cannabinoid-Based Medicines Specialist

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Time: Registration 6.30pm Start 7.00pm

Location: Centennial Homestead, 1 Grand Drive, Centennial Park NSW 2021



Blake Pearson, M.D. is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (Canada) and an American Board of Family Medicine certified family physician. He has focused his practice on cannabinoid-based medicine and is a recognized expert in the field, having treated thousands of patients with range of complex conditions including chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, sleep disorders, anxiety, and chemotherapy-induced nausea & vomiting, among others.

Most recently, he has been specializing in cannabinoid therapies in long-term, elder care settings, with a focus on improved end-of-life and palliative care.

In 2018, Dr. Pearson was appointed as Primary Care Lead for the Ontario Ministry of Health's regional Opioid Reduction Strategy, which relies on integrating cannabinoid-based medicine into regular practice.

Current research projects include: investigating cannabinoid-based medicines as an alternative for opioids, antipsychotics and antidepressants in long-term care and an exploration into the impact of medical cannabis on the health and well-being of Canadians over 50, including chronic pain, sleep, overall quality of life, health care utility, and prescription drug use.

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