



International Cannabis Forum

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World Cannabis Conferences arise through the need to bring to life all the advances and efforts accomplished during the last few years in the field of cannabis.

Through four **thematic blocks** in **forum** format (medicinal, scientific, national and international), specific conferences and the projection of audiovisual works, we aim to deepen in the different dimensions of cannabis and its evolution.

In such an important moment as the one we are currently living in Spain, we think that it is imperative to approach **marijuana regulation** from an international perspective; analysing in depth the issues experienced by our own country; approaching **scientific perspective** for a better understanding of the potential and viability of **normalization** and, last but not least, understanding the **medicinal** needs of patients and the huge progress achieved in spite of prohibition.

This event of international interest will take place in a framework for **reflection** where the spectators will have the opportunity to become an integral part of the **debate** and explain their concerns or interact with the speakers.





L´Auditori de Cornellà, Barcelona - Spain

The venue selected for the celebration of the conferences is the **AUDITORIUM OF CORNELLÀ**, which will be accessible, directly from the Fira, for all the participants of Spannabis.

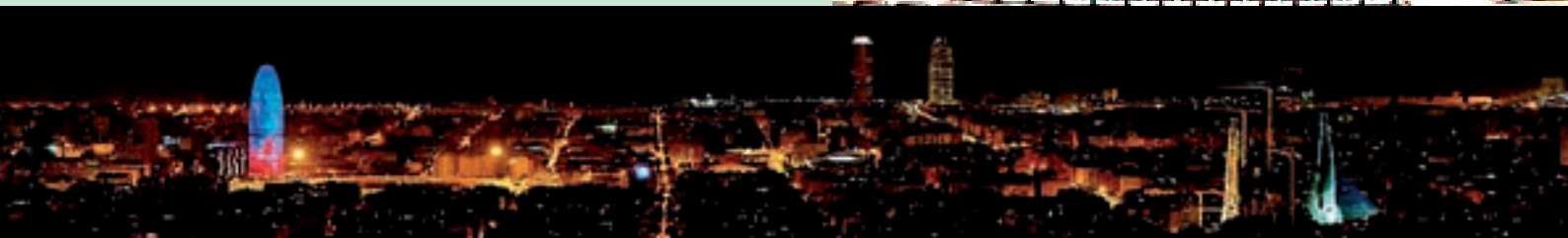
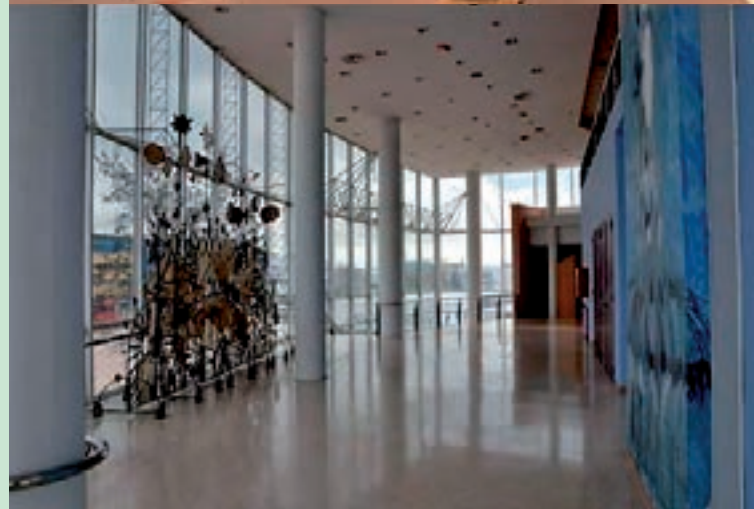
Spannabis hosts annually more than **30,000 people** and it positions itself at the head of the international fairs devoted to cannabis.

This great response from the public provides an appropriate framework for the celebration of an event such as the ***World Cannabis Conferences***.

The auditorium of Cornellà is equipped with the most advanced **audiovisual** media and we will offer **simultaneous wireless translation** of the conferences.

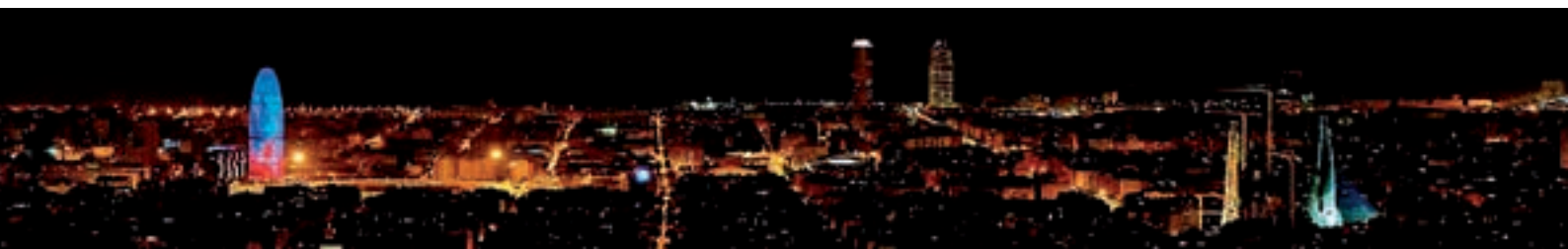
The auditorium is provided with **800 seats** in order to ensure that nobody misses the opportunity to enjoy this event.

