

Neurology Reviews[®] and Greenwich Biosciences Release the Cannabis and CBD Study

The study, based on a survey of frontline clinicians, shows that most physicians are self-educating on the topic of cannabis/cannabinoids or receiving no training at all

Parsippany, NJ – *Neurology Reviews* and Greenwich Biosciences announce the release of the **Cannabis and CBD Study**, which was undertaken to ascertain what physicians know about current and potential cannabis-related therapies and the current laws surrounding use of cannabis for medical purposes and testing. The study uncovers a lack of organized training, which has led to knowledge gaps about cannabis and cannabinoids like cannabidiol (CBD) and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the endocannabinoid system, and regulatory requirements.

Greenwich Biosciences and Neurology Reviews were instrumental in conducting the knowledge gap survey that underscores the vital responsibility this publication and larger networking has in disseminating clinically sound evidence about cannabis and cannabinoids to practitioners. The survey highlighted that most physicians are self-educating on the topic of cannabis and cannabinoids rather than receiving formal training.

It revealed that nearly two-thirds of physicians self-educate on the topic of cannabis and cannabinoids. Remarkably, 21% say they are not using any form of training to better understand this important topic. Moreover, four in every ten physicians report receiving no training about the human endocannabinoid system.

This lack of organized training appears to be contributing to a knowledge gap about cannabis, CBD, THC, and the endocannabinoid system. For example, half of the respondents did not know whether or not 0.3% THC has been clinically proven safe (it hasn't). There are also misunderstandings about the mechanisms of THC and CBD, classes of cannabinoids, and the cannabis plant itself. Alarming, nearly 1 in 6 physicians surveyed were unaware that testing standards of state-regulated cannabis products are not controlled by the FDA.

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