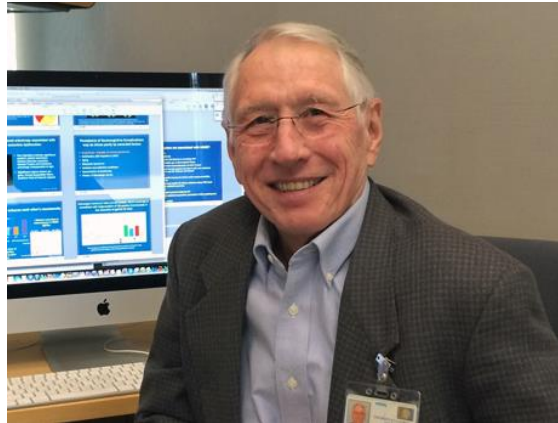


Committee on Clinical Pharmacology
U of Chicago
Leon Goldberg Memorial Lecture
Noon, October 14, 2019
P117 Billings



Igor Grant, MD
Distinguished Professor
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

Lecture title: “MEDICINAL CANNABIS”

Dr. Grant studies the effects of systemic and neurological diseases, including substance abuse, on brain function and structure. He studies the effects of HIV on the brain and the potential that abuse of certain drugs, such as methamphetamine, in combination with aging, accelerate CNS injury. Dr. Grant has been an active researcher and public spokesperson in discussions of the risks and benefits of cannabis use and is the Director of the Center for Medical Cannabis Research. He is PI on a P50 Center from NIDA entitled the Translational Methamphetamine AIDS Research Center (TMARC) and he collaborates on a project in St. Petersburg Russia on the effects of opioid withdrawal on HIV controls. He is Co-Director of the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center.