



# WEBINARS & ECHO HUBS: Medicinal Cannabis – Chronic Pain, Dependence & Clinical Considerations

## PHN EDUCATION SESSION

**WEBINAR:** Medicinal Cannabis has transitioned into clinical practice settings rapidly. In parallel, there is ongoing research into efficacy and safety across a broad range of indications. The medicinal cannabis webinar will include presenters with a diverse range of clinical experience, including an addiction specialist, pharmacist, pain specialist, and paediatrician/clinical pharmacologist.

**ECHO HUB:** Project ECHO is a free, interactive, online and evidence-based model which places healthcare providers from diverse settings in direct contact with subject matter experts, empowering them to provide best practice care for their local communities. Participation in ECHO involves discussion of de-identified cases with colleagues and with the expert panel. Please click [here](#) and [here](#) for more information about Project Echo. To allow discussion of de-identified cases, we do require participants to present cases. To present a case, simply **complete and the attached form**. **NB: This is NOT a recording that is issued after the event! This needs LIVE attendance.**

WHO: GPs, Nurses, Mental Health Providers & Allied Health Professionals

### **WEBINAR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

WHEN: Wednesday 9th March 2022, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Online via Go-to-webinar

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to register

### **ECHO HUB REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

WHEN: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

WHERE: Online via Zoom

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to register

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WEBINAR		ECHO HUB	
6.30pm	Acknowledgement of Country, welcome and introductions,	7.00pm	Introductions- all attendees & panellist's introduce themselves
6.35pm	Introduction to the topic, provides brief information on pharmacology, pathways for access, SAS data on what indications it is being prescribed in	7.10pm	Didactic Presentation- by Subject Matter Expert (SME)
6.50pm	Evidence for use in chronic pain	7.20pm	Didactic Q & A
7.05pm	Considerations relating to dependence	7.25pm	De-identified Case Presentation
7.20pm	An overview of clinical considerations (drug interactions, precautions, adverse events) and resources for health professionals	7.35pm	De-identified Case Q&A
7.35pm	Q&A	7.50pm	De-identified Case Recommendations
8.00pm	Evaluation & Close	8.00pm	Wrap up & finish

### PRESENTERS:

**PROFESSOR ADRIAN DUNLOP** is Director and Senior Staff Specialist for Hunter New England Local Health District Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services and Conjoint Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health, Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle Adrian has 28 years-experience in the drug and alcohol field.



**MYFANWY GRAHAM** is the Principal Specialist Medicines Information Pharmacist of the New South Wales Cannabis Medicines Advisory Service (CMAS), an innovative NSW Government funded cannabis medicines advisory service for health professionals. She is also a Research Associate with the NHMRC funded Australian Centre for Cannabinoid Clinical and Research Excellence (ACRE).



**ASSOCIATE PROFESOR MARC RUSSO** is Medical Director of Hunter Pain Specialists, Hamilton Day Surgery, Innervate Pain Management Program and Principal Investigator of Genesis Research Services. Marc is the President of International Neuromodulation Society, Deputy Chair NSW Regional Committee of Faculty Pain Medicine, Medical Examiner Faculty of Pain Medicine, Faculty Pain Medicine Senior Advising Editor – Pain Medicine Journal



**Dr ANGELA WILLIAMS** is the Staff Specialist Clinical Pharmacologist at the New South Wales Cannabis Medicines Advisory Service (CMAS). She is also a Paediatrician with a sub-specialist qualification in Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine and a PhD Candidate at the University of Queensland.



**Webinar: Process of GPs becoming Sexual Assault Examiners, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Do you have a topic you want to include in an ECHO hub? Or a topic you would like to present? Please contact [tmcleish@thephn.com.au](mailto:tmcleish@thephn.com.au) to discuss this opportunity further.**

**The ECHO HUB Series will be on the following dates:**

- Session 2 – Medicinal Cannabis: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Session 3 – TBA 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- Session 4– TBA 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Session 5 – TBA 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022