

# Cachexia

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## Info on Cachexia and Medical Cannabis

▶ **Recent Research on Medical Marijuana, by NORML - the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws | Medical Conditions; Alzheimer's Disease, ALS, Diabetes Mellitus, Dystonia, Fibromyalgia, GI Disorders, Gliomas, Hepatitis C, HIV, Hypertension, Incontinence, Multiple Sclerosis, Osteoporosis, Pruritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sleep Apnea, Tourette's Syndrome, plus. Emerging Clinical Applications For Cannabis & Cannabinoids A Review of the Recent Scientific Literature, 2000 — 2008; and more! Visit - [http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group\\_ID=7002](http://norml.org/index.cfm?Group_ID=7002)**

▶ **States that Support Medical Freedom, by Medical-Freedom.com | Requires the court to consider a defendant's use of medical cannabis to be a ... Medical conditions affording legal protection: cachexia or wasting syndrome ... Below, you will find a brief summary of state laws and the dates they were put into effect. Sadly, there are only twelve states that have laws enacted to date. NOTE: The State of Maryland is added to this list (but not as one of the twelve) because they have "Affirmative Defense"; although technically there is no actual law, they do show support for Medical Freedom on a very small level. This is better than taking no position at all. At least they address it in some way, unlike all other remaining States across America. Visit - <http://medical-freedom.com/history/index.html>**

▶ **State Medical Marijuana Laws, by ProCon.org | ProCon.org is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit public charity that has no government affiliations of any kind. The purpose is educational. They do not express opinions on research projects ("issue sites"), and believe that most people care about their community, their state and their country, have common sense and good judgment and can make better decisions if the large volume of data and rhetoric on an issue is reduced to a fairly and reasonably crafted pro-con presentation. I. Thirteen states have enacted laws that legalized medical marijuana, and more. Visit - <http://medicalmarijuana.procon.org/viewresource.asp?resourceID=881>**

▶ **WeedBay.Net - 1000 types of marijuana strains | Medical Marijuana Card | Medical Marijuana NEWS | medical marijuana coop club dispensary map ... Cannabis Card States | Medical Marijuana | What I Need For Medical Marijuana | State By State medical marijuana Summary | Marijuana Card Info | What States medical Marijuana | Cannabis on the Web. Medical Marijuana Strain Guide ... to a medical condition that produces cachexia, persistent muscle spasms ... Visit - <http://www.weedbay.net/articles.php?action=show&showarticle=508>**

▶ **CANNABIS - A CENTURY OF MEDICAL USES**, by **THE ANTIQUE CANNABIS BOOK | CANNABIS - 1840-1940** ... Although Medical Cannabis had been in use for ... Jan 11, 1873 pp 33 "Lead Colic, with Marked Lead Cachexia" ... Chapter 11 ... With Over 600 Pre-1937 Medical Cannabis Products Documented;---a Great Resource book for the Antique Cannabis Collector | **CANNABIS; From Paracelsus to World War II: Although Medical Cannabis had been in use for thousands of years before the creation of Western Medicine, most modern day antique Cannabis collectors seem to have little interest in ancient Egyptian Jars, or Assyrian Clay tablets.** This chapter therefore, limits itself solely to those uses that [established] Western Medicine, made of it, and then ONLY if mentioned in contemporary and reputable Medical Journals. Visit - <http://antiquecannabisbook.com/chap11/MedUses.htm>

## **Organizations, Contacts and other Resources**

▶ **Common Medical Uses for Cannabis (Marijuana)**, by **The American Alliance For Medical Cannabis** | dedicated to bringing patients, caregivers and volunteers the facts they need to make informed decisions about whether Cannabis is the right medicine for them, the laws surrounding Medicinal Marijuana in your area, political activism and even handy recipes and guides to growing your own nontoxic medicine. Physicians, Cannabis Cooperatives and Dispensaries; plus: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Anxiety Disorders Autism Aversive Memories Can Cannabis Help Multiple Sclerosis? Can Cannabis Kill You? Cancer cachexia and cannabinoids ... And more! Visit - [http://www.letfreedomgrow.com/index\\_se\\_cmu.htm](http://www.letfreedomgrow.com/index_se_cmu.htm)

