



Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids:

POLICY, SCIENCE, AND MEDICAL PRACTICE

Prague / 4–7 March / 2015

The cannabis plant has been used in natural medicine and medical practice across the cultures of the world for ages. After an interruption caused by a draconian global prohibition on psychotropic plants and substances, we are seeing a growing trend for its official re-introduction into medical practice and science. Recently, Canada, 23 US states, and an increasing number of European countries have allowed the use of “medical-grade” cannabis in their medical practice and research, and dozens of countries have started political discussions or legal processes on these topics. The Czech Republic legalised medical cannabis in April 2013 and is gradually implementing the law, eager to learn from the experiences of others and to spread the word.

The Prague conference on medical cannabis and cannabinoids is going to summarise the effectiveness of different legal approaches allowing medical cannabis in the broader context of a global prohibition on psychotropic pharmaceuticals that created legal, logistical, and economic barriers to its availability to people in need. The conference also aims to bring together cutting-edge researchers and scientists in the field of medical cannabis and cannabinoids, and to provide workshops and practically oriented training for medical professionals from countries with an interrupted tradition of cannabis use in medical practice.

What / Conference “Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids: policy, science, and medical practice”

Where / Prague, Czech Republic, EU

When / 4–7 March 2015

Who / Policy makers, policy activists and scientists, researchers in medical cannabis and cannabinoids, medical professionals, patients and patients’ rights protection organisations

Applications and questions /
conference@resad.cz

Website / www.konference-praha.cz
www.conference-prague.cz
www.medicalhemp.cz
www.medhemp.cz

CONFERENCE TOPICS DAY BY DAY

Day 1 / Is there enough space for lege artis medicine and advanced research within the UN conventions?

Two plenaries and three parallel sessions introducing the commissioners of the Global Drug Commission, UN representatives, politicians and experts from countries with legal medical cannabis

Days 2 and 3 / What to do and how to do it?

Four parallel streams of training and workshops for medical doctors and nurses provided by established experts in the field

Day 4 / What do we know and what would we like to know?

Two plenaries and three parallel sessions on cutting-edge research on medical cannabis and cannabinoids

Poster sessions

Afternoons of Days 1 and 3, midday on Day 4