



**Advocates for Quality Healthcare**



**April 26, 2018 Meeting**



**Medical Marijuana: A Clinical and Ethical Perspective**

**Speaker:** Dr. Daniele Piomelli, PhD, MD, UCI Health

**Location:** ISYS Solutions, Inc.

2601 Saturn Street, Third Floor Classroom  
Brea, CA 92821

California is one of the ten states that also legalized marijuana for recreational use. Use of marijuana for medical purposes remains highly controversial and the potential clinical benefits are poorly understood. Dr. Daniele Piomelli, professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology School of Medicine at UCI has been studying the clinical effects of cannabis for decades. He is trained in neuroscience and pharmacology and is recognized worldwide for his research on cannabis. Dr. Piomelli is also the director of Institute for the Study of Cannabis. We are honored to have Dr. Piomelli educate us on the clinical and pharmacological aspect of cannabis and its place in the healthcare field. He will share with us some of the evidence-based benefits of cannabis on patients with severe neurological disorders. Ethical implications of medical marijuana utilizing the CCMC Code of Professional Conduct will be discussed. You will, no doubt, take away from this presentation with a new perspective whether and how marijuana fits in health and wellness.

**Objectives of the program: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:**

1. Assess trends in the medical and recreational use of cannabis
2. Analyze the potential clinical benefits and negative consequences of medical marijuana
3. Compare the interactions between cannabis and opioids for chronic pain or disease management
4. Discuss ethical issues surrounding medical and recreational marijuana
5. Review physicians' attitudes toward medical marijuana

**Agenda:**

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Lunch & Presentation: 12:00 Trends in medical and recreational use of cannabis  
12:30 Clinical benefits and negative consequences of medical marijuana  
1:00 Interactions between cannabis and opioids for pain and disease mgt  
1:30 Ethical issues and physicians' attitudes toward medical marijuana  
2:00 Q&A

**Cost:** (No refunds for this event)

Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

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**Target Audience:** RN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals

Provider approved by the California BRN, Provider # CEP1219, for 2 contact hours

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