



# PATIENTS OUT OF TIME

## **The Endocannabinoid System and Cannabis: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know**

**Date:** Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. [Registration from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – drinks and snacks will be available]. Lunch will **not** be provided.

**Location:** Hawai'i Dispensary Alliance, Real Office Centers, 1110 Nu'uauu Ave. #6, Honolulu, HI. PLEASE NOTE: This venue is not wheelchair-accessible.

**Contact Hours:** Provider approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #16044, for 6 contact hours

**Cost:** \$100.00 until November 18, \$120 to register at the door on November 19. A syllabus will be provided for all attendees registering to claim CEU credits.

**About the program:** This timely and provocative seminar will include an overview of cannabis, the various cannabinoids (endogenous, phyto-cannabinoids and pharmaceutical cannabinoid products) and the newly discovered endogenous cannabinoid system (ECS) that is present in all humans. By understanding the ECS, it becomes more clear as to how and why cannabis is a safe and effective medication for a wide array of illnesses and conditions. The healthcare professional's role in patient care and education regarding the safe use of cannabis, including ingestion methodologies and interactions with prescription opiates, will be discussed. State and federal laws regarding cannabis as medicine will also be presented.



**Presenter:** Mary Lynn Mathre, RN, MSN, CARN, is a medical cannabis consultant and addictions nurse consultant, co-founder of Patients Out of Time, and Past President of the American Cannabis Nurses Association.



**Presenter:** Wendy Gibson, RN, BSN, a cannabis nurse and ACNA member who is involved in helping shape medical cannabis laws and educating health care professionals in Hawaii. She happily serves as the Field Organizer for The Medical Cannabis Coalition of Hawaii and The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii.



**Presenter:** Stephen P. Pingree, Tax Defense Attorney. Stephen has legal and business experience with the Medical Marijuana (MMJ) law and regulations in the State of Nevada; as well as Federal and other states' MJ laws and regulations. He is well versed in the Hawaii MMJ law (HRS 329D) and DOH MMJ Rules and Regulations.

**This seminar is sponsored by Patients Out of Time**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to educate all disciplines of health care professionals, their specialty and professional organizations, and the public at large about medical cannabis (marijuana).

**Refunds:** In cases of non-attendance (less \$20.00 administrative handling fee), refunds will be provided upon notice to Patients Out of Time if received seven (7) days in advance of the seminar. After that time, no refunds will be given.

Register online at <http://www.patientsoutoftime.org/>. Call 434.260.3779 for more information. Local contact: Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii 808.853.3231.

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