

Program Day 1

Tuesday 16 March 2021

Time	Session Title	Session and Speakers
8.00am – 9.00am	Pre-Conference Virtual Exhibition & Aglive Network Lounge Open	
9.00am – 9.30am	Session 1 Welcome and opening	Welcome: <i>Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia</i> Welcome Addresses: <i>The Hon. Greg Hunt MP, Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care</i> <i>The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional Development, Victoria Government Australia</i>
9.30am – 10.30am	Session 2 Around the world: an international perspective on the medicinal cannabis industry	Hear from leading industry experts in Australia, Canada, NZ and Europe as they share the latest trends, regulations and opportunities shaping the medicinal cannabis sector globally. Moderator: <i>Rhys Cohen, Editor-at-large, Cannabiz</i> Speakers: <i>Dr David (Dedi) Meiri, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Biology, Technion Israel Institute of Technology and member of the Technion Integrated Cancer Centre (TICC), Israel</i> <i>Keith Strachan, President and Co-Founder, MediPharm Labs, Canada</i> <i>Sally King, Executive Director, New Zealand Medical Cannabis Council, New Zealand</i> <i>Shane Duncan, COO, Cann Group Limited, Australia</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Session 3 Q & A	Q & A Panel Discussion
11.00am – 11.15am	Enjoy a quick break! Visit Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	
11.15am – 12.30pm	Session 4 What you need to know: regulatory update and new opportunities for the medicinal cannabis industry	The TGA's recent decision to down schedule CBD has provided a sense of optimism for the sector. Join this panel discussion to explore the facts and opportunities for over-the-counter CBD products from a regulatory, science and industry perspective. This session will also provide the opportunity to explore reforms to medicinal cannabis regulations and licensing with TGA and ODC. Moderator: <i>Mandy Drury, AJD Media Director</i> Presentations: <i>Adjunct Professor John Skerritt, FTSE FIPAA (Vic), Deputy Secretary for Health Products Regulation, Department of Health</i> <i>George Masri, Assistant Secretary Regulatory Services and Drug Control Branch, Australian Government Department of Health</i> <i>Petra Bismire, Director, Experimental Products Section, Medicines Regulation Division, Health Products Regulation Group, Pharmacovigilance and Special Access Branch, Australian Government Department of Health</i> <i>Adjunct Professor John Skerritt and George Masri, Department of Health</i> <i>Professor Iain McGregor, Professor of Psychopharmacology & Academic Director - Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, University of Sydney</i> <i>Elisabetta Faenza, CEO, LeafCann Group</i> <i>Clare Barker, General Manager & Global Business Development Executive, Entoura</i>
	Session 4A Panel Discussion - Implications and opportunities; CBD S3 Decision	

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12.30pm – 1.15pm	Grab your lunch! Visit Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Session 5 Roadblocks and Opportunities: a panel discussion led by MTPConnect, Australia's Medtech and Pharma Growth Centre	<p>During this panel discussion, the speakers will explore the role research and development plays in building evidence and education as a driver of opportunity within the medicinal cannabis industry.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Rebecca Tunstall, Senior Director Stakeholder Engagement, MTPConnect</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Dr Duncan MacInnis, Director for Stakeholder Engagement for NSW and ACT, MTPConnect</i> <i>Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia</i> <i>Lisa Todd, National Services Manager/Clinical Nurse Consultant, Epilepsy Action Australia</i></p>
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Session 6 Putting patients first	<p>This roundtable with health industry experts, patient advocates, doctors and researchers will discuss the important role of education and training, patient advocacy and communication in enabling improved patient access.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Carol Ireland, CEO and Managing Director, Epilepsy Action Australia</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Dr Richard Di Natale, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Health Advisory Council</i> <i>Associate Professor (Dr) Vicki Kotsirilos AM, General Practitioner and A/Professor University of Western Sydney</i> <i>Dr Craig Dalton, Public Health Physician, Conjoint Assoc. Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle</i></p>
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Stretch Your Legs! Visit Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	Session 7 Fireside Chat: Leading global industry expert shares his insights on opportunities for the sector and for Australia in the global landscape	<p>Moderator: <i>Martin Lane, Co Founder & Chief Growth Officer, Cannabiz</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Cam Battley, Managing Director & Board Member, MedReleaf Australia</i></p>
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Day 1 Closing Comments	<i>Nathan Davis, Executive Director - Head of Strategy & Business Development, MedReleaf Australia</i>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Special Presentation An insight to the European Regulatory Landscape Sponsored by Victorian Government Trade and Investment Office, London	<p>Moderator: <i>Nathan Davis, Executive Director - Head of Strategy & Business Development, MedReleaf Australia</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Jochen Eimer, Director, Squire Patton Boggs</i> <i>Medical Cannabis – An Overview of the Regulatory Landscape in Germany and Europe</i></p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Virtual Exhibition & Aglive Network Lounge Open	