Albert Einstein, 51
08940 Cornellà de Llobregat - Barcelona





BARCELONA 2015



PROGRAM

Viernes

12:00 - 12:50



CONFERENCE: Catalan federations (FEDCAC and CatFAC)

The federations will address an essential perspective about the evolution of the regulation of cannabis in Catalonia.

13:00 - 13:50



CONFERENCE: CBD-crew (Shantibaba and Jaime)

CBD Crew is a collective born during the summer of 2009 at the behest of Shantibaba, the breeder of Mr. Nice Seed Bank, and Jaime, the breeder of Resin Seeds, with cannabis experts such as Jorge Cervantes and Howard Marks, in the service of medical cannabis.

14:00 - 14:30

Break

14:30 - 16:20

SCIENTIFIC BLOCK

The current situation of cannabis cannot be understood outside of its scientific evolution. With this block we aim to get across some of the most significant advances and to emphasize the importance of the research towards normalization.



Jose Carlos Bouso (Moderador)

José Carlos Bouso is a clinical psychologist and PhD in pharmacology. He has studied the long-term effects of substances such as cannabis, cocaine and ayahuasca, as well as studies of acute effects of different drugs of natural and synthetic origin. He has also done research on the therapeutic uses of MDMA (ecstasy). He is currently Director of Scientific Projects at the ICEERS Foundation.



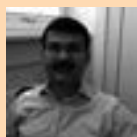
Arno Hazekamp

Dr. Arno Hazekamp (1976) studied at Leiden University, the Netherlands, where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in the field of Molecular Biology, followed by an MSc in Biopharmaceutical Sciences. After finishing his research on Thai traditional medicine, he graduated with honours in 2000.



Magí Farré

Clinical pharmacologist. Professor of Pharmacology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. Researcher in the Hospital del Mar Research Centre (IMIM), Parc de Salut Mar, Barcelona.



Sagnik Bhattacharyya

Dr. Sagnik Bhattacharyya is a Senior Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Psychiatrist at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience at King's College London and the associated Maudsley hospital, UK. Following his initial medical and psychiatric training in India, he went to the UK, where he had further training in psychiatry at the Maudsley hospital and the Institute of Psychiatry in London and subsequently obtained a PhD at King's College London.

16:30 - 17:50

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PROJECTIONS: Weedmaps / FEDCAC documentary

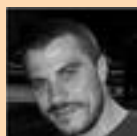
WeedMaps is a community that allows users to review and discuss the quality of the varieties of cannabis and their dispensaries. Their web page features a database with more than 3,000 dispensaries of medical marijuana and 25,000 strains of cannabis.

The purpose of this video is to normalize and standardize the Handbook of Good Practices written by the Federation of Cannabis Association of Catalonia (FEDCAC).

18:00 - 19:50

MEDICINAL BLOCK

The medicinal uses of cannabis have turned into a well-documented reality for a long time. The research, the medical practice and the implementation of associations are all brought together in this block.



Fernando Caudevilla (Moderador)

Family medicine physician. Medical Advisor for Energy Control. He has been working for the last ten years in several different research, counselling and outreach projects about the therapeutic uses of cannabis, offered for healthcare professionals, cannabis associations and the general public. Regular contributor to the Cannabis Magazine.



Joan Parés Grahit

Joan Parés Grahit. Born in Barcelona in 1947. Graduated in Medicine at the Autonomous University of Barcelona in 1974. My personal/professional experience related to the paper that I will present lies in the fact that I have been a doctor, I am retired and I collaborate with the CATEAC (Catalonia Federation of Cannabis Associations).



Guillermo Velasco

Guillermo Velasco was born in Madrid, he studied Biology (1988-1993) and conducted his doctoral thesis at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of the Faculty of Chemical Sciences from the Complutense University of Madrid under the direction of the Dr. Manuel Guzmán (1994-1997). Subsequently, he made a post-doctoral stay in the laboratory of the Dr. Philip Cohen (1998-1999) in the University of Dundee, Scotland, where he continued to develop his interest in the mechanisms of cellular signaling.



Juan García Llorens

Juan García Llorens is a founder of the Association for Cannabis Research La Flora, located in Valencia, which has been active for over four years. One of the main jobs he undertakes within the Association is providing information to all those people who are interested in the therapeutic use of cannabis, analyzing each particular case before entering the Medical Consultancy.

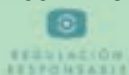
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AWARDS CEREMONY X CANNABIS CHAMPIONS CUP

PROGRAM

Sábado

12:00 - 12:50



CONFERENCE: Responsible Regulation

The initiative for Responsible Regulation of cannabis in Spain comes from a group of citizens and social organizations who support the initiative to achieve a regulation of the consumption of cannabis in Spain. This initiative is backed by several social agents from all kind of fields.

