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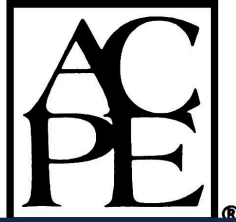


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EDUCATION

Medical Cannabis in Clinical Practice: Evidence, Applications, and Cautions

Dr. Karen Marlowe

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Medical cannabis has gained increasing acceptance as a potential therapeutic option for a range of medical and behavioral health conditions. This session provides an evidence-based overview of medical cannabis, including its pharmacology, approved and off-label clinical indications, and known benefits and limitations. Participants will review current evidence regarding efficacy, safety concerns, and potential adverse effects, as well as variability in products, dosing challenges, and drug–drug interactions. The presentation will also address legal and regulatory considerations, documentation requirements, and ethical issues affecting clinical decision-making. Emphasis will be placed on informed, patient-centered discussions and appropriate risk mitigation strategies.

The registration fee for this program is Free

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1 ACPE Contact Hours, .1 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the primary cannabinoids, mechanisms of action, and proposed therapeutic effects of medical cannabis.
2. Identify clinical conditions where medical cannabis may be considered, as well as areas where evidence remains limited or conflicting.
3. Recognize key safety concerns, contraindications, and potential drug–drug interactions associated with cannabis use.
4. Discuss legal, regulatory, and ethical considerations influencing medical cannabis recommendations and patient counseling.

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, attend the live Zoom webinar, enter the attendance code within the course that was provided at the conclusion of the program, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact hcopce@auburn.edu if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Participants are encouraged to secure a direct connection for all webinar programming. Please arrange for access to a computer with stable internet connection and Zoom capabilities. This program will be conducted via Zoom and includes interactive components.

If you're a new participant, we have a quick start guide here: <https://aub.ie/zoomquickstart>.

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PROGRAM FACULTY

Karen F. Marlowe is the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Davis Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice. After serving as the Assistant Dean for the Mobile Campus since its inception in 2007, she was selected for the Associate Dean for Academic Programs role beginning July 1, 2022.

Marlowe joined the Harrison College of Pharmacy faculty in the Department of Pharmacy Practice in 2000. Since 2007, she has served as associate department head and assistant dean of the Mobile Campus.

As associate dean for academic programs, Marlowe oversees a broad portfolio that includes recruiting and admissions, student services, curricular planning, academic policies and procedures, student organizations, budgeting and personnel management, among other areas. In addition, she serves as a member of the college's senior leadership team and advise the dean in all aspects of the day-to-day management of the college.

Marlowe is a 1993 graduate of Auburn, earning a bachelor of science in pharmacy. She remained at the Harrison College of Pharmacy and completed her doctor of pharmacy in 1995. She completed her pharmacy practice residency at Egleston Children's Hospital, now Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. After completing her residency Marlowe initiated a practice in the cardiac intensive care and cardiopulmonary transplant units at Egleston, serving as a pharmacotherapy specialist in pediatric, neonatal, and cardiac intensive care until 2000.

Initially coming to HCOP as an assistant professor, she was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2006 and was named Davis Professor in 2015. She was promoted to associate department head and assistant dean of the Mobile campus in 2007. Since 2019, Marlowe has also served as the founding director of the Auburn University Center for Opioid Research, Education and Outreach.

Dr. Marlowe has been engaged in the design of the HCOP Practice Ready Curriculum. She teaches in the HCOP curriculum in all three years as well as offering two electives focused on end of life and pain management.

Dr. Marlowe's practice is based in Mobile, Alabama and is affiliated with the University of South Alabama Medical School, Department of Internal Medicine. She is board certified in Pharmacotherapy by the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties. She is the only pharmacist in the state of Alabama credentialed in pain management by the American Academy of Management. Marlowe is also a Certified Pain Educator and provides care for inpatient internal medicine patients and maintains a consult service and patient advocacy program for patients with chronic pain or terminal illness. She is also serving on a state task force looking at the quality of hospice/palliative care in Alabama.

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