

Medical Marijuana facts you dont see on TV

There is lotsa dubious data about medical marijuana, but we see as well how the TV makes money selling pills, whose profits would decline if marijuana was effective.

And, there are cases where effectiveness is obvious. For instance, we all know how the pot smoker will mellow out, not bother anyone with anything, stay on the couch, and not wander off. It'll do the same for a difficult, upset, and angry Alzheimer's victim.

And-with a herbal vaporizer, that heats herb just enuf to vaporize therapeutic compounds, there's no smoke, so even those with lung problems can use it.

Then too, there's the report- about how cannibidiol fights the most aggressive form of breast cancer.

<http://mct.aacrjournals.org/content/9/1/180.abstract>

There are also reports on how cannibidiol works on the secondary nervous system to relieve pain in hospice care, but unlike the other powerful pain relievers, does not affect the mind so that the patient is not stupefied when the family visits.

In all these cases, the families of victims dont want to wait for scientific double blind studies or the legislatures to change the law. Nor do they want to wait for DEA bureaucracy permission. They want to see if it works for them.

[Http://fija.org](http://fija.org), the Fully Informed Jury Association, shows how voters, when they are on juries, can put an immediate stop to prosecution in any case they think bears on medical marijuana by handing down acquittals.

A lawyer friend told me the court will not permit the entry of testimony about medical marijuana. Very well. We therefore can do that here and now, and back up that testimony with what is abundantly posted on the Internet.

Moreover, if medical marijuana works for families, those reports will also be posted, as will the reports when it did not work, or caused problems. Even if marijuana were legalized, if its use causes problems, the way the law already is, the families have standing in civil court to sue for damages. You can, as I have, surf for the result of such lawsuits, and not find any. By the time the criminal courts are done, the drug dealer no longer has assets left to sue for.

This is noteworthy also because old stoners have been smoking pot for 40 years now, and while many do have health problems, its not from smoking marijuana.

There are PTSD vets going all the way back to the Vietnam war who say pot helps them deal with the emotional effects, and stabilizes mood swings. We dont hear their families complain either.

There are pills chemo patients and others with gastric problems can take. But- with a vaporizer, the therapeutic effect is inhaled and delivered into the bloodstream immediately. Moreover, many of these gastric problems, like gas, pass away quickly. But so does the effect of inhalation, whereas the ingested pill, be it for pain relief or gastric distress will be affecting normal functioning for hours. Unlike chemo, there's no fatal overdose level with inhaled cannabidiol.

Severe pain is often very brief; but the usual pills or shots for pain relief stupefy the victim for hours, whereas inhalation provides immediate relief but then is shortly gone. Seed is available online now from varieties that are high in cannibidiol but low in THC. The law on controlled substances says the administrators must be up on *the state of the science*, but they are oblivious to the wide variety of effect various marijuana lines have or do not have. They fail to follow their own law.

The transnational pharmaceuticals see the loss in profit from the use of medical marijuana, so it gets very little coverage in the media they use to sell pills. The Founding Farmers that a free press would educate the voters, and never imagined a corporate media that would not.

Juries that acquit medical marijuana cases will motivate legislators to quit stalling, trying to protect the incomes of criminal court lawyers, and open the way for families that have been harmed by marijuana use to enter civil damage suits.