



**NORTHWEST PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY CENTER
EMERGING TOPICS IN PREVENTION SCIENCE MEDIA SERIES**

The Pharmacology of Cannabinoids: Implications for Substance Misuse Prevention

DATE AND TIME

January 25, 2019 10:00 am-11:30 pm Alaska
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Pacific
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Mountain

AUDIENCE

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, allied health partners and community members, and treatment professionals working to prevent substance misuse.

DESCRIPTION

Prevention practitioners across the region are faced with the need to better understand, translate and appropriately frame the emerging science on cannabinoids to inform substance misuse prevention efforts. Given the complex pharmacology of cannabinoids, new state laws, and changing community norms related to the medical and non-medical use of marijuana, practitioners need to simultaneously monitor and address these complexities while continuing to focus on preventing misuse of marijuana.

This 90 minute, interactive webinar will introduce the pharmacology of cannabis and current research on the value of cannabinoid-based molecules for the treatment of various diseases of the brain, including epilepsy and brain cancer. Discussion will focus on how to frame this research and guide communities to prevent marijuana misuse.

PRESENTER



For over 20 years, Dr. Stella has studied the molecular mechanism and therapeutic value of cannabinoid-based molecules for the treatment (including phytocannabinoids produced by the cannabis plant, synthetic cannabinoids produced in laboratories and endocannabinoids produced by our body) of various diseases of the brain, including epilepsy and brain cancer. In 2017, Dr. Stella founded and is now co-director of the Center for Cannabis Research at the University of Washington.

REGISTRATION

<https://map.tinyurl.com/y77cv46u>

CERTIFICATES

Participants will receive a 1.5 hour continuing education certificate for this event.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Clarissa Lam Yuen (clamyuen@casat.org) for any questions related to registration. For any other questions, please contact Michelle Frye-Spray (mfryespray@casat.org)