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Medicinal Cannabis and Chronic Pain: Science-Based Education in Times of Legalization

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Learning Objectives

After this education, learners should be able to:

1. Describe the major pharmacological effects of cannabinoids
2. Identify the primary components of the endocannabinoid system
3. Explain and describe the risks and benefits of cannabis use
4. Identify the main distinctions between appropriate medicinal use versus recreational or other less compelling uses

General Membership Meeting, Thursday, September 11, 2014, Northwood Hall

Dinner - 6:00 p.m., Presentation 7:00 p.m.

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