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**INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL DINNER FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF CANNABIS SCIENCE.**

COLORADO GOV. JARED POLIS TO HEADLINE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS.

DENVER, CO (February 3, 2025) - The Institute of Cannabis Research (ICR) at Colorado State University Pueblo will host its *First Annual Dinner for the Advancement of Cannabis Science* on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at the History Colorado Center in Denver. The groundbreaking event brings together leaders in cannabis policy, research, and industry to celebrate achievements in cannabis science and foster future innovation.

"This inaugural dinner represents a milestone in cannabis research and scientific advancement in Colorado," said ICR Director Chad Kinney. "By bringing together policymakers, researchers, and industry leaders, we're fostering the collaborations needed to drive cannabis science forward."

Colorado Governor Jared Polis will deliver the keynote address via video, joined by distinguished speakers former U.S. Representative Ed Perlmutter and Nancy Whiteman, Co-Founder of Wana Brands, one of the nation's leading cannabis companies.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the inaugural *ICR Award of Excellence* to Paige Figi, whose groundbreaking advocacy for CBD access transformed the landscape of cannabis therapeutics. Figi's work, inspired by her daughter Charlotte's battle with Dravet syndrome, led to revolutionary changes in cannabis legislation and the development of the renowned Charlotte's Web hemp genetics.

The event offers networking opportunities for professionals in cannabis research, industry stakeholders, and those interested in advancing cannabis science. Tables of 10 are available starting at \$2,500. For table purchases or sponsorship opportunities, contact 303-698-1151.

All donations will be used to support cannabis research. Questions can be directed to the ICR using csup_icr@csupueblo.edu or call 719-549-2294.

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About the ICR

The Institute of Cannabis Research (ICR) was created in 2019 by Colorado Statute and is funded by the State of Colorado through the Marijuana Cash Tax Fund. The mission of the ICR is to conduct and fund unbiased research related to cannabis, for the benefit of Colorado residents. More information about the ICR can be found at <https://www.instituteofcannabisresearchcolorado.com>.

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