Medical Cannabis in Pain Management

This course in cannabinoid medicine will focus on one aspect of treatment, cannabinoid analgesia. In order to fully understand mechanisms of action of cannabinoids in pain management, it will be necessary to give an overview of the endocannabinoid system (eCS), a system many health professionals have never heard of, a system we were never taught about in our formal health education.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- Brief history of medical cannabis
- Difference between industrial hemp and medical Cannabis sativa L.
- How medical cannabis helps in pain management
- Therapeutic strength and ratios of THC to CBD
- 5 primary functions of the endocannabinoid system
- Cannabis and Dentistry
- Role of the Pharmacist in Medicinal Cannabis
- Cannabis Medicine in Occupational and Physical Therapy
- Pharmacology of medical cannabis
- Known drug interactions with medical cannabis
- Effect of cannabis on P450 liver metabolism
- Adverse effects of medical cannabis
- States with active medical cannabis laws
- Side effects of cannabis
- Withdrawal symptoms of cannabis
- Patient & Family Education About Medical Cannabis

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Contact Hours: 5 Hours / 5 PDR

Cost: $40 / Participant

Teaching Method: Online Independent Self-Study (Training + Post-Test)

Target Audience: All Healthcare Professionals (Dental, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Pharmacy & Other Healthcare Professionals)

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