The event will take place on November 15th 2018, University of Vienna, 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.

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 symposium is organized by the Herbal Medicinal Products Platform Austria (HMPPA) and the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research (GA).

The scientific symposium is entitled to register online preferably before November 15th, 2018 at www.hmppa.at/cannabis-workshop

The registration fees include coffee breaks and lunch.

Early Registration Fees
- Members*: 110,00 EUR
- Students**: 70,00 EUR

Late Registration Fees
- Members*: 90,00 EUR
- Students**: 50,00 EUR

* Members of HMPPA/GA
** Students must be provided with proof of full time enrolment at a University or College.

The event complies is to be certified according to the guidelines of the Austrian Environmental Label Green Meetings & Green Events.

For any further information, contact office@hmppa.at

All presentations will be in English.

Scientific Symposium

phytochemical, pharmacological and clinical evidence

November 15th 2018, University of Vienna
preliminary program morning

08:00 Registration
09:00 Welcome
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hermann Stuppner, HMPPA President
  Institute of Pharmacy, Pharmacognosy, University of Innsbruck, Austria
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna-Rita Bika, IG President
  Department of Chemistry, Jürg Schütz, University of Florence, Italy
09:10 Breeding and agronomical techniques to produce medicinal cannabis
  Dr. Gianpaolo Grassi
  CREA-CI Research Centre for Cereal and Industrial Crops, Birchm station of Rovigo, Italy
09:40 The production of Medical Cannabis in Austria by AGES
  Mag. Bernhard Föger
  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. Giovanna Appendino
  University of Piemonte Orientale, Faculty of Pharmacy, Novara, 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. Dr. Jürg Sermuth
  Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland
12:00 CBPUSD: a cannabinoid sensitive receptor that promotes inflammation and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract
  Assoz. Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schicho
  Otto-Luerei Research Center, Unif. Pharmacology, Medical University of Graz, Austria
12:20 Discussions
12:50 Lunch, Poster Presentation, Short Lectures

preliminary program afternoon

14:00 From Hype to Hope. Evidence Based Medicine Approach to Medical Cannabis
  Prof. Victor Novack MD PhD
  Soroka University Medical Center, Be’er Sheva, Israel
14:30 Medical use of cannabis: potential and risks
  Prof. Dr. med. Michael Schäfer
  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 for medicinal use – key parameters of the legal environment
  Prof. Dr. Werner Knöss
  Head of Division Licensing 4, Complementary and Alternative Medicines and
  Traditional Medicines, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices, Berlin, Germany
16:30 Medicinal Cannabis – hope or hype?
  a.Univ.-Prof. DDr. Hans-Georg Kress
  Medical University of Vienna, Division of Special Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Vienna, Austria
17:00 Discussion, Closing remarks
  Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rudolf Bauer, HMPPA Vice-President
  Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacognosy, University of Graz, Austria

meeting venue

University of Vienna, Main Building, Universitätsting 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”.

Arrival by Public Transport
• Underground line U2, Schottenstern station
• Tram lines: 1,3,7,18,40,41,42,43,44,71, D
• City-bus: 14
• From the main railway station: Use Underground line U2 towards Leopoldau, get off at Kärntner station and change to Underground line U2; finally get off at station “Schottenstern”.

Arrival by Plane
From the airport:
check out the tool to plan your journey from
Vienna Linien.

Arrival by Car
Parking spaces: There is a limited number of parking spaces around the University Main Building.
Short-term parking (subject to charges) applies in the whole area from 09:00–22:00.
Veltenparkgarage car park can be accessed via Universitätshohe (one-way street towards Universitätsting).

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Raised ground floor

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