

Clinical Practice I: Cannabis Use for Pain

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Estimated Time

The estimated time to complete this activity is 1.5 hour.

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Description of Module

Presents an overview of cannabis use for pain, historical and current use, with a review of the physiology and evidence base, as well as a case report example.

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of healthcare providers interested in the endocannabinoid system and the use of medicinal cannabis for patient treatment.

Educational Objectives

After completing in this activity, the learner should be better able to:

- Identify the difference between acute and chronic pain, and the physiology of pain
- Define the key pharmacological mechanisms by which cannabis and its constituents modulate pain
- Describe the long history of cannabis and its clinical applications, with a focus on pain
- Discuss the evidence base: 21st century clinical controlled studies of cannabis and the treatment of chronic pain
- Discuss the use of cannabis for key pain syndromes – inflammatory disorders, neuropathic pain, migraine headaches

Faculty

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Stacey Marie Kerr

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Media Format(s)

Internet-based, Flash-based content with video/audio.

Software Requirements

1024 x 768 Minimum Monitor Resolution

Sound Card & Speakers or Headphones

Adobe Acrobat

Adobe Acrobat Reader (latest version) - Available for free at www.adobe.com/downloads

Flash

Flash Player 10 or later (<http://www.adobe.com/go/getflash>)

Browser Requirements

Internet Explorer 9 or higher

Firefox 23 or higher

Chrome 9 or higher

Safari 5.1 or higher

Opera 12 or higher

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