

The Cannabinoid and Opioid Connection

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There is tremendous lack of understanding in the medical field on the impact of expanded marijuana programs from a public health and safety perspective. Dr. Finn will review the endocannabinoid system and how it is related to the cannabinoid system. He will discuss the impact that expanded marijuana programs have had on public health. This presentation will facilitate health care providers' ability to educate and communicate with patients who may have questions about marijuana.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Examine the close relationship between opioid and cannabinoid systems
- Review the conditions for which cannabinoids may possibly work
- Examine how expanded cannabis programs have impacted the opioid epidemic

KENNETH FINN, MD, has practiced Pain Medicine in Colorado Springs since 1994. He is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine and



Pain Management. Dr. Finn is also President-Elect to the American Board of Pain Medicine and has served on its Exam Council for 20 years. Previously, he served on the Colorado Amendment 64 Task Force, which legalized marijuana for recreational use, the Consumer Safety and Social Issues Work Group and Colorado's Medical Marijuana Scientific Advisory Council. He has testified to the Canadian Senate on its marijuana bill and speaks internationally on the health impacts of marijuana,

including being an invited speaker to the Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, UCLA VA Medical Center and the Texas Medical Society. Dr. Finn is editor of *Cannabis in Medicine: An Evidence-Based Approach* and the Co-Vice President of the International Academy on the Science and Impacts of Cannabis.

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Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital
Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine
Department invites you to virtually
attend its August 2022 presentation.

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Psychologists
Psychotherapists
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