

Clinical Practice V: Cancer and Palliative Care

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Estimated Time

The estimated time to complete this activity is 1.0 hour.

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Description of Module

This module reviews cannabis use in cancer treatment and palliative care.

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:

- Describe the effects of cannabis on nausea, neuropathy, and other side effects of chemotherapy
- Explain the antitumoral and antimetastatic effects of cannabis
- Discuss the observations on the use of cannabis in the treatment of some cancers
- Discuss the user of cannabis for pain, mood and palliative care in cancer patients
- Identify the appropriate use of cannabis for the dying patient

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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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