



Research Focus and Awardees

- *Knowledge and Perception of Pediatric Cancer Patients and Caregivers on Medical Marijuana*, Askal Ali, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy and Dr. Fatimah Sherbeny.
- *Assessing Disparate Impacts: The Legalization of Medical Marijuana in Florida and the Legal Implications for Florida's African American Communities*, Jeffrey Brown, J.D., Associate Professor, College of Law.
- *Marijuana, Mental Health, and FAMU*, DeAnna Burney, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Huijin Li, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Center for Ethnic Psychological Research and Application, Department of Psychology.
- *Medical Marijuana Dispensary Locations and Neighborhood Crime*, Andrew Chin, Interim Dean, School of Architecture and Engineering Technology.
- *Exploring Black Entrepreneurs' Access to Opportunities in the Medical Marijuana Industry*, Jennifer Collins, Ph.D., Assistant Dean and Associate Professor, School of Business and Industry and LaTanya White, MBA, Instructor, School of Business and Industry.
- *The Effects of Medical Marijuana Use by Multiple Sclerosis Patients on Select Measures of Muscular Strength and Endurance*, Dr. Brian Hickey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Health and Physical Education.
- *Assessing the Knowledge and Perceptions of Community Members Specific to the Compassionate Use of Marijuana*, Marisa Lewis, Pharm.D., MPH, Associate Professor, School of Allied Health Sciences and Lon'Tejuana Cooper, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Allied Health Sciences.
- *Mixed Methods Study of Medical Marijuana Use Among Minority Patients*, John Luque, Ph.D., MPH, Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Arinzechukwu Okere, PharmD, MS, MBA, BPCS, Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- *Assessing African Americans Preference and Willingness to Pay Values for Medical Marijuana as a Treatment for Cancer...a Minority Perspective*, Carmen Lyttle-Nguessa, Ph.D., College of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Gilbert Queely, Ph.D., Research Associate, College of Agriculture and Food Sciences and Cassel Gardner, Ph.D., Professor, College of Agriculture and Food Sciences.
- *Increasing Minority Access to Medical Marijuana (MM): Simplifying the Process Through Research, Outreach, and Education*, Gilbert Queely, Ph.D., Research Associate, College of Agriculture and Food Sciences

- *An Investigation on Marijuana Consumption in the Construction Industry in Florida*, Behnam Shadravan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Architecture and Engineering Technology
- *To What Extent Do Mental Health and Psychosocial Factors Predict Risk for Misuse and Neuropsychological Impairment in African American Marijuana Users?* Gwendolyn Singleton, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology.
- *Marijuana Wellness Intervention for Community, Coping, Substance-Awareness, Self-Efficacy, and Self-Regulation Enhancement via Education*, Novell Tani, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Arie Christon, Department of Psychology.
- *Investigating Levels of Awareness of Medical Marijuana and the Correlation to Post Traumatic Stress Symptoms Within the Criminal Justice System*, Gari Tookes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.