Eighth Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Substance Use

Medical Marijuana: Compassionate Care or Oxymoron?

Friday, May 11th, 2012, 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Collis Center, Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

For clinicians, educators, law enforcement, students, legislators, justice personnel, citizens
Sponsored by the Dartmouth Center on Addiction Recovery and Education

***DRAFT PROGRAM*** Speakers confirmed, times may change slightly
Pre-register at www.dartmouth.edu/~dcare (must pre-register, space limited)

Morning program: Botanical, Pharmacologic and Clinical Issues

8:30-9:00 Invocation, welcome and VOTE on the issues, Dartmouth and DCARE Staff

9:00- 9:30 Debate: Resolved: Marijuana should be made available for patients who have legitimate medical need. Yea and Nay
Dartmouth College Parliamentary Debate Team

9:30-10:15 Marijuana as Medicine? History, biology, liability, and acceptability
Bertha Madras, PhD, Professor of Psychobiology, Harvard Medical School

BREAK 10:15-10:30

9:45-10:15 Cannabinoid pharmacology and clinical promise
Edgar Alfonso Romero-Sandoval, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor Anesthesiology & Toxicology, DMS

11:00-11:30 Clinical management of patients who elect to use marijuana for therapeutic purposes
Gilbert Fanciullo MD, MS; Professor Department of Anesthesiology, DMS

11:30-12:00 Panel discussion of clinical and pharmacologic issues.
Speakers and Benjamin Nordstrom MD PhD, Dartmouth, Nicholas Pace MD, NYU

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 12:30-1:30

Afternoon program: social, policy and regulatory issues related to medical marijuana

1:00 – 1:30 Historical trends in recreational use of medications with addiction potential
Benjamin Nordstrom MD, PhD; Director Addiction Services DHMC & Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

1:30-2:00 Medical marijuana laws: impact on clinical and social availability, therapeutic use and misuse in across the United States
Karin Eckel, Office of the NH Attorney General

2:00-2:30 Professional organization positions on Medical Marijuana
Herbert Kleber, MD; Professor of Psychiatry & Director Division on Substance Abuse, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

BREAK 2:30-2:45

2:45- 3:45 Panel: Status of Medical Marijuana in Northern New England
Vermont, NH, Maine legislators, advocates, and law enforcement personnel

3:45- Final thoughts and VOTE AGAIN!