

4TH ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

IS MARIJUANA GOOD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH?

Thursday, April 4, 2019 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 228 Bowen-Thompson Student Union



Featuring Dr. Norbert Kaminski, Michigan State University, Center for Research on Ingredient Safety, as the Ned E. Baker Keynote Speaker

Dr. Norbert Kaminski received his BA in Chemistry from Loyola University of Chicago and an MS and Ph.D. in Toxicology and Physiology from North Carolina State University. He has served as professor of pharmacology and toxicology at Michigan State University since 1988 and was appointed as the director of the Institute for Integrative Toxicology at MSU in 2004. Dr. Kaminski has published over 150 peer-reviewed, scholarly articles detailing the effects of cannabinoids on human immune system functioning. His current research involves signal transduction events initiated through as well as independently of cannabinoid receptors, including the peroxisome proliferator activated receptor (PPAR γ), leading to aberrant cytokine gene expression by T lymphocytes.

AGENDA

- 9:30 - 10 a.m. Onsite registration, light refreshments and poster presentations**
- 10 - 10:05 a.m. Opening remarks - Dr. James Ciesla, Dean, BGSU College of Health and Human Services**
- 10:05 - 10:50 a.m. Kyle Clark and Milan Karna, OCPC, Wood County Prevention Coalition**
Kyle Clark serves as the project director for Wood County's Prevention Coalition, Project AWARE, and Prevention Education. These initiatives partner with Wood County School Districts, law enforcement, juvenile justice agencies, mental health service providers, and other community organizations. Kyle obtained his BS degree in Education, his Master's degree in Educational Administration/Supervision, and completed his post-graduate doctoral studies at BGSU.
- Milan Karna** is currently the coordinator of the Wood County Prevention Coalition, a year 5 Drug Free Communities Support Program grantee. Milan is an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant and also serves as one of the co-chairs of the Wood County Opiate Task Force, an advisory board member for both Northwest Ohio Regional Alliance and the Statewide Prevention Coalition Association as well as a member of the BGSU Alcohol and Other Drug Task Force. In August 2018, Milan represented the Wood County Prevention Coalition during a presidential roundtable at the White House.
- 10:50 - 11:55 a.m. Ned Baker Keynote Speaker - Dr. Norbert Kaminski, Michigan State University, Center for Research on Ingredient Safety, presents "What are cannabinoids, how do they exert their biological activity and what role might they play in the context of HIV/AIDS?"**
- 11:55 a.m. - Noon Break**
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. Erin Reed, Esq. Senior Legal Counsel, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy**
Erin Reed is responsible for coordinating the State Board of Pharmacy's efforts related to the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program. Before joining the Board of Pharmacy, Erin spent twelve years with the Ohio Attorney General's Office (AGO). She began her career as a forensic scientist with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) where she worked while attending law school. After earning her law degree, Erin defended state criminal convictions in federal court and then served as legal counsel to BCI.
- 12:45 - 1 p.m. Panel Q&A Session**

BGSU'S College of Health and Human Services Hosts an annual public health symposium with the Ned E. Baker Keynote Address

The Ned E. Baker Lecture in Public Health was established in 1999 to honor Baker's many contributions to the field of Public Health. Ned Baker received a bachelor of arts degree in 1950 from Bowling Green State University and a master of public health degree in 1954 from the University of Michigan. In December 2009, he was presented an honorary doctor of science in public health degree by BGSU, and in April 2010 he was named one of BGSU's Most Prominent Alumni. Baker's professional career included service as a sanitarian with the Wood County Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health, a health planner and associate executive director for the Health Planning Association of Northwest Ohio and director for the Northwest Ohio Area Health Education Center at the Medical College of Ohio. He served 12 years on the Wood County Board of Health, including two terms as its president. In 1992, he was a founding member of the National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH). As NALBOH's first executive director, 1995-98, he established the association's headquarters in Bowling Green, Ohio.

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