

## Tuesday April 30

**0845h**            **Registration and Check In**  
                         **3rd Floor Foyer**



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**0915h**            **Breakfast –\*Non accredited Sponsored Presentation by AVICANNA**  
                         **Les Saison – 3rd Floor**

### **MyMedi.ca – Avicanna’s Comprehensive Medical Cannabis Care Platform** **Nhi Nghiem, PharmD, RPh**

Within Canada, many patients are using recreational cannabis to self-treat a variety of medical conditions including primary and secondary chronic pain instead of seeking professional advice. In a landscape where patients tend to be misinformed or lack proper education, it is crucial for health care providers to navigate the emerging field of medical cannabis with a commitment to rigorous evidence learning and professional expertise. Today, we will explore the roles and available supports that Avicanna and MyMedi.ca provide to our patients and the medical community.

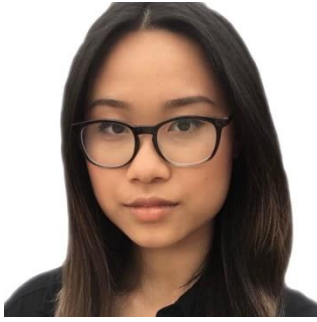
Despite over two decades of legal access, navigating medical cannabis in Canada continues to be challenging for both patients and practitioners. Regulatory issues, educational barriers, affordability and stigma are just a few of the hurdles that hinder patient care. At MyMedi.ca, our goal is to help bridge some of these gaps, aiming to provide an enhanced patient journey to better serve Canadians.

This education session will provide an overview of the MyMedi.ca medical portal, give insight into our unique pharmacist support program, educational initiatives, compassionate pricing, evidence-driven formulary, insurance & adjudication services. This session is aimed to answer pertinent questions about MyMedi.ca from healthcare providers and demonstrate how our unique services are designed to enhance support when accessing medical cannabis. Finally, we will highlight the patient pathway to give a detailed overview on how prescribers can refer patients to our services.

#### **Learning objectives:**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to .....

- Recognize the current challenges that patients experience in accessing medical cannabis
- Examine the importance of evidence-driven and pharmacist-led support within the medical cannabis marketplace
- Describe the programs and education services that Avicanna and MyMedi.ca offer to facilitate easier access for patients and support Health Care Providers



**Nhi Nghiem**  
**PharmD, RPh**

Nhi Nghiem completed her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from the University of Toronto's Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. With 6 years of community experiences and 2 years as a medical cannabis-trained pharmacist, Nhi is committed to advancing the role of pharmacists as trusted guides in the evolving landscape of medical cannabis, ensuring safe and informed choices for patients seeking relief from chronic pain, as well as other medical conditions.