

General Information

Seminar Title: “Moving Medical Cannabis Industry forward in Africa and globally”

Date: 29th of November 2018 in Johannesburg, South Africa

Venue: Crown Plaza Rosebank, Johannesburg

Target Audience: Medical Cannabis Industry and Entrepreneurs

Goal: The main goal of the seminar is to provide Medical Cannabis Industry with an overview of regulation, best practices, international trade requirements and short-term developments

Price: 2800 ZAR per person

Preliminary Schedule

November 29th

09:30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10:10	Opening Speeches – Steph Sherer
10:10 – 10:45	Recent developments in MedCann Research Speaker – Ethan Russo
10.45 – 11:30	Key components to legislation and regulation Speakers: Steph Sherer, Tomas Sadilek, Pavel Pachta
11:30 – 12:30	Buffet Lunch
12:30 – 13:30	Balancing local needs and exports Speakers: Pavel Kubu, Steph Sherer, Tomas Sadilek
13:30 – 14:30	Product Safety Speaker: Steph Sherer
14:30 – 15:15	ICCI services <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CRO Services Clinical Trial Management● Patient Focused Certification, Cannabis Care Certification● Quality standards● Agricultural Services● Metabolome Services● Big Data Services● Product Development Services● Government Affairs Services● Consulting Services
15.15 – 16.00	Discussion
16.00	End of the program

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.

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.