On behalf of the Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria (HMPPA) and the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA), the Organizing and Scientific Committees invite you to attend the scientific symposium “Cannabis – phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical evidence”. The event will take place on November 15th, 2018, 09:00 – 17:30 h at the University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria. The symposium will provide new insights and most recent research data on Cannabis and its medicinal uses for human health.

Invited speakers All presentations will be in English.

Prof. Dr. Giovanni APPENNINO Cannabis beyond the ‘Joy’ (THC and CBD): the biological potential of minor cannabinoids and a review of cannabis-related compounds of Cannabis sativa, University of Messina, Italy

Prof. Matusova A. ESSLHOLY, PhD Cannabis-based products: Analytical and product development issues The University of Mississippi, National Center for Natural Products Research, a division of The Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USA

Mag. Bernhard FÖGER The production of medicinal cannabis in Austria by age Institute for Sustainable Plant Production, Austria Agency for Food Safety, Austria – Austria Agency for Food Safety and Animal Health

Prof. Dr. Jürg GERTSCH Cannabis and the endocannabinoid system – a historical love story University of Bern, Switzerland

Dr. Giovanni GRASSI Breeding and agronomical techniques to produce medicinal cannabis CREA-CI, Research Centre for Cereal and Industrial Grains, Research station of Forlì, Italy

Prof. Dr. Javier FERNÁNDEZ-RUIZ Cannabidiol, a unique cannabinoid: emphasis on its therapeutical properties and its industrial value Department of Biotechnology, University of Navarra, Spain

Prof. Dr. Werner KRÖSS Cannabis for medicinal use: key parameters of the legal environment with a focus on International Law, Pharmacology and Traditional Medicine, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices, Germany

Hans-Georg KRÖSS, FIMPCAI Medical addiction – a necessity? University of Vienna, Medical University of Women, Medical University of Applied Sciences and Folk Medicine, Munich, Austria

Prof. Dr. med. Michael SCHAFER Medical use of cannabidiol: potential and risks Department of Anesthesiology and Operative Intensive Care Medicine (EKMHC), Charité Medical Center Berlin, Germany

Assoz. Prof. Dr. Rudolf SCHICHO GRP84, a cannabinoid-related receptor that promotes inflammation and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract Ohio-Louis-French antagonists, Medical University of Graz, Austria

Prof. Dr. med. Jürgen ZAMBRANO-MONTES Dose-dependent effects of CBD on nAChR currents in rat cortical neurons Institute for Sustainable Plant Production, Austria Agency for Food Safety, Austria

Prof. Dr. med. Werner ZÖLLNER Medical and ethical aspects of cannabis and its pharmaceutical use Medical Devices, Bonn, Germany

The event complies if to be certified according to the guidelines of the Austrian Environmental Label Green Meetings & Green Events.

In order to claim the student registration fee, proof of full time enrolment at a University or College must be provided.

Sponsors

The scientific symposium is organised by the Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria (HMPPA) and the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA).

If you have any queries regarding the symposium please contact office@hmppa.at

The event complex is to be certified according to the guidelines of the Austrian Environmental Label Green Meetings & Green Events

Oberes Meiereigebäude
Kaisereckweg 8
1090 Wien
Austria

VEP Weeks 2018
Austrian Environmental Label Green Meetings & Green Events
preliminary program morning

08:00 Registration
09:00 Welcome
09:10 Breeding and agronomical techniques to produce medicinal cannabis
09:40 The production of Medical Cannabis in Austria by AGES
10:00 Cannabis beyond the “big two (THC and CBD)” – the biological potential of minor cannabinoids and of non-cannabinoid constituents of Cannabis
10:30 Cannabis Based Products: Analytical and Product Development Issues
11:00 Coffee break, Discussions
11:30 Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System - a Molecular Love Story
12:00 lunch, Coffee break, Discussions
12:20 Discussions
12:50 Lunch, Poster Presentation, Short Lectures

meeting venue

University of Vienna, Main Building, Universitätsring 1, Gebäude 21, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

How to get there
To get to the Main Building of the University of Vienna, we advise to use the underground or tram and to get off at the station “Schottenring”.

Arrival by Public Transport
• Underground line U2, Schottenring station
• Tram lines: 13,17,38,40,41,42,43,44,71, D
• City bus: 14
• From the main railway station: Use Underground line U1 towards Leopoldau, get off at Karlsplatz station and change to Underground line U2; finally get off at station “Schottenring”.

Arrival by Plane
From the airport, check out the tool to plan your journey from Vienna Linex.

Arrival by Car
Parking spaces: There is a limited number of parking spaces around the University Main Building. Short-term parking (subject to charged) applies in the whole area from 08:00–22:00.

Volksparkgarage car park can be accessed via Universitätsring (one-way street towards Universitätsring).

preliminary program afternoon

14:00 From Hype to Hope, Evidence Based Medicine Approach to Medical Cannabis
14:30 Medical use of cannabis: potential and risks
15:00 Cannabidiol, a broad-spectrum therapeutic cannabinoid: emphasis on its neuroprotective properties
15:30 Coffee break, Discussions
16:00 Cannabis for medicinal use – key parameters of the legal environment
16:30 Medicinal Cannabis – hope or dope?
17:00 Discussion, Closing remarks

Scientific contributions, such as short lectures (12min + 3min discussion) and posters (max. 90 x 120 cm; width x height) in the field of Cannabis are very much welcome. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations have to be submitted by e-mail to office@hmppa.at until September 30th, 2018.

call for papers

© Universität Wien Veranstaltungsmanagement Stand: Oktober 2014