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Vermont Cannabinoid Clinic

**“The Science and Evidence Behind the Medicinal Use of Cannabinoids”**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Be able to identify the primary molecules and receptors in the Endocannabinoid system
2. Be able to identify the most important phytocannabinoids that are being utilized in medicine today
3. Be able to reference some of the most current and relevant clinical and pre-clinical studies about medical cannabinoids.
4. Be able to speak to patients about the Vermont Marijuana Registry, ie. qualifying conditions and how to obtain a card and access medical cannabis in VT

SPEAKER BIO:

Paul Jerard is a physician assistant with 15 years of clinical experience, mostly in emergency medicine. He has invested many hours of continuing medical education toward learning the physiology of the endocannabinoid system and the clinical uses of various cannabinoids, and was involved in the development of online medical education modules covering these topics for the University of Vermont Medical School. He continues to work in the local ER, giving him an intimate familiarity with the local patient population and the chance to talk frankly to many patients about their needs regarding medical cannabinoids.

Mr. Jerard is originally from Brattleboro, and attended UVM as an undergraduate, and the University of New England for his MSPA.

Vermont Cannabinoid Clinic was founded in 2018 by Mr. Jerard, along with Daniel Barkuff MD, to help provide Vermonters with evidence based information about medical cannabinoids. In addition to seeing patients in the Battery street clinic, Mr. Jerard has been lucky enough to speak to numerous patient and provider groups throughout Vermont about medical cannabinoids.

Although Mr. Jerard occasionally does consulting work for some of the local dispensaries, VCC is not otherwise affiliated will any dispensary, business, or medical entity., and VCC does not sell or give out any products whatsoever.