



April 2018

RNS Newsletter

Advocates for Quality

Our Mission

RNS is a membership organization for medical care coordination that provides continuing education and networking. The professional goal of its members is to advocate for quality patient care while utilizing community resources in a cost effective manner

2018 Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

- 4/26/18, ISYS Solutions, Brea
- 5/24/18, Winways, Orange
- 7/26/18, TBA
- 9/27/18, TBA
- 10/25/18, TBA
- 12/6/18, Quiet Cannon

No meeting in June, August, and November

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April 26, 2018 Meeting

Topic: Medical Marijuana: A Clinical and Ethical Perspective

Location: ISYS Solutions, Inc.
2601 Saturn Street, Third Floor Classroom
Brea, CA 92821

Speaker: Dr. Daniele Piomelli, PhD, MD, UCI Health



California is one of the ten states that also legalized marijuana for recreational use. Use of marijuana for medical purposes remains highly controversial and the potential clinical benefits are poorly understood. Dr. Daniele Piomelli, professor of Anatomy & Neurobiology School of Medicine at UCI has been studying the clinical effects of cannabis for decades. He is trained in neuroscience and pharmacology and is recognized worldwide for his research on cannabis. Dr. Piomelli is also the director of Institute for the Study of Cannabis. We are honored to have Dr. Piomelli educate us on the clinical and pharmacological aspect of cannabis and its place in the healthcare field. He will share with us some of the evidence-based benefits of cannabis on patients with severe neurological disorders. Ethical implications of medical marijuana utilizing the CCMC Code of Professional Conduct will be discussed. You will, no doubt, take away from this presentation with a new perspective whether and how marijuana fits in health and wellness.

Program Objectives: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Assess trends in the medical and recreational use of cannabis
2. Analyze the potential clinical benefits and negative consequences of Medical Marijuana
3. Compare the interactions between cannabis and opioids for chronic pain or disease management
4. Discuss ethical issues surrounding medical and recreational marijuana
5. Review physicians' attitudes toward Medical Marijuana

Agenda:

Registration:	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch & Presentation:	12:00 Trends in medical and recreational use of cannabis
	12:30 Clinical benefits and negative consequences of Medical Marijuana
	1:00 Interactions between cannabis and opioids for pain and disease management
	1:30 Ethical issues and physicians' attitudes toward Medical Marijuana
	2:00 Q&A

Cost: (No refunds for this event)

Members: \$25.00
Non-members: \$35.00

Vegetarian meal available upon prior request

Registration Contact: Hanna van der Walt

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Target Audience:

RN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals
Provider approved by the California BRN, Provider # CEP1219, for 2 contact hours
Approved by CCMC for 2 Ethics CCM CEs, # 180001357



President's Message



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Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to Spring! Already? Yes. Hard to believe we are in the fourth month of this year already. But the sun is shining and the flowers are starting to bloom, so it must be Spring in Southern California. I noticed our burned hills are even turning a bit green. It is a beautiful site. So many things to be thankful for.

One of the people I am very thankful to have in my life is Angie Jung, VP of RNS. Among the many things she does is find us outstanding speakers for our meetings. Last month she brought us Dr. Carole Lewis and the wife of one of her patients, Stacy. Dr. Lewis is internationally recognized for her work and success with the most realistic acrylic eye fabrication and implantation. Check out our Facebook page RNS Advocates for Quality Healthcare for pictures from her presentation and the amazing cake that Stacy made.

I'd also like to thank the following people and organizations for donating raffle prizes for our attendees: Marcelo DeMelo from Century Pacific Medical; Amber Keathly from Learning Services; Katherine Collier from Care Meridian and again, Angie Jung from Career Smart.

Angie and Alysha Calderon also hosted the meeting at the CareerSmart / Isys Solutions headquarters in Brea. As a matter of fact, they are hosting our upcoming April meeting as well. On April 26, Dr. Daniele Piomelli, PhD, MD, for UCI Health is presenting a very interesting presentation entitled " Medical Marijuana: A Clinical and Ethical Perspective." This is an extremely topical and ethically challenging subject that will be of interest to many people. Please RSVP as soon as possible, because seating is limited.

As always, I encourage you to attend our meetings and bring a friend and/or associate. Our meetings are great places to network, hear speakers you don't hear everywhere else, and share marketing meetings without additional fees. Of special note, many of our speakers are approved for Ethical CEUs that nurses and case managers are required to have for recertification.

We hope to see you soon!

Respectfully,

Francine Aron
RNS President 2017-2018

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4/26/18, Dr. Daniel Piomelli, PhD, MD, will present on Medical Marijuana: Clinical and Ethical Implications of Cannabis

5/24/18, Dr. Carolyn Ortega, Psy. D, will present on Suicide Assessment Within Issues of TBI: A Case Approach

Hi, looking for something fun, healthy to do and for a great cause? How about joining me on April 22, at Long Beach Shoreline Park for Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids?—Angie Jung

http://www.walkforkids.org/site/TR/Events/LongBeachRonaldMcDonaldHouse?team_id=6195&pg=team&fr_id=1206#.WpxyaB3waiN



Registration applications are now being accepted for the:

3rd Annual Real World TBI symposium - My Purpose in Life

To register [CLICK HERE](#) or go to: <http://bit.ly/braininjuryaugust8>. You will want to register early to secure a spot. If your schedule changes and you need to cancel later the program will assist you.

This year's symposium features even more survivors than in years past. Each presentation will focus on how individuals have either experienced or supported a new purpose in life for brain injury survivors.

Do you have questions about CE's that are provided or need to download a paper registration form? [CLICK HERE](#) or go to: <http://bit.ly/braininjuryauguas8>

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Member: \$25.00 Non-member: \$35.00

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Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

Please note, if you registered, you are responsible for paying for the meeting, even if you don't attend.