

INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Fall/Winter 2016 Series



“Medical Marijuana: Is the current research evidence sufficient to inform clinician decision making?”

Donald Levy, MD

Thursday, December 1, 2016

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Zinner Breakout Room*, BWH, 70 Francis Street, Boston

Marijuana (*Cannabis sativa*) has a long history of medicinal use as an herb. With the discovery of an endogenous system of receptors for components of cannabis, research into its medical uses has expanded rapidly. This talk will explore the impact of cannabis on basic physiology, proposed indications, and the potential benefits and harms of using cannabis as an herbal medication. Special attention will be devoted to variability resulting from the many different preparations and methods of ingestion.



Donald Levy, MD, is the Medical Director at the Osher Clinical Center for Integrative Medicine. He is a board certified internist and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Levy graduated New York Medical College in 1981 and completed his residency at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA. He worked at the Marino Center for Progressive Health in Cambridge, MA for over 10 years, where he served as Medical Director for one year, and then staff physician and Director of Integrative Medical Education. His professional interests include the use of nutrition and dietary herbs and supplements in medicine, the management of cardiac risks to prevent heart disease and the integration of scientific advances in modern medicine with the rediscovery and implementation of age-old principles and therapies that enhance the ability to heal and maintain good health.

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****formerly called the Shapiro Breakout Room (same location)***

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Held monthly, Thursdays at 4:00-5:00pm

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(Formerly the Shapiro Breakout Room)

Shapiro Building, 1st Floor, 70 Francis Street, BWH

- December 1st** **Donald B. Levy, MD**
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
Medical Director at the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School
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- January 5th** **Gottfried Schlaug, MD, PhD**
Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School
Director, Music and Neuroimaging Laboratory, Stroke Recovery Laboratory; Division Chief, Cerebrovascular Diseases, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center;
"Music and the brain"
- February 9th** **Ather Ali, ND, MPH, MHS**
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine
Director, Yale Adult and Pediatric Integrative Medicine Clinic
Medical Director, Integrative Medicine Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven, Yale School of Medicine
"A translational approach to clinical trials in integrative medicine"
- March 9th** **Chenchen Wang, MD, MSc**
Associate Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine
Director of the Center for Complementary and Integrative Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Tufts Medical Center
"Tai Chi and musculoskeletal pain"

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