



Day 1: Tuesday 15th March 2022

Please note: times in AEDT

8.00am – 9.00am 8.40am	Pre-Conference Virtual Exhibition / Networking Partner Showcase Reel
9.00am – 9.20am	Session 1 Welcome: Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia Official Opening: The Hon Dr David Gillespie MP, Minister for Regional Health & Minister Assisting the Minister for Trade and Investment
9.20am – 10.45am	Session 2 Australian medicinal cannabis industry update: Australian industry leaders provide insights into expected future trends, how the industry has matured and the changes in the regulatory landscape and patient access. They will also look into Australia's role in the international landscape. Features presentations from each speaker, followed by a panel discussion. <i>Moderator:</i> Patty Holmes Director, Holmes & Wilson <i>Panellists:</i> Dr Duncan Macinnis, Director Stakeholder Engagement, NSW & ACT, MTPConnect Rhys Cohen, editor-at-large, Cannabiz Mark Brayshaw, CEO, LEVIN Health Nathan Davis, Chief Operations Officer - Executive Director, MedReleaf Australia Peter Crock, CEO, Cann Group Limited
10.45am – 11.00am	Enjoy a quick break! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge
11.00am -11.45am	Session 3 In Conversation: Regulatory landscape & opportunities in the EU medicinal cannabis market <i>Moderator:</i> Martin Lane, Founder, Cannabiz <i>Presenter:</i> Nick Pateras Managing Director, Europe Materia
11.45am – 12.30pm	Session 4 Managing risk in a complex and evolving environment: This session explores different aspects of risk for medicinal cannabis companies. Risk is a challenge for all businesses and industries; however managing risk can be more difficult in emerging sectors such as medicinal cannabis, which often faces limited knowledge and experience and complex regulatory environments. <i>Moderator:</i> Dr Veronica Borrett, ARC ITRH Research Hub for Medicinal Agriculture <i>Presenters:</i> Cory Verconich , Senior Vice President, Cannabis Practice Leader - Marsh Daniel Rooney , Managing Principal - Marsh Buying Groups Presentations + Q&A
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Session 5 Building modern and efficient supply chains in the medicinal cannabis industry and broader corporate governance issues <i>Moderator:</i> Veronica Borrett, ARC ITRH Research Hub for Medicinal Agriculture <i>Presenters:</i> Dr Cameron Scadding, Managing Director, SourceCertain, "Our Medicinal Cannabis Industry is Growing Up - Building modern and efficient supply chains in the medicinal cannabis industry" Geraldine Farrell, Chief Compliance Officer (CCO),Cann Group, "Governance growth pains – building good corporate governance practices in a new(ish) industry"

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1.30pm – 2.00pm **Grab your lunch! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge**

1.30pm to 1.45pm *Technical Session: Cannabis Drying – Maximise Income through Reduction of Terpene & Cannabinoid Loss (sponsored by Scitek)*

2.00pm-3.15pm

Session 6

Navigating patient access: panel discussion with allied professions

Moderator: Carol Ireland CEO Epilepsy Action Australia

Presenters:

Dr Jane Chapman, MBBS, FRACGP Holistic Biomedical, Doctor and Owner, Won Wellness.

Athena Kolivos, Pharmacist

Chetna Patel, Pharmacist

Dr John Lawson B.Med FRACP PhD. Medical Director Rural, Regional, and Remote Clinical Trial Enabling Program Office for Health and Medical Research. Paediatric neurologist at Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick and Associate Senior Lecturer, University of NSW.

3.15pm -3.30pm

Enjoy a quick break! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Session 7

The European medicinal cannabis market in focus

Moderator: Rhys Cohen, editor-at-large, Cannabiz

Presenters:

Julian Wilches, Chief Regulatory Officer, Clever Leaves - *Developments in the European market and opportunities for Australia*

Jan Witte, Independent Expert “Five years medical Cannabis in Germany”

4.30pm – 5.15pm

Session 8

Fireside chat

Moderator: Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia

Presenter: Jenn Morris OAM

Jenn is a Fortescue Metals Group Director, two time Olympic hockey gold medallist and regular medicinal cannabis user. Jenn will share her experience as a passionate medicinal cannabis advocate after turning to medicinal cannabis for relief from chronic pain since suffering a childhood back injury and chronic knee pain from injuries sustained during her hockey career. Jenn believes its benefits could extend to helping some of the world’s top sporting codes deal with an emerging concussion crisis.

