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MEDICAL MARIJUANA RESEARCH NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2020

**WELCOME TO
MEDICAMENT,**
the Consortium for Medical
Marijuana Clinical Outcomes
Research's quarterly
newsletter.

Founded by the State of
Florida, the Consortium
conducts, disseminates,
and supports research
on the use and effects
of medical marijuana
on patient outcomes.

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Medical Marijuana
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To learn more about the
Consortium and our programs,
visit us at mmjoutcomes.org.

CANNABIS CLINICAL OUTCOMES RESEARCH CONFERENCE (CCORC) 2021

Accepting abstract submissions
until February 5th, 2021

**CANNABIS CLINICAL OUTCOMES
RESEARCH CONFERENCE (CCORC)**
APRIL 8TH - 9TH, 2021

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2021

*Learn, share, and advance
medical marijuana research*

CANNABIS AND CANNABINOID RESEARCH
from basic, translational, clinical sciences to health
services and behavioral sciences

ABSTRACTS SELECTED THROUGH PEER REVIEW
will be published in *Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids*

SUBMIT ABSTRACT
at ccorc.mmjoutcomes.org

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The Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research is now accepting [abstract submissions](#) for poster and oral presentations at the Cannabis Clinical Outcomes Research Conference (CCORC) on April 8 & 9, 2021.

Abstracts can report:

Cannabis research findings that enhance our understanding of medical marijuana clinical outcomes stemming from basic, translational, clinical, or populations health studies; educational and quality improvement projects; policy evaluation involving the use of medical marijuana; and investigations of use behaviors or trends.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed and must be [submitted electronically](#) by 11:59pm EST February 5, 2021.

Decisions will be communicated via email to the presenting author by March 1st, 2021. Abstracts will be published by the Consortium in the CCORC program and website if accepted, and top ranking abstracts will be published in the journal *Medical Cannabis & Cannabinoids*.

[Read more and submit an abstract.](#)

Three top scientists in cannabis research will deliver keynotes at CCORC 2021

The Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research is excited to announce its three keynote speakers for the Cannabis Clinical Outcomes Research Conference (CCORC) 2021:



Ziva Cooper, PhD

Research Director, UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative
Associate Professor In-Residence, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
Member, Brain Research Institute, Neuroscience GPB Home Area

[Read about Dr. Cooper.](#)



Donald Abrams, MD

Integrative Oncologist, UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
Professor, Department of Medicine

[Read about Dr. Abrams.](#)



R. Lorraine Collins, PhD

Associate Dean for Research
Professor, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior
School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo,
State University of New York

[Read about Dr. Collins.](#)

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RESEARCH PROGRAM UPDATES

The Consortium Board approves research priorities for the 2021 grants program

On December 4th, 2020, the Consortium Board convened to discuss and finalize the research priorities for the 2021 research grants program.

Based on the Consortium's research agenda defined by statute, inputs from a national panel of experts, results from a statewide provider survey, and NIH's programmatic areas of interest for cannabis research, the Board approved the following research priorities for 2021:

1. **Clinical outcomes (effectiveness and safety) of medical marijuana use**
2. **Routes of administration, especially on effect of smoking and vaping medical marijuana**
3. **Interactions of medical marijuana with other drugs/medications**
4. **Epidemiologic research on trends of cannabis use and cannabis use disorder (CUD)**
5. **Research on the human endocannabinoid system**
6. **Measuring components of medical marijuana/cannabis and contrasting their clinical outcomes**

[Read more about the 2021 research priorities on the Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for the 2021 Research Grants Program.](#)

2021 Request for Proposals (RFP) released: Online Letter of intent (LOI) submission now open

The Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research announced its third [Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#) for the 2021 Research Grants Program on December 15th, 2020.

Applicants interested in the 2021 Research Grants Program must complete the required [Letter of Intent \(LOI\) Submission Form](#) by 5:00 PM EST, February 1st, 2021. [Read more about the Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for the 2021 Research Grants Program.](#)

[SUBMIT LETTER OF INTENT](#)

COLLABORATIONS AND CLINICAL CORE UPDATES

CARMMA: Changing the way we collaborate across the state of Florida

Beginning January 2021, the Connect and Advance Research for Medical Marijuana Analysis (CARMMA) Database will be accessible to researchers, physicians, and industry collaborators.

We believe collaborations bring research advancements. The CARMMA Database connects researchers, clinicians, and industry to foster medical marijuana research. Anyone interested in engaging in medical marijuana research is invited to register in CARMMA to find collaborators.

[Read more about the CARMMA Database.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Using or considering using medical marijuana in Florida?
Join the MMJ Registry

The Consortium maintains a registry of patients who are interested in being contacted to participate in medical marijuana studies.

Any current or future medical marijuana users in Florida can register their interest in participating in research.

By joining the MMJ Registry, you will help us identify patients for research studies quickly and contribute to our understanding of the clinical benefits and side effects of medical marijuana and provide guidance for safe and effective treatment approaches.



[JOIN THE MMJ REGISTRY](#)

Have news or feedback to share?
Let us know!

Share your Consortium-related research and news through our [submission form](#).

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HOLIDAY SEASON THIS YEAR
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