

## Saturday Schedule

**10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **Cooking with Cannabis**

Cooking with plant medicine can be scary but knowing your way around a weed-friendly kitchen pays dividends on behalf of your wellness. Making food at home can allow you to customize both recipes and desired effects, whether you're making healthier snacks or decadent sweets. Get some tips on doing it right.

VICKI STEELE – CHEF “VEGAN VICKI”  
SARAH RICE – CANNABIS CHEF AND KITCHEN SUPERVISOR, FARMACEUTICAL RX  
LINDA BERRY– CULINARY INSTRUCTOR

**11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

### **Patient Navigation**

It's important to understand the process of obtaining your medical card. Are you qualified to become a medical patient or caregiver? This panel will share tips on how to maximize your dispensary visits.

DR. UMA DHANABALAN– UPLIFTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
JOSH LARGE – THE BOTANIST

**1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

### **Legislative panel**

After advocates in the state mobilized behind a ballot referendum, state lawmakers passed a law to establish a medical cannabis program for Ohioans in 2016. As of July 2022, the program benefits nearly 300,000 registered patients throughout the state, with 546,000 recommendations issued. This panel will discuss what's on the horizon for the medical program both in Ohio as well as on a national basis.

MODERATOR – TIM JOHNSON, CANNABIS SAFETY FIRST  
JUANITA BRENT – STATE REPRESENTATIVE.  
CASEY WEINSTEIN – STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
TAHIR JOHNSON, MARIJUANA POLICY PROJECT

**2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

### **Executives in Cannabis**

It's very rare to have all these CEOs on one panel. Get a chance to see and hear from the top executives in Ohio's cannabis industry. You don't want to miss this!!!

MODERATOR: MICHELLE SIMAKIS– EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AT CANNABIS BUSINESS TIMES  
JARED MALOOF – CEO OF STANDARD WELLNESS  
JACK GROVER – CEO, GROVE BAGS  
GEOFFREY KORFF – CEO GALENAS  
AMONICA DAVIS – COO AT HARVEST OF OHIO  
JEFF MCCOURT – CEO, FIRELAND'S SCIENTIFIC

**3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m**

### **Growers Corner**

The cultivation of cannabis is the lifeblood of the entire industry. Without the production of quality cannabis, there is nothing. It's why careers in cannabis cultivation are vital. It takes an experienced grower to be able to produce a quality flower at an insane volume. There are multiple steps in the cultivation of cannabis. Cultivation specialists are involved in each step, from the planting of the seed to the trimming and shipping of the product. Some of the brightest minds in cannabis will offer information you can use in your plant medicine journey.

**MODERATOR – PATRICK WILLIAMS– MANAGING EDITOR AT CANNABIS BUSINESS TIMES  
CHRISTINE DEJESUS – DIRECTOR OF CULTIVATION AT GALENAS  
MATT KISPERT– VP OF CULTIVATION AT BUCKEYE RELIEF  
JASON KABBES– FOUNDER/ SR. VP AT OHIO CLEAN LEAF  
MEGAN CLEMENS– OHIO CULTIVATOR**

**4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Improving Social Equity and Inclusion Panel**

What needs to be done to ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are part of conversations in the cannabis industry. People of color discuss their experiences, challenges, and successes.

**MODERATOR – BRANDY E. PHIPPS, PH.D.– ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES, CENTRAL STATE  
TAHIR JOHNSON – DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION, U.S. CANNABIS COUNCIL (WASH D.C)  
CIMONE CASSONE – MINORITIES FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA, MICHIGAN  
LANETT AUSTIN– VP OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT CURALEAF**

**5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

### **Canna Careers**

Do you want to work in the cannabis industry? Are you wondering, where the opportunities are? According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. America now has three times as many cannabis workers as dentists. Cannabis workers outnumber insurance salespeople. There are more people employed in the cannabis industry than there are hair-stylists, barbers, and cosmetologists – combined. Let's get you on the right track to success.

