on behalf of the Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria (HMPPA) and the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA), the Organizing and Scientific Committees invite you to attend the scientific symposium “Cannabis – phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical evidence”. The event will take place on November 15th 2018, 09:00 – 17:30 h at the University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, Kleiner Festsaal, 1010 Vienna, Austria. The symposium will provide new insights and most recent research data on Cannabis and its medicinal uses for human health.

CANNABIS
phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical evidence
University of Vienna, Kleiner Festsaal Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
November 15th 2018, 09:00 – 17:30 h

invited speakers
All presentations will be in English.

Prof. Dr. Giovanni APPENDINO Cannabis beyond the “big two (THC and CBD)”: the biological potential of minor cannabinoids and their cannabinoid receptors.

Prof. Paolo MARZOCCHI Cannabis for medicinal use – key parameters of the legal environment in the European Union, Austria, Italy, Spain, France, and Switzerland.

Prof. Giuseppe ALLEGRA Landscape and utility of natural cannabinoids and their metabolic fate.

Prof. Dr. med. Michael S. CHAEFER Medical cannabis in Austria – a division of The Research Institute of Medical Devices, Bonn, Germany

registration
Participants for the scientific symposium are invited to register online preferably before November 10th, 2018 at www.hmppa.at/cannabis-workshop

students** 70,00 EUR
non-members 130,00 EUR
members* 110,00 EUR

Late Registration Fees
students** 50,00 EUR
non-members 110,00 EUR
members* 90,00 EUR

Early Registration Fees until Sept. 30 2018

Students** 90,00 EUR
non-members 150,00 EUR
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** Students must be provided with proof of full-time enrolment at a University or equivalent institution for the duration of the conference.

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The event complex is to be certified according to the guidelines of the Austrian Environmental Label Green Meetings & Green Events.
preliminary program morning

08:00 Registration
09:00 Welcome
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hermann Stapper, HMPAA President
  Institute of Pharmacy, Pharmacognosy, University of Innsbruck, Austria
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Rika Blia, IG President
  Department of Chemistry, Jürg SCHU, University of Florence, Italy
09:10 Breeding and agronomical techniques to produce medicinal cannabis
  Dr. Gianpiero Grassi
  OREA-IC, Research Centre for Cerereal and Industrial Crops,ibranch station of Rovigo, Italy
09:40 The production of Medical Cannabis in Austria by AGES
  Mag. Bernhard Füger
  Institute for Sustainable Plant Production, Division for Food Security
  AGES – Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Austria
10:00 Cannabis beyond the “big two (THC and CBD)”: the biological potential of minor cannabinoids and of non-cannabinoid constituents of Cannabis
  Prof. Dr. Giovanni Appendino
  Department of Chemistry "Ugo Schiff", University of Florence, Italy
10:30 Cannabis Based Products: Analytical and Product Development Issues
  Prof. Mahmoud A. ElSohly, Ph.D.,
  The University of Mississippi, National Center for Natural Products Research, USA
11:00 Coffee break, Discussions
11:30 Cannabis and the Endocannabinoid System – a Molecular Love Story
  Prof. Jörg Gertsch
  Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
12:00 GPR55: a cannabinoid sensitive receptor that promotes inflammation and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract
  Assoz. Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schicho
  Otto-Louise Research Center, Uni: Pharmacology, Medical University of Graz, Austria
12:20 Discussions
12:50 Lunch, Poster Presentation, Short Lectures

meeting venue

University of Vienna, Main Building, Universitätsring 1, Kleiner Festsaal, 1010 Vienna, Austria.

How to get there
To get to the Main Building of the University of Vienna, we advise to use the underground or tram
and to get off at the station “Schottenstern”.

Access route
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Arrival by Car
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14:00 Coffee break, Discussions
14:30 Medical use of cannabis: potential and risks
  Prof. Dr. med. Michael Schöler
  Department of Anaesthesiology and Operative Intensive Care Medicine (CCM/CVK),
  Charité Medical Center Berlin, Germany
15:00 Cannabidiol, a broad-spectrum therapeutic cannabinoid: emphasis on its neuroprotective properties
  Prof. Dr. Javier Fernández-Ruiz
  Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
15:30 Coffee break, Discussions
16:00 Cannabis medicinal use – key parameters of the legal environment
  Prof. Dr. Niem Knoss
  Head of Division Licensing 4, Complementary and Alternative Medicines and Traditional Medicines, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices, Bonn, Germany
16:30 Medicinal Cannabis – hope or dope?
  o.Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Knoss
  Medical University of Vienna, Division of Special Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, Vienna, Austria
17:00 Discussion, Closing remarks
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rudolf Bauer, HMPAA Vice-President
  Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacognosy, University of Graz, Austria

preliminary program afternoon

14:00 From Hype to Hope. Evidence Based Medicine Approach to Medical Cannabis
  Prof. Victor Novack MD PhD
  Soka University Medical Center, Be’er Shva, Israel
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Call for papers
Scientific contributions, such as short lectures (12min + 3min discussion) and posters (max. 90 x 120 cm, width x height) in the field of Cannabis are very much welcome. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations have to be submitted by e-mail to office@hmpaa.at until September 30th, 2016.