

## **General Information**

**Seminar Title:** “Moving medical cannabis laws and regulations forward in Africa enabling patient access to new treatment methods and industry global competitiveness”

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Venue:** Crown Plaza Rosebank, Johannesburg

**Target Audience:** Government Staff working on medical cannabis programs and its implementation in African nations. Ideally staff from Ministries of Health, Justice, Agriculture, State/home and Industry, law enforcement law bodies.

**Goal:** The main goal of the seminar is to provide African government officials with an overview of what is required to initiate and implement successful medical cannabis programs.

**Price:** 1500 ZAR per person

## **Preliminary Schedule**

### **November 27<sup>th</sup>**

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:10	Opening Speeches – Steph Sherer
10:10 – 11:10	Cannabis 101 – Terminology, forms, chemovars Speaker: Ethan Russo
11:10 – 12:00	Medical use for local populations Speakers: Pavel Kubu and Ethan Russo
12:00 – 13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Balancing local needs and exports Speakers: Pavel Kubu and Steph Sherer
15:00 – 16:00	Product Safety Speaker: Steph Sherer
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion
16.30	End of the program

### **November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 – 10:30	Key components to legislation and regulation Speakers: Steph Sherer and Tomas Sadilek
10.30 – 11.30	Establishment of the Offices of Medical Cannabis in line with UN Single Treaties Speaker: Pavel Pachta
11.30 – 12.00	Discussion
12:00 – 13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00	End of the seminar

## **Speakers:**

### **Steph Sherer**

Steph is a founder and Executive Director of Americans for Safe Access (ASA), founding member of International Medical Cannabis Patients Coalition (IMCPC). She has become the foremost international leader and expert on medical cannabis patient advocacy and, alongside the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) Steph has created the first industry standards in the areas of Distribution, Cultivation, Analytics, and Manufacturing, Packaging, and Labeling.

### **Ethan Russo, MD**

Ethan Russo, MD, is a Director of Research and Development of ICCI, board-certified neurologist, psychopharmacology researcher, and former Senior Medical Advisor to GW Pharmaceuticals. He served as study physician to GW Pharmaceutical for three Phase III clinical trials of Sativex, physician and medical monitor for early studies of Epidiolex. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (Psychology) and the University of Massachusetts Medical School, before residencies in Pediatrics in Phoenix, Arizona and in Child and Adult Neurology at the University of Washington in Seattle. He was a clinical neurologist in Missoula, Montana for 20 years in a practice with a strong chronic pain component.

### **Pavel Kubu, MD**

Pavel is CEO of International Cannabis and Cannabinoids Institute Specialties include medical informatics, digital healthcare, digital transformation of public services, national strategies and planning and government affairs. Prior to ICCI, Pavel worked at Intel in the Healthcare/Education division as a Business Development Manager driving innovative usage models and collaborating with governments on proof of concepts.

### **Dr. Pavel Pachta**

Dr Pavel Pachta is ICCI's International Regulatory Affairs Director. As former deputy Secretary of the International Narcotics Control Board and former Chief of the Narcotics Control and Estimates Section at UNODC he offers a unique perspective on medical cannabis laws and regulations. Dr. Pachta has been a frequent contributor on UN and WHO publications.

### **Tomas Sadilek**

Mr. Sadilek joined the ICCI in the position of Director of Government Affairs. He brings with him extensive experience from the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic in the field of Legal and Illegal Drugs Represented the Czech Republic in all drug related meetings in United Nations institutions (Vienna, New York), Council of the EU meetings and Council of Europe meetings. Represented the Czech Republic in meetings in EU area, Eastern Partnership countries area, occasionally the US.