

# MEDICAL CANNABIS COURSE

## for healthcare professionals

A two-day, integrative, evidence-based course on medical cannabis and its safe, ethical, and effective use in clinical practice. Open to traditional health practitioners, health and allied health professionals, pharmacists, nursing, and veterinary professionals. No previous experience with medical cannabis required. Limited to 40 delegates.

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**Venue:** River Club Conference Centre, Cape Town. [MAP](#)

**Date:** 21 & 22 November 2020

**Schedule:** Saturday 8am-5pm; Sunday 8am-3pm

**Aim:** To present what healthcare professionals need to know about medical cannabis. Empowering healthcare professionals to make sound clinical decisions; provide informed advice and education; support quality products and ethical enterprises; collaborate on essential research; and promote local and national policies that nurture the health and wellbeing of our communities, and the planet too. This course will be followed by further courses on herbal medicine for healthcare professionals.

**Topics:** Subjects covered include history of use, legalities, botany, self-medication, traditional medicine, genetics, phytochemistry, pharmacology, side-effects, safety and toxicity, preparations, research, cultivation, economics. Therapeutics will include first-aid use, primary healthcare, anxiety, pain, anorexia, nausea and vomiting, glaucoma, epilepsy, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, ADHD and ASD, CNS trauma, neoplasia, and neurodegenerative disorders including MS.

### Approach:

- Integrative – presenting both the traditional wisdom and modern science of cannabis as medicine.
- Best-evidence based – including published research, clinical experience, and traditional knowledge.
- Collaborative – delegates with knowledge and expertise are encouraged to contribute.

### Facilitators:

Jacqui Ramage – pharmacist  
Marc Blockman – pharmacologist  
Gaynor Grace – medical doctor  
Kora Damonse – traditional herbalist  
Karen Niszl – veterinarian  
Renato Afonso – medical doctor  
Jimmy Symmonds – veterinarian

**Accommodation:** If you are travelling to Cape Town and need assistance with accommodation indicate as such on the form below. Protea Hotel in Mowbray is an 800m walk from the conference venue. Single and double rooms available at special rate for delegates. Contact the hotel on 021 442 5300 or email the reservations manager on [Jacobus.Millard@proteahotels.com](mailto:Jacobus.Millard@proteahotels.com). ([MAP](#))

**Cost:** R3000

**Sponsorship:** Sponsored tickets are available. Please [email us](#).

**Includes:** Practical materials, handbook, and lunches and teas.

**Tickets:** Can be purchased on the [website](#).

**Refund policy:** Tickets will be refunded in full if the course is cancelled for any reason. Tickets can be transferred if you cannot attend. [Email us](#) to arrange the transfer.

**COVID-19:** All requisite COVID-19 protocols will be adhered to. The venue is spacious allowing distancing and outside areas are available for socialising. Hand sanitizer will be provided. Please bring your own mask.



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