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Cannabinoid Medicines

A joint symposium of the Academy of Pharmaceutical
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Cannabis has been humankind's friend and foe for millennia. Although a lot of recent press coverage has focused on the abuses associated with cannabis, the plant has been an essential source of medicines with cannabis-derived products being available in the UK up till the 1970's. There is currently considerable interest in the medical benefits of cannabis and related compounds for the treatment of a whole variety of conditions including arthritis, multiple sclerosis and neurological pain. In 2006 an experimental licence was granted in Canada for a cannabis-derived product for the management of MS-symptoms. There are currently around 500 cannabis metabolites known, although recent evidence highlights that the cannabinoids may not be the only bioactive constituents of cannabis. Cannabis-derived medications may offer novel opportunities in drug discovery.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Conference chair: Professor Michael Heinrich, University of London, UK

- **Cannabis research fifty years on**
Professor Raphael Mechoulam, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- **The multiple roles of endocannabinoids**
Dr Vincenzo di Marzo, Endocannabinoid Research Group
(Italian National Research Council), Italy
- **Cannabis derived natural products**
Professor Giovanni Appendino, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy
- **Metabolomics approaches in cannabis research**
Dr Arno Hazekamp, University of Leiden, Netherlands
- **Cannabis-derived medicines in the treatment of chronic inflammatory conditions**
Dr José Prieto and Professor Michael Heinrich, University of London, UK
- **The Cannabinoid Receptors - where do they lead us?**
Professor David Baker, University of London, UK
- **Clinical research on cannabis derived medicines**
Professor John Zajicek, Peninsula Medical School and Derriford Hospital, UK
- **Safety of cannabis-based medicines**
Professor Rudolf Brenneisen, University of Bern, Switzerland

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This symposium will be of interest to researchers in the area of drug discovery, pharmacognosy, natural product biology, pharmacology and clinical studies and also to anyone with an interest in the management of chronic diseases like multiple sclerosis, chronic inflammatory conditions and illnesses associated with chronic pain.

VENUE

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society is conveniently located in central London with easy access from Waterloo, Vauxhall and Victoria rail and tube stations. Delegates should expect to register from approximately 09.30 and the meeting should end at approximately 16.30.

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