



The role of cannabis-based medications in managing opioid epidemics: translating evidence for policy makers

Farhang Modaresi MD, MBE

Concinto Inc, Ontario, Canada

Objective: The main objective of this presentation is to translate the scarce available clinical data about medical cannabis into more tangible information for policy makers (cost saving, impact of absenteeism, productivity loss) in order to convince them to allocate more resources toward research on CBMs. It can also give a new perspective to clinicians who are interested in commercializing their research results because unmet clinical needs will be addressed in the presentation. **Methodology:** the data on cost-effectiveness and societal impact of prescription opioids and opioid substitution treatments will be added to data about the efficacy of CBMs in controlling chronic pain to build a case for more resource allocation.



Farhang Modaresi is a bio-entrepreneur with more than 15 years of experience in commercialization of life-science products. He is an MD and hold a master’s degree in Bio-Entrepreneurship (MBE). Farhang has been involved in the field of medical cannabis since 2015, trained more than 1000 Healthcare practitioners about the medicinal use of cannabis.

Health economic evaluations of medical devices in the People's Republic of China: A systematic literature review
INVESTMENT CRITERIAS OF CORPORATE VENTURE CAPITAL IN LIFE- SCIENCE INDUSTRY

7. [4th international conference on cannabis and medicinal Research, September 21-22,2020, Sydney, Australia](#)

8. [Farhang Modaresi,The role of cannabis-based medications in managing opioid epidemics: translating evidence for policy makers, Cannabis marijuana 2020, September 21-22,2020, Sydney, Australia.](#)