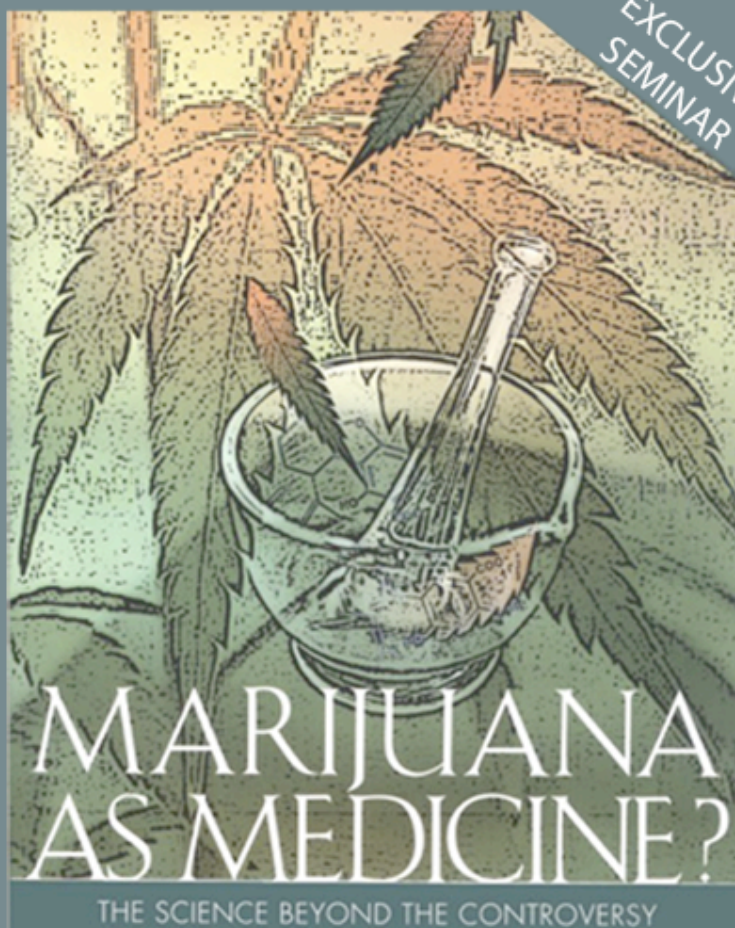


Donald I. Abrams, MD

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Dr. Abrams will discuss the interactions of cannabinoids and cancer, as revealed through molecular and epidemiologic studies. He will also compare compare cannabinoid and opioid analgesics.

This presentation will highlight issues that local clinicians may encounter in connection with the Medical Marijuana Program at the RI Dept. of Health.

Dr. Abrams will review in detail, endogenous cannabinoid transmitters and receptors systems, the pharmacokinetics of marijuana and the efficacy of smoked, oral and vaporized cannabinoid analgesics.

As the Chair of Hematology-Oncology at San Francisco General Hospital, Dr. Abrams has overseen the administration of cannabinoids to cancer and AIDS patients and has completed multiple clinical research trials investigating smoked and vaporized cannabinoids.

Thursday, May 15, 2008

6:00p to 9:00p

Brown Medical School, Life Sciences Building, Room 220

Dinner will be provided and the event is free.

However, please register
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