▶ **Medical Marijuana & Appetite Stimulation/Cachexia** by **ONLINE POT - 5/23/01** | **Medical Marijuana & Appetite Stimulation/Cachexia** Your guide to Medical marijuana,& Online buying of medical pot ... What research has been done and what is known about the possible medical uses of marijuana? It has been shown that there is a strong relationship between smoking marijuana and increased frequency and amount of eating. Survey data on appetite stimulation (Haines and Green 1970) (N = 131) showed that 91 percent of marijuana users eat every time they smoke. Tart (1970) found that 93 percent of marijuana users (131) reported that marijuana made them enjoy eating very much and that they consequently ate a lot more. Foltin and colleagues (1986) reported that marijuana users eat more often. A study by Farrow and associates (1987) reported no hematologic changes or signs of nutrient deficiencies in marijuana users. ... Click To View The Ebers Papyrus A Museum Documented Egyptian Writing About Medical Marijuana From 1,550 Years BC. 5000+ Years Of Proven Medical Science! Please! Stop All The Patients Suffering, And Just Let The Medical Professionals Decide About It! Visit - <http://www.onlinepot.org/medical/article46.htm>

▶ **Medical Marijuana for Pain and Depression by Disabled World | Disabled World News** covers all types of disability and health conditions, plus offers unbiased reviews of many new assistive devices and living aids currently available to the disabled, baby boomers, and senior members of the community worldwide. Marijuana is one of the most beneficial and therapeutically active substances known to man. Medical Cannabis refers to the use of the drug cannabis as a physician-recommended herbal therapy, most notably as an antiemetic. Cannabis has been used for medicinal purposes for approximately 4,000 years. Writings from ancient India confirm that its psychoactive properties were recognized, and doctors used it for a variety of illnesses and ailments. These included a whole host of gastrointestinal disorders, insomnia, headaches and as a pain reliever frequently used in childbirth. Click > [here](#) < for more.

▶ **Medimar Medical Cannabis Consultants & Confirmations - Welcome to our legal marijuana site | California's Proposition 215 was approved on November 5, 1996.** Ever since, state-level criminal penalties have been removed on the use, possession and cultivation of marijuana by patients who possess a "written or oral recommendation" from their physician that he or she "would benefit from medical marijuana." Conditions typically covered by the law include but are not limited to: arthritis; cachexia; cancer; chronic pain; HIV or AIDS; epilepsy; migraine; and multiple sclerosis. They can help you get your recommendation for legal marijuana with no hassles! Offices in Downtown L.A., Orange County and San Diego. Visit - <http://www.medicalcannabisconsultants.com/>

▶ **GENERAL INFORMATION by CMCR | Welcome to the University of California's Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research (CMCR).** The purpose of the Center is to coordinate rigorous scientific studies to assess the safety and efficacy of cannabis and cannabis compounds for treating medical conditions. The Center coordinates and supports cannabis research throughout the State of California. Research will focus on the potential medicinal benefits of cannabis for diseases and conditions as specified by the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine Report (1999) and by the Workshop on the Medical Utility of Marijuana, National Institutes of Health (1997). The following diseases and conditions constitute areas of emphasis for current CMCR funding: · Severe appetite suppression, weight loss, and cachexia due to HIV infection and other medical conditions · Chronic pain, particularly neuropathic pain · Severe nausea and vomiting associated with cancer and its treatment · Severe muscle spasticity caused by diseases such as multiple sclerosis Visit - <http://www.cmcr.ucsd.edu/geninfo/index.htm>

▶ **420LAWYER - Medical Marijuana Legal Services** For a list of California doctors who recommend medical cannabis, please visit: .... afforded legal protection under this act: cachexia or wasting syndrome; ... BUSINESS LAW SECTION, CRIMINAL LAW SECTION, State Medical Marijuana Laws, Marijuana vs. Hemp: Myth vs. Reality and more ... Visit - [http://420lawyer.com/State\\_Laws.html](http://420lawyer.com/State_Laws.html)

