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THE INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH ANNOUNCES ITS 7TH ANNUAL CANNABIS RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

(Denver, CO) — The Institute of Cannabis Research (ICR) will be hosting the 7th annual Cannabis Research Conference this August 3-5, 2023 at the Auraria Campus in Denver. The ICR is the State of Colorado's official cannabis research organization and is operated by Colorado State University Pueblo <u>https://www.csupueblo.edu/institute-of-cannabis-research/index.html</u>.

The conference is presented in collaboration with the Global Hemp Innovation Center (GHIC) at Oregon State University and will feature leading scientific research from scientist at top universities, government, law, and businesses from Colorado, as well as from national and international organizations. The conference is a three-day, multi-disciplinary event featuring more than 200 presentations, exploring the latest in unbiased cannabis science to inform applications in medicines, foods, materials, textiles and public policy with an aim to improve people's lives and better society.

Research featured at the conference will come from the areas of:

- Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, and Agronomy of Cannabis
- Business and Economic Development
- Cannabis Education
- Hemp Cultivation, Processes, and Uses
- Medical and Clinical Research
- Public Policy and Regulation
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control of Cannabis Products

The *Call for Abstracts* for this year's event has been posted on the conference website at <u>https://www.cannabisresearchconference.net/</u>. Abstracts are due by Mar. 20, 2023, and will be considered if they contain new scholarly information, meet all relevant ethical and regulatory standards and have no financial conflicts of interest. Abstracts will be published in the Journal of Cannabis Research, a publication of prestigious Springer Nature: <u>https://jcannabisresearch.biomedcentral.com/</u>.

About the ICR

The Institute of Cannabis Research (ICR) was established in 2016 at Colorado State University Pueblo becoming the first multi-disciplinary cannabis research center at a regional, comprehensive institution of higher education.

The ICR supports and facilitates unbiased and innovative cannabis research in wide-ranging areas in the sciences, medical (including basic and clinical research), economic impacts, the social sciences, and other areas. In addition to its research efforts, the ICR also supports the dissemination of cannabis research results through various mechanisms, including this annual conference, the publication of the Journal of Cannabis Research, and a monthly webinar series.

For more information about ICR, visit <u>csupueblo.edu/institute-of-cannabis-research</u>.

About GHIC

OSU's Global Hemp Innovation Center is home to the world's leading experts in hemp research. The largest of its kind in the nation, it promises to advance the research of hemp and its market potential across multiple diverse industries and research fields to serve the growing international demand for innovative approaches to food, health, and fiber.

For more information about the OSU Global Hemp Innovation Center, visit<u>agsci.oregonstate.edu/hemp</u>.

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