Cannabis in Canada
Program

November 30th
12:00 to 17:30
Faculty Club,
3450 McTavish Street

Learning objectives of the conference:

1) To better understand the pharmacology of cannabis and the physiology of the endocannabinoid system;

2) To be aware of the possible therapeutic applications of cannabis for pain and other neuropsychiatric disorders;

3) To appreciate the risks of cannabis consumption in the adolescent population and its potential impact on public safety.

12:00 Registration and Lunch

13:00 Welcome

13:05 **Cannabis legalization: social implications**
Benedikt Fischer, PhD (CAMH, University of Toronto)

14:00 **Traditional marijuana, high potency cannabis, and synthetic cannabinoids: increasing risk for psychosis**
Robin Murray, MD, FRS (King's College London, UK)

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 **Effects on the developing brain: positive and negative?**
Matthew Hill, PhD (University of Calgary)

16:15 **Do Cannabinoids have Treatment Potential for Mental Health Problems?**

Mood & anxiety disorders
Gabriella Gobbi, MD, PhD (McGill University)
Substance use disorders
Marco Leyton, PhD (McGill University)
Clinical use of cannabis: lessons learned from neuropathic pain
Mark Ware, MD (McGill University)

17:15 Closing remarks