

The Future of Medical Marijuana

**A Conference and Banquet; sponsored by
A Life with Dignity Committee
Saturday October 2, 2004**

Embassy Suites Hotel * Portland, Oregon

The conference will explore the current status and likely future of medical marijuana through panel discussions with medical, legal, and patient experts. It will be followed by a Gala Banquet fundraiser for the Yes on 33 campaign where you get the chance to mingle with famous people making history.

Where: Embassy Suites Hotel, 3rd and Pine St. South West, in downtown Portland Oregon

Free admission to Conference!

3 - 6pm * Conference; Panel discussions with medical and legal experts. Hear from patients whats wrong with the current law and how Measure 33 will fix it!

Just say YES to Measure 33!

6:00pm - 9:00pm * Gala Banquet; Speakers, awards, music, silent auction, dinner, preview our TV commercials. **\$60 /plate, \$100 /plate** at VIP tables with special guests.

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Keynote Speakers:

Ed Rosenthal, noted author prosecuted for supplying plants to California patients. Come hear about his continued resistance to the federal harassment of him for growing "starts" while protected by city and state law.

Valerie Corral, founder of WAMM patients collective

John Sajo, chief petitioner Measure 33

Jack Herer, author of *The Emperor Wears no Clothes*

To reserve your seat visit:



<http://www.yeson33.org/>



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A LIFE WITH DIGNITY COMMITTEE, 4315 SE DIVISION, PORTLAND, OR 97206, 800-669-3037

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3 - 6pm * Conference; Agenda:**

3:00 pm. Opening remarks.

3:10 - 4:00pm. Panel: Status of marijuana in the medical establishment

Rick Bayer, M.D.,
Larry Bogart, M.D.,
Teresa Keene, RN (Green Party candidate for US Senate)

4:00 - 4:50pm. Panel: The Law and OMMA - Lawyers who defend patients, starring:

Leland Berger
Brian Michaels

5:00 - 5:50pm. Panel: Meet the patients who are shaping the future, including patients who actually receive their marijuana from the feds. Over six pounds/year!

Valerie and Mike Corral, founders of WAMM, a Santa Cruz California patient collective that successfully enjoined the federal government from raiding their marijuana farm.

Elvy Musikka, one of seven surviving patients who receive marijuana from the federal government. Ms. Musikka receives over six pounds annually from the Department of Human Services.

Erin Hildebrand, a patient who recently moved to Oregon who asks, "Where do I get my medicine while I am waiting for a garden?"

Clifford Spencer, a patient and caregiver whos assists over a dozen patients in residential care in their implementation of OMMA. He describes his problems helping patients under the current law.

5:50 - 6:00. Closing Remarks.

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Background:

Measure 33 creates regulated dispensaries where patients could obtain medical marijuana and expands the currently successful medical marijuana program. For more information contact: John Sajo, chief petitioner Measure 33 - office: 503-224-3051, Email: john@voterpower.org, or visiting: <http://www.yeson33.org/>

There are several purposes to this event. The Life With Dignity Committee hopes to:

Pull together a couple hundred people who care about this issue and inspire them to work to win this election.

Showcase many aspects of medical marijuana and where it is going.

Help pay for the media tour leading up to this event and leave the campaign with some needed revenue.

LWD would like to add a forum part to it with some panels prior to the dinner. Any help they can get with this would be greatly appreciated, contact them. They need help with the dinner and forums.

LWD would like to have a local patient with them from each community. If you are interested in being involved -or- for media issues, please contact:

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