Drug Discovery | Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences present
2nd Annual Update on Medical Cannabis
Friday, September 27th, 2019 | 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

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7:30 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 A.M. **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr. Christopher G. Pelic, MD/Dr. Robert Malcolm

8:05 A.M. *Marijuana: Botanical, Chemical and Product Development Overview*
Dr. Mahmoud A. ElSohly, Ph.D.

9:05 A.M. **Regulation of inflammation by Cannabinoids**
Dr. Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD

10:05 A.M. Break

10:15 A.M. **Cannabis and Psychiatry: Current Evidence and Future Potential**
Dr. Ethan Russo

11:15 A.M. **State of MIND: Research Highlights from the Marijuana Investigations for Neuroscientific Discovery Program**
Dr. Staci Gruber, MIND

12:15 P.M. Lunch

1:10 P.M. **Introduction to Clinical and Regulatory Panel**
Delaney Mason and Alan Castro

1:15 P.M. Clinical Panel:
   a. Dr. Bonni Goldstein, MD
   b. Kevin Gray, MD
   c. Jeffrey Block, MD

*Regulatory Panel:
   a. Alice Mead
   b. Dr. Mahmoud Elsouly, Ph.D.
   c. Garnett Meador, Esq.
   d. Jonathan Havens, Esq.

3:15 P.M. Break

3:25 P.M. **Introduction to Legal/Legislative Panel and Research Panel**
Delaney Mason and Alan Castro

3:30 P.M. Legal/Legislative Panel:
   a. Senator Tom Davis
   b. Patrick McLaughlin, Esq.
   c. Mark Mason, Esq. Mason Law Firm
   d. Ruth A. Rauls

Research Panel
   a. Dr. Jonathan Halford, MD
   b. Dr. Emma Grace Carter, MD
   c. Dr. Ethan Russo, MD
   d. Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD

5:30 P.M. **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Christopher G. Pelic, MD

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