

Professor Mike Barnes

Professor of Neurological Rehabilitation
& Cannabis Physician



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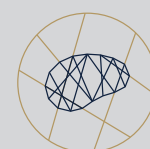


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This online training will be an introduction to cannabis as a medicine. It will cover the history of cannabis, the endocannabinoid system, the plant itself and the cannabinoids and terpenes in the plant. The differences between recreational cannabis and medicinal cannabis will be discussed. We will then look at the various modes of delivery. Then the evidence for the efficacy of cannabis for medical conditions, including use in substance use disorder. We will also cover the main side effects and contraindications. Finally, the basic practicalities of prescribing will be described.

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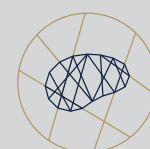


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Biography

Professor Michael Barnes MD

Hon Professor of neurological rehabilitation,
University of Newcastle

President of Medical Cannabis Clinicians Society

President of Cannabis Industry Council



Prof Barnes is a neurologist and has been interested in the medical application of cannabis for about 20 years. His initial interest was the management of spasticity. In 2018 he oversaw the first prescription of cannabis in the UK, to the child Alfie Dingley. When the law changed that year, he founded the Medical Cannabis Clinicians Society and then the Cannabis Industry Council in 2012. He runs Maple Tree Medical Cannabis consultancy with the campaigner and mother of Alfie Dingley, Hannah Deacon.

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