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MEDCHI TO CO-HOST DISCUSSION ON FUTURE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, April 12, 2016—Passage of medical cannabis legislation in previous sessions of the Maryland General Assembly has heightened interest in medical cannabis among physicians and their patients. MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, along with the Baltimore Jewish Council, will host an educational program, "The Future of Medical Marijuana in Maryland," Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Raphael Mechoulam, Professor at Hebrew University of Jerusalem Institute for Drug Research and State Delegate Dan Morhaim will also be speaking.

The April 14 program is open to physician members and the general public, but you must rsvp as space is limited. "We want to facilitate a better understanding of the new Maryland law, and the science behind physicians recommending medical cannabis for patients," stated Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO.

For additional information on the April 14 program, please contact Catherine Johannesen at 410-539-0872 ext. 3308.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.