▶ **The Hemp and Cannabis Foundation (THCf) is a non-profit organization that helps qualified medical marijuana patients inform and empower themselves to become legally protected. Under state law in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, California, Nevada, Montana, Hawaii and Michigan, the following conditions qualify for medical marijuana permits: Chronic Severe Pain, Glaucoma, Cancer, AIDS/HIV, Chronic Muscle Spasms, Multiple Sclerosis, GERD, Seizure Disorders, Crohn's Disease, Chronic Nausea, Cachexia, Asthma, IBS, Hepatitis C, Parkinson's Disease, Arthritis, and many others. Marijuana is much safer, more effective and less costly than many medicinal alternatives currently in use. The THCf host several clinics where doctors help patients obtain a permit for medical marijuana. Physicians are fully licensed, experienced, well informed and compassionate. Staff explains each state's unique program and helps patients locate community resources so they can best benefit from their state's medical cannabis law. Visit - <http://www.hemp.org/medical-cannabis.php>**

▶ **Americans for Safe Access (ASA) | is the largest national member-based organization of patients, medical professionals, scientists and concerned citizens promoting safe and legal access to cannabis for therapeutic use and research. They work to overcome political and legal barriers by creating policies that improve access to medical cannabis for patients and researchers through legislation, education, litigation, grassroots actions, advocacy and services for patients and their providers. ASA has over 30,000 active members with chapters and affiliates in more than 40 states. Visit - <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/>**

▶ **iMedicalCannabis.org | is an educational and resource platform built to empower patients, families, and caregivers with the information and resources needed for Safe Access to medical cannabis. Visit - <http://imedicalcannabis.org/>**

## FORUMs Section

▶ **Live in Alaska? Here are Medical Marijuana laws you need to know | ALASKA, Medical marijuana: This state has medical marijuana laws enacted. Modern research suggests that cannabis is a valuable aid in the treatment ... Ballot Measure 8 -- Approved 11/3/98 by 58% of voters. Effective: 3/4/99. Removed state-level criminal penalties on the use, possession and cultivation of marijuana by patients who possess written documentation from their physician advising that they "might benefit from the medical use of marijuana." Approved Conditions: Cachexia, cancer, chronic pain, epilepsy and other disorders characterized by seizures, glaucoma, HIV or AIDS, multiple sclerosis and other disorders characterized by muscle spasticity, and nausea. Other conditions are subject to approval by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Click > [here](#) < for more.**

▶ **Marijuana - Just say know! | It's very easy to find the truth about marijuana. Just go to amazon.com and type in "marijuana", and you'll see a long list of books. Pick one and read it! Before we condemn anyone to an unspeakable and hideous prison experience, don't we owe it to them to be sure they really deserve to be in prison. Please consider the possibility, everyone reading this, that you may be wrong about marijuana.** What may not be in any of those books yet are two remarkable recent discoveries:

1. Marijuana's active ingredients, the cannabinoids, shrink tumors and promote the necrosis of cancerous tissue, without harming normal tissue. You can check this one out on the web with a Google search using the words [marijuana cancer], and also try [marijuana "shrink tumors"]. Visit - <http://people.bakersfield.com/home/Blog/noelkettering>

▶ **Medical Marijuana Forums | Welcome to WeedTRACKER! The largest Medical Marijuana website online. We have everything the Medical Marijuana patient needs to be more educated about whats available at the California Co-Ops. We have the largest patient medicine reviews site with over 1000 products reviewed from over 350 Co-Ops from Los Angeles to Arcata.** WeedTRACKER.com is not a public website. Membership at WeedTRACKER is only available to qualified individuals. Some parts of the site are available for public read-only use, but the majority of the site is membership only. Individuals who wish to join WeedTRACKER.com must be legal Medical Marijuana Patients as defined by their states guidelines. Visit - <http://www.weedtracker.com/forums/view.php?pg=welcme>

## NEWS Section

▶ **Common Sense for Drug Policy: Medical Marijuana Facts & News | ... in San Francisco to protest the DEA's raid on a local medical cannabis dispensary. According to ASA's news release: ... Medical Marijuana and College Campuses: A Colorado student has been hassled by University administration even though he has adhered to state medical marijuana laws. According to The Denver Post September 20, 2008 article, ("Student Fights CU Over Hazy Marijuana Law")**

**"A University of Colorado at Boulder student who has a medical-marijuana card will be given his pot back by campus police Monday. CU officials relented when threatened with a lawsuit after campus police confiscated less than 2 ounces of pot from Edward Nicholson's dorm room, and officials threatened him with suspension. Nicholson, 20, said he was holding the drug for his 23-year-old brother, a chronic-pain sufferer. State law allows doctor-recommended marijuana use for those 'suffering from debilitating medical conditions.' Caregivers of patients must carry state-issued medical-marijuana cards. Nicholson is the cardholder because he says pot is easier to buy in Boulder**

than in Aurora, where his family lives." Visit - <http://www.csdp.org/news/news/medmar.htm>

