



## GRAND ROUNDS

### **“Gone to Pot?”: The Complex Relationship/s between Cannabis, Cannabinoids and Psychosis**

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**Lunch Served**

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There is a growing movement across the U.S. legalizing the medical and recreational use of marijuana (cannabis). Medical cannabis has been approved for a number of psychiatric conditions and veterans’ groups are actively pushing for marijuana to become available as a treatment. Furthermore, many patients who are using cannabis for medical (nonpsychiatric) indications may be co-managed by mental health clinicians. It is therefore important for mental health clinicians and policy makers to understand the strength of evidence for the use of cannabis for Psychiatric conditions and to be aware of the safety of both acute and chronic exposure to cannabis.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the learner should be better able to effectively:

- Identify the different constituents of cannabis
- Describe the brain cannabinoid system
- Distinguish natural and synthetic cannabinoids
- Integrate, weigh and critique the various relationships between cannabinoid exposure and psychosis outcomes
- Discuss the risks of psychosis with exposure to cannabinoids with their patients and in particular with vulnerable populations
- Apply the knowledge about the risks of psychosis with exposure to cannabinoids in their clinical practice
- Discuss the clinical implications of the relationship/s between cannabis and psychosis in the context of the growing legalization of recreational and medical cannabis use

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