**MODERATOR: CRAIG SCHLUTTHOFER, PH.D.– RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NATURAL PRODUCTS, GENETICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY OF CANNABIS FOR AGRICULTURE AND MEDICAL PURPOSES  
TYRONE RUSSELL, PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND SCHOOL OF CANNABIS  
ARLENE CRIDER– CEO OF IDOPENURSE  
NICOLE MCKINNEY–JOHNSON – DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES, HARVEST OF OH**

## **Workshops: Lower Level**

**11 p.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Verde Presents: Room 7**

### **Preparing for Federal Cannabis Regulation & Compliance:**

Every current congressional proposal to end federal cannabis prohibition grants regulatory authority to the U.S Department of Treasury, and its agency the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). It's clear that legislators want TTB to regulate cannabis, as they already do for other adult use consumables, alcohol, and tobacco. Relying on decades of knowledge and experience gained while working at TTB, its predecessor, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), and in the alcoholic beverage industry, Jim and Harry will discuss pending legislation, and the most likely cannabis reform outcomes. We'll also discuss what to expect when federal regulation of cannabis is implemented. Topics will include obtaining a federal license, compliance reporting, tax collection, and enforcement actions.

#### **SPEAKERS:**

**JIM MCCOY VERDE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS**

**HARRY BERNSTEIN, VERDE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**DAVE PATTON VERDE DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES**

**11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**1DopeNurse Presents: Room 6**

### **FOR THE CULTURE**

The rapid growth of the medical cannabis industry has been a bittersweet success. Sweet for patients and professionals who can safely incorporate this botanical into their lives. Bitter for BIPOC communities who lack access to medical cannabis and are systematically criminalized and locked out of this budding industry

**SPEAKER: ARLENE CRIDER**

**12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

**Mechanical Extractions- Room 7**

### **Cannabis Hub**

With solventless extraction techniques, you can produce cannabinoid and terpene-rich products without the use of any chemicals! In this session, we will discuss dry-sifting, full melt bubble hash, and Rosin techniques. Tips for the most successful yields and a little history behind each of these methods will also be a part of this discussion.

**SPEAKER: LISA ZWIRNER- DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, CANNABIS HUB**

**1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

**King's Cannabis & Tilth Soil Present: Room 7**

### **Getting Dirty with Cannabis and Hemp Agriculture**

Choosing the right soil for cannabis isn't just about the plant's physical growth. Additionally, the soil's nutrient availability is a crucial factor that determines the plant's cannabinoid content. The growing climate directly affects the soil temperature. Areas prone to sweltering temperatures will cause the soil to heat up, which can quite literally fry the root systems or the leaves. This workshop will give you access to accurate and informative lessons from expert growers and soil masters.

**SPEAKERS:**

**ANGEL CRUZ- COO/FOUNDER OF KING'S CANNABIS- COLORADO**

**NATHAN RUTZ- DIRECTOR OF SOIL, RBR/TILTH SOIL- OHIO**

**3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**1DopeNurse Presents: Room 6**

### **DOPE NURSING CAREERS**

The nurse in every care setting is an agent of change and an innovator. Every day, nurses work together to solve difficult challenges in the workplace and for their patients. There is no other group more qualified to educate patients on risks and benefits of medical cannabis at a dispensary, in the hospital or in the community. The rapid growth of the medical cannabis industry has been an exciting time for innovative and entrepreneurial nurses across the country

**SPEAKER: ARLENE CRIDER**

**4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

**GCAC Presents: Room 7**

### **What is Your Sustainability Story?**

Panel discussion in person and online to provide opinions and answer questions around the importance of sustainability in cannabis, hemp, craft grow i.e., wine etc.

**SPEAKERS:**

**STEVE PETERSON**

**KATE O'HARA**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Room 10- Cannabis Recommendations (Registration)**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Room A- Doctors Room**