Session Details

Session #: 110
Title: Boxed Lunch Session: An Interprofessional Perspective on Clinical Cannabis
Speaker: Kim Dupree Jones, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN, Megan Saraceni, PharmD and Stephanie Truex, RN, BSN
Date: Thursday, October 13
Time: 1:00-2:15pm
CE Contact Hours: 1.25
Pharm Hours: 0.75

Session Description

We propose an interprofessional three-person symposium to discuss the state of the science regarding using cannabis as a clinical treatment. The first speaker is Megan Saraceni, PharmD (OHSU). She will review current knowledge of prescription and plant-based cannabinoid pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Next she will outline prescription quality product issues that need to be overcome in order to prescribe cannabis as a drug. Kim Jones, FNP PhD (OHSU) will overview the state of clinical trials for synthetic, inhaled, ingested and topical cannabis for chronic pain. She will provide a rationale framework to apply for patients who elect to try cannabis. Lastly, Matt Wolutely JD, Pure Green dispensary owner and political activist in Oregon, will discuss what patients should (and should not) expect from a dispensary. He will overview current legislative issues in Oregon and update the audience on national initiatives for moving cannabis from Schedule 1 to Schedule 2 status.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe how plants such as cannabis are developed into more predictable pharmaceuticals.
2. Describe the clinical pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of clinical cannabis and its active components.
4. List patient diagnosis that may present a red flag for using cannabis.
5. Discuss state and federal legislative issues that affect patient’s use of medical/clinical cannabis.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.