

Cannabis and its medicinal potential:
State of the research and policy
December 14, 2016

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., <i>LSUHSC ADACE Director</i>
	Morning session moderated by: Nicholas Gilpin, Ph.D., <i>LSUHSC ADACE Associate Director</i>
9:00 – 9:35 a.m.	Pharmacology of cannabinoids: A brief review Peter Winsauer, Ph.D., <i>Professor of Pharmacology, LSUHSC</i>
9:35 – 10:10 a.m.	Medicinal cannabis: Scientific evidence as it relates to clinical utility Patricia Molina, M.D., Ph.D., <i>LSUHSC ADACE Director</i>
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., <i>Partner, Blackbridge Group LLC</i>
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Seed-to-Sale model and plugging in the gaps of patient treatment Kim Volman, RPh., <i>Citiva CEO</i> & Jack D'Angelo, M.D., <i>Citiva CMO</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided by Baker Donelson <i>Enjoy an opportunity to network with individuals from diverse industries who share a common interest in advancing this industry.</i>

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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.