13:00 - 13:50

CONFERENCE: CannLabs

CannLabs, Inc. is the leading solutions provider to the Cannabis Industry. Founded in 2010 by Genifer Murray, and operating in multiple markets, CannLabs provides business intelligence, technology and other solutions and has been at the forefront of educating the public and private sectors. They provide client education around safe cultivation, identifying contamination issues, consulting on legal cases and the reformulation of cannabis products.

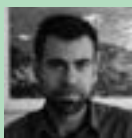
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NATIONAL BLOCK

The national policies over cannabis are pressing forward in leaps and bounds. Despite the denial by the central government, several autonomous regional governments have stepped forward towards the regulation and some political groups already envisage it in their political manifestos.



Gabriel Miró Miquel (Moderator)

Lawyer specialized in criminal law, professor in the master of Criminology, Criminal Policy and Criminal Legal Sociology at the Faculty of Law of the University of Barcelona, collaborator to the Extraordinary Chair "Drugs in the 21st century" of the Complutense University of Madrid and member of the Drugs Commission in the Bar Association. Additionally, he is a consultant for several cannabis associations and for other civil society entities that advocate a shift in the drug policies.



Araceli Manjón-Cabeza

Araceli Manjón was an interim judge of the Criminal Chamber of the National High Court and director of the office ruled by the Government Spokesman for the National Drug Plan —with Baltasar Garzón—. She is currently a professor of Criminal Law at the Complutense University in Madrid.



Arnau Funes (Izquierda Unida)

Arnau Funes is a restless man born in Cornellà de Llobregat who claims he was lucky to have been able to stay and live in his city. Graduate in Social Work and working as social educator, he is currently a councillor of ICV-EUiA in the City Council of Cornellà de Llobregat and a representative of the Barcelona Provincial Council.



Bernardo Soriano (Responsible Regulation)

Bernardo Soriano Guzmán, criminal lawyer and spokesman for the Madrid Federation of Cannabis Associations (MadFAC), member of S&F Lawyers, a legal bureau specialized in issues related to cannabis, in charge of managing the legal services of several Cannabis Social Clubs.

16:30 - 17:50



PROJECTIONS: VICE / *Bud Buddies: Project Storm*

VICE is a multimedia company for young people and one of the leaders in production and distribution of contents. Launched in 1994, VICE has nowadays 36 offices all around the world.

This documentary intends to elaborate further on the possibility of treat cancer with cannabis derivatives through the life of several terminal patients.

18:00 - 19:50

INTERNATIONAL BLOCK

After so many years of struggle, the international situation of cannabis is a true reason for hope. The decriminalization, nationalization or regulation in several countries and states allow us to bring representatives from different places of the world to talk about the encouraging circumstances of change.



Virginia Montañés (Moderator)

Journalist and social anthropologist. She has worked for more than one decade as a researcher in the field of drug policy for institutions such as the Transnational Institute in Amsterdam, the Women's Studies Center and the Andalusian School of Public Health in Granada, the Peace Research Center and the Institute of Studies on Conflict and Humanitarian Action in Madrid.



Julio Calzada (Uruguay)

As general secretary of the National Commission on Drugs of Uruguay, the sociologist Julio Calzada, aged 57 years, has been key to the drafting of the law which regulates the market of marijuana in his country. The commission that he led —made up of high level representatives of nine ministries— devoted itself since the year 2011 to investigate the consumption of drugs in Uruguay and the violence associated with drug trafficking.



Marc Emery (Canadá - EE.UU.)

Marc Emery, known as the "Prince of Pot" by the media and unjustly accused of drug trafficking several times by different institutions from the United States of America, is one of the most visible personalities of the cannabis sector at international level.



Jorge Quintas (Portugal)

Professor of Criminology at the Faculty of Law of the University of Porto. Among other things, he teaches the subject of "Drugs and criminal issues". Author of "Regulação legal das drogas: impactos da experiência portuguesa da descriminalização" (Legal regulation of drugs: effects of the Portuguese decriminalization experience).

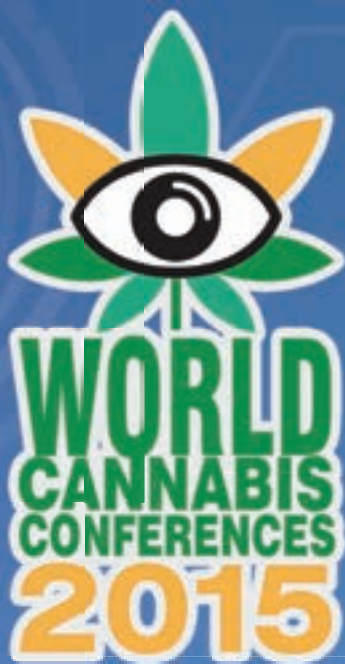
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GENIFER MURRAY

*Founder and President
CannLabs, Inc.*

Genifer will be presenting on the importance of cannabis testing and her experiences in making it a successful business



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