



Scientific Evidence Concerning Medical Marijuana Use

Activity Description:

This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity will educate pharmacists on the current data regarding the therapeutic potential of cannabinoids, including a summary of scientific evidence available on the history of medical marijuana use, its pharmacologic potential, untoward effects and common uses.

Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this activity, *pharmacists* should be able to:

1. Describe the history of the medical use of marijuana.
2. Identify three of the active substances within cannabis that have been evaluated for medical use.
3. Describe several safety concerns with the use of marijuana.
4. Identify three proposed medical uses of marijuana that have evidence to support its use.
5. Explain why further research is needed for two proposed uses.

Target Audience:

Pharmacists

Faculty:

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Faculty Disclosure:

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CPE Credit:

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Activity Format and Technology Requirements:

This activity includes a written manuscript in pdf form. When using a Mac, select Adobe Reader® as the format, and it will be accessible to open and print. To complete the requirements to obtain a CE Statement of Credit, the participant must have internet access.

Financial Support:

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Activity Fee:

An activity fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for participation.

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