▶ **Cannabis Has "Clear Medical Benefits" For HIV Patients, Study Says --** Smoked marijuana produces "substantial and comparable increases in food intake ... with little evidence of discomfort and no impairment of cognitive performance" June 28, 2007 - New York, NY, USA: by [cannabisnews.com](http://cannabisnews.com) | New York, NY: Inhaling cannabis significantly increases daily caloric intake and body weight in HIV-positive patients, is well tolerated, and does not impair subjects' cognitive performance, according to clinical trial data to be published in the **Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS)**. Investigators at Columbia University in New York assessed the efficacy of inhaled cannabis and oral THC (Marinol) in a group of ten HIV-positive patients in a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. All of the subjects participating in the study had prior experience using marijuana therapeutically and were taking at least two antiretroviral medications. Visit - <http://cannabisnews.com/news/23/thread23135.shtml>

## Cannabis as Medicine

▶ **Medical cannabis - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia | Cannabis Indica** (now referred to as *Cannabis sativa* subsp. *indica*),[1] Fluid Extract, American Druggists Syndicate, pre-1937 Medical cannabis refers to the use of the Cannabis plant as a physician-recommended herbal therapy as well as synthetic THC and cannabinoids. So far, the medical use of cannabis is legal only in a limited number of territories, including Canada, Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Spain, Israel, Finland, and some U.S. states. This usage generally requires a prescription, and distribution is usually done within a framework defined by local laws. There are many studies regarding the use of cannabis in a medicinal context. Visit - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical\\_cannabis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_cannabis)

▶ **Cannabis and cannabinoids : pharmacology toxicology and therapeutic potential (paperback) | livre cannabis and cannabinoids : pharmacology toxicology and therapeutic potential (paperback), homeopathie, phytotherapie, aromatherapie, mesotherapie, edition lavoisier. Medical Use of Cannabis: Experience in California** lli> Effects of Proposition 215 lli> Usage Surveys lli> Chapter 13. Anorexia and Cachexia lli> Anorexia ... Auteur(s) : GROTENHERMEN Franjo, Date de parution: 07-2002, Langue : ANGLAIS, 430p. 21x15.2 Paperback, Etat : Disponible chez l'éditeur (délai de livraison : 17 jours),

Commentaire : This comprehensive volume presents state-of-the-art scientific research on the therapeutic uses of cannabis and its derivatives. Cannabis and

**Cannabinoids: Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Therapeutic Potential** features fair, equitable discussion of the benefits, drawbacks, and side effects of medical marijuana as a treatment for pain, nausea, anorexia, cachexia, glaucoma, ischemia, spastic disorders, and migraine. It examines all facets of the medical use of marijuana, including botany, history, biochemistry, pharmacology, clinical use, toxicology, and side effects. No other book available offers such a comprehensive, even-handed look at this deeply divisive subject. Visit - <http://www.lavoisier.fr/notice/frMVOSOARQO6FSLO.html>

► **Workshop on the Medical Utility of Marijuana, Report to the Director, National Institutes of Health, by the Ad Hoc Group of Experts | Appetite Stimulation/Cachexia.** What research has been done and what is known about the possible medical uses of marijuana? ... Table of Contents Executive Summary Introduction Clinical Pharmacology of Marijuana Analgesia Use of Marijuana in Neurological and Movement Disorders Nausea and Vomiting Glaucoma Appetite Stimulation/Cachexia Question 4. What Special Issues Have to be Considered in Conducting Clinical Trials of the Therapeutic Uses of Marijuana? Appendix: The Effect of Controlled Substances Scheduling on Marijuana Research ... Executive Summary: Over the past 18 months there has been wide-ranging public discussion on the potential medical uses of marijuana, particularly smoked marijuana. To contribute to the resolution of the debate, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) held a 2-day scientific meeting on February 19-20, 1997, to review the scientific data concerning the potential therapeutic uses for marijuana and the need for and feasibility of additional research. Visit - <http://www.nih.gov/news/medmarijuana/MedicalMarijuana.htm>

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