

Cannabis and its medicinal potential:
State of the research and policy

December 14, 2016

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- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. **Check-in: LSUHSC Human Development Center Auditorium**
- 8:50 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome remarks**
Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., *LSUHSC ADACE Director*
- Morning session moderated by:**
Nicholas Gilpin, Ph.D., *LSUHSC ADACE Associate Director*
- 9:00 – 9:35 a.m. **Pharmacology of cannabinoids: A brief review**
Peter Winsauer, Ph.D., *Professor of Pharmacology, LSUHSC*
- 9:35 – 10:10 a.m. **Medicinal cannabis: Scientific evidence as it relates to clinical utility**
Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., *LSUHSC ADACE Director*
- 10:10 – 10:40 a.m. **Coffee break provided by Baker Donelson**
- 10:40 – 11:20 a.m. **Practical considerations for phytocannabinoid use**
Michael Backes, B.A., *Partner, Blackbridge Group LLC*
- 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **The Seed-to-Sale model and plugging in the gaps of patient treatment**
Kim Volman, RPh., *Citiva CEO* & Jack D’Angelo, M.D., *Citiva CMO*
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch provided by Baker Donelson**
Enjoy an opportunity to network with individuals from diverse industries who share a common interest in advancing this industry.

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Afternoon session moderated by:

Kevin Dietz, Ph.D., *Registered Patent Agent, Baker Donelson*

1:00 – 1:40 p.m.

Update on the current status of the Medicinal Marijuana Project in Louisiana

Bill Richardson, Ph.D., *Vice President of Agriculture, LSU AgCenter*

1:40 – 2:20 p.m.

Cannabis law and regulation: Progress under prohibition

Eric Setterlund, J.D., *CIPP/US, Associate, Baker Donelson*

Nicholas L. Vescovo, J.D., *Associate, Baker Donelson*

2:20 – 2:50 p.m.

A view from the corner pharmacy

William R. Kirchain, Pharm.D., CDE, *President, Louisiana Pharmacists Association; Wilbur & Mildred Robichaux Endowed Professor, Xavier University of Louisiana*

2:50 – 3:15 p.m.

Coffee break provided by Baker Donelson

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Securing and commercializing your patent

Moderator: David C. Rieveschl, J.D., M.B.A., *Shareholder, Baker Donelson*

Panelists: Paula Estrada de Martin, Ph.D., J.D., *Registered Patent Attorney, Baker Donelson*
Wade Baumgartner, Ph.D., J.D., *Director, Sponsored Programs and Intellectual Property, LSU AgCenter*
Aaron Miscenich, M.B.A., *Director, New Orleans BioInnovation Center (NOBIC)*

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

The rules of engagement – investing in the industry

Marc J. Adesso, J.D., *Associate, Baker Donelson*

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

The stages of the cannabis industry

Sheri Springer, *Senior Account Executive – Consulting Services, MJ Freeway*

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Networking reception provided by Baker Donelson

Enjoy an opportunity to discuss the day's events with fellow attendees.