

One-day Conference on “Medical Cannabis Use: Recent data in healthcare students and allied professions”



Scientific Program

08.30- 09.00: Registration

09.00- 09.30: Welcome

09.30-09.45: A synthesis of data on benefits and problems regarding medical cannabis use: Perceptions and attitudes in multiple groups of healthcare system. Dr. M. Mpouzika, Cyprus University of Technology

09.45-10.00: International efforts toward understanding substance use and misuse: The BGU - Regional Alcohol & Drug Abuse Research centre experience. Prof. R. Isralowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

10.00-10.15: Medical Cannabis: Attitudes, knowledge and beliefs among medical, nursing & allied health students in Israel. Prof. R. Isralowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

10.15-10.30: Validation of the “Medical Cannabis Knowledge and Attitudes Questionnaire” in Greek nursing students and data from a pilot study. Prof. M. Giannakopoulou, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

10.30 -11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-11.45: Medicinal use of cannabinoids. Facts and challenge. Mrs. M. Afxentiou, MSc, Cyprus National Addictions Authority

11.45-12.00: Nursing implications in substance use problems. Mrs A. Hatziioannou, PhD(c), Cypriot Nurses & Midwives Association

12.00- 12.15: Attitudes and knowledge of Cypriot nursing students on medical cannabis use. Dr S. Sokratous, Cyprus University of Technology

12.15- 12.30: Attitudes and knowledge of Cypriot clinical nurses on medical cannabis use. Mrs Kaikoushi, PhD (c), Nursing Mental Health Services

12.30-12.45: Questions/ Discussion/ Conclusions. Coordinator Dr. M. Karanikola, Cyprus University of Technology

12.45-13.30: Workshop on medical cannabis curriculum development for training and education. Dr. M. Yehudai, Regional Alcohol & Drug Abuse Research centre, Dr. M. Karanikola, Cyprus University of Technology

13.30-14.30: Lunch and closure of the conference