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8.00am – 9.00am	Pre-Conference Virtual Exhibition & Aglive Network Lounge Open	
8.00am – 9.00am	Virtual Breakfast Networking Session Session sponsored by the Victoria Government	Building clinical evidence. Attendance is by invitation only and numbers are limited. Register your interest by email: events@acannabis.com.au Moderator: <i>Prof James Angus, Chair Australian Advisory Council on the Medicinal Use of Cannabis, The University of Melbourne</i> Panellists: <i>Associate Prof Daryl Efron, Paediatrician - Royal Children's Hospital, Senior Lecturer - University of Melbourne, Department of Paediatrics, Senior Research Fellow - Murdoch Childrens Research Institute</i> <i>Dr David (Dedi) Meiri, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Biology, Technion Israel Institute of Technology and member of the Technion Integrated Cancer Centre (TICC), Israel</i> <i>Dr Hadile Ounallah-Saad, Vice President R&D, Cannassure</i>
9.15am – 9.45am	Session 8 Medicinal Cannabis and the NSW Department of Primary Industries	Welcome: <i>Dr Jaroslav Boublik BSc (Hons), PhD (Med), CEO, LeafCann Research & Advisory and Chief Scientist, LeafCann Group</i> Keynote Address: <i>Dr Philip Wright, Group Director Science and DPI Chief Scientist, NSW DPI</i>
9.45am – 10.50am	Session 9 Around the world in 60 minutes: global research insights	During this 60 minute session, industry experts share the latest research from around the world, helping build the evidence behind medicinal cannabis. Moderator: <i>Rhys Cohen, Editor-at-large, Cannabiz</i> Speakers: <i>Professor Mike Dixon, Director, Controlled Environment Systems Research Facility School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph, Canada</i> <i>Professor Cherry L Wainwright, Director, Centre for Cardio-metabolic Research, Co-Director, Centre for Natural Products in Health, The Robert Gordon University</i> <i>Professor Andrew McLachlan AM, Head of School & Dean of Pharmacy, Sydney Pharmacy School, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney</i>
10.50am – 11.00am	Enjoy a quick break! Visit our Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	

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11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 10 Plant to patient: unlocking the potential opportunities	<p>Discover the latest in genetics, cultivation and patient research. So much has changed over the last five years, find out how far we have come in these important fields, the potential opportunities that can be unlocked with research, and what it means for the patient.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Rhys Cohen, Editor-at-large, Cannabiz</i></p> <p>Presentation 1: Advances in Systems Biology of Medicinal Cannabis <i>Professor German Spangenberg, FTSE PSM Head, Agriculture Victoria Research Agriculture Victoria, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions</i></p> <p>Presentation 2: Research considerations for commercialising medicinal cannabis <i>Dr Adele Hosseini, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, BOD Australia</i></p> <p>Presentation 3: Pushing the frontiers of novel cannabinoid treatments and research <i>Dr Mark Hardy B.Sc (Med), M.B.,B.S., FRACGP, FACHAM (RACP), Medical Director, CA Clinics</i></p> <p>Presentation 4: The Australian Medical Cannabis Industry - Five years in <i>Emily Rigby, Head of Research & Development, Cannatrek</i></p> <p>Q & A Panel Discussion</p>
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Grab your lunch! Visit Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	
1.15pm – 1.50pm	Session 11 Fireside Chat: Emerging markets	<p>Asia is quickly evolving as an exciting new market for the medicinal cannabis industry. During this session, you'll discover the regulatory landscape, opportunities by market and who the movers and shakers are.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Rhys Cohen, Editor-at-large, Cannabiz</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Ean Alexander, CEO & Director, Altum</i></p>
1.50pm – 2.20pm	Session 12 Shifting sands: the latest industry insights from FreshLeaf Analytics Session sponsored by AJD Media	<p>Moderator: <i>Mandy Drury, AJD Media Director</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Cassandra Hunt, Managing Director, FreshLeaf Analytics</i></p>
2.20pm – 2.35pm	Stretch Your Legs! Visit Exhibit Hall & Aglive Network Lounge	
2.35pm – 3.45pm	Session 13 Creating sustainable and responsible value chains	<p>Building a sustainable, legal and legitimate cannabis value chain for the Australian medicinal cannabis industry - this session will provide insights into how this can be achieved across the value chain and build trust in the sector. Join in the panel discussion.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Cameron Scadding, Founder & Managing Director, Source Certain International</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia and CEO, Cann Group Limited</i> <i>Rodney Cocks, CEO and Executive Director, Cronos Australia</i> <i>Elisabetta Faenza, CEO, LeafCann Group</i> <i>Dr Richard Hopkins, Managing Director ex USA, Zelira Therapeutics</i> <i>Nick Woolf, CEO, AusCann</i></p>
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Closing Comments	<p><i>Nathan Davis, Executive Director - Head of Strategy & Business Development, MedReleaf Australia</i> <i>Rosemary Richards, Executive Manager, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia</i></p>
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