5.15pm – 5.30pm

Session 9, Day 1 Closing Comments

Peter Crock, Chair, Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia

5.30pm – 6.30pm:

Virtual Networking Event sponsored by ARC Research Hub for Medicinal Agriculture

Day 1 Closes

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8.00am 8.30am – 9.00am	Special Event Pre-Conference Virtual Exhibition / Networking	
9.00am – 9.30am	<p><u>Session 10</u></p> <p>Welcome: Dr Jaroslav Boublik BSc (Hons), PhD (Med), CEO, LeafCann Research & Advisory and Chief Scientist, LeafCann Group</p> <p>Address: Ged Kearney MP, Federal Member for Cooper and Shadow Assistant Minister for Health and Ageing</p>	
9.30am – 11.00am	<p><u>Session 11</u></p> <p>How the Australian regulatory environment is evolving and implications for patients and industry</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Nathan Davis, Chief Operations Officer - Executive Director, MedReleaf Australia</p> <p>Part 1: Presentations</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <p><i>Adj Prof John Skerritt, Deputy Secretary for Health Products Regulation, Department of Health</i></p> <p><i>Danielle Chifley, Director – Medicinal Cannabis Section, Office of Drug Control, Australian Government Department of Health</i></p> <p><i>Petra Bismire, Director, Experimental Products Section, Therapeutic Goods Administration</i></p> <p>Part 2: Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>'Understanding changes to the TGA process for medicinal cannabis applications and implications for prescribers, patients and sponsors'</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <p><i>Dr Jamie Rickcord, Director, Ananda Clinics</i></p> <p><i>Clare Barker, General Manager & Global Business Development Executive, Entoura</i></p> <p><i>Elisabetta Faenza, Director, MCIA</i></p>	
11.00am – 11.15am	Enjoy a quick break! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge	
11.15am – 12.30pm	<p><u>Session 12</u></p> <p>Building evidence to support confidence and access</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Rhys Cohen, editor-at-large, Cannabiz</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <p><i>Dr Rosemary Mazanet, Chief Science Officer, Columbia Care - Evidence for Medicinal Cannabis efficacy for various conditions</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Adele Hosseini, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, BOD Australia "Changing landscape in Australia - Patient access, research, evidence and prescriber perception"</i></p> <p><i>Dr Melinda Thompson Head of Regulatory Affairs & Quality Systems Source Certain – Challenges for medicinal cannabis research</i></p> <p><i>Kate Mahady, Partner, FB Rice - Offsetting the costs of your R&D and clinical trials - Changes in the Research and Development Tax Incentive program.</i></p>	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge	
12.30pm to 12.45pm Technical Session: Cannabis Irradiation (sponsored by Steritech)		

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1.30pm -3.00pm	<p><u>Session 13</u></p> <p>Spotlight on R & D – what’s new and emerging in medicinal cannabis research. <i>Moderator:</i> Professor Iain McGregor, Professor of Psychopharmacology & Academic Director - Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, University of Sydney</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <p>Dr Sarah Purdy Crop Specialist - Medicinal Cannabis NSW Department of Primary Industries: <i>Title: Agronomy, Pathology and Entomology Research to Grow the Medicinal Cannabis Industry</i></p> <p>Dr Elizabeth Cairns, Research Fellow, The Lambert Initiative (University of Sydney) <i>Title: Medicinal Cannabis Prescribing in Australia: An analysis of trends over the first five years</i></p> <p>Dr Llewellyn Mills, Postdoctoral Researcher, Specialty of Addiction Medicine, University of Sydney <i>Title: The Cannabis As Medicine Survey 2020 (CAMS-20): A snapshot of the Australian medical cannabis landscape four years after deregulation</i></p> <p>Sarah Abelev, Research Assistant, The Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, The University of Sydney <i>Title: Treating chronic pain in Australian medicinal cannabis clinics: a 'balanced' approach</i></p> <p>Zeeta Bawa, Lambert Initiative for Cannabinoid Therapeutics, University of Sydney <i>Title: Knowledge, Experiences, and Attitudes of Australian General Practitioners Towards Medicinal Cannabis in Clinical Practice: a Cross-Sectional Survey</i></p> <p>Dr Janet Schloss, Clinical Research Fellow and Lecturer, National Centre for Naturopathic Medicine, Faculty of Health, Southern Cross University. <i>Title: A Phase III Double-Blind, Randomised Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial for CBD for sleep disturbances in a health population. CANN-sleep</i></p> <p>Dr Tom Arkell, Research Fellow, Centre for Human Psychopharmacology, Swinburne University of Technology <i>Title: Medical cannabis and driving</i></p>	
3.00pm – 3.15pm Quick Break! Visit Exhibit Hall and Network Lounge		
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<p><u>Session 14</u></p> <p>The patient access landscape around the globe - how does Australia compare and how can we maximise opportunities?</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr Jaroslav Boublik BSc (Hons), PhD (Med), CEO, LeafCann Research & Advisory and Chief Scientist, LeafCann Group <i>Presenter:</i> José Tempero, PharmD MSc, Director, Medical Affairs, Global Tilray</p>	
3.45pm to 4.15pm	<p><u>Closing Comments</u></p> <p>Rosemary Richards, Executive Manager, MCIA Nathan Davis, Executive Director, Chief Operations Officer - Executive Director, MedReleaf Australia</p>	
4.15pm Day 2 Closes		* Program – subject to change.