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Please join us for a guest seminar on **Monday 10th June 2024, 11:00-12:00.**

The seminar will be presented in person in the Judy Dunn Room (ground floor of the SGDP building) atrium. You can also join online – [click to join on Microsoft Teams.](#)



The therapeutic properties of cannabinoids: the other side of cannabis

Dr Livio Luongo

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Livio Luongo's research focuses on chronic neuroinflammatory diseases such as neuropathic pain and trauma, with particular pharmacological manipulation of the purinergic and endocannabinoid systems. He gained a BSc in Pharmacy at the University of Naples “Federico II”, Italy, and earned a PhD in Pharmacology in 2008 with a thesis focused on the role of microglia cells in neuropathic pain, particularly highlighting the role of CB2 cannabinoid receptors on those cells.

Dr Luongo is the author of more than 100 peer reviewed papers published in specific journals in his field, including Pain, Brain, PNAS, Cerebral Cortex, Neuropsychopharmacology, and FASEB-J. Dr Luongo has several research projects funded as principal investigator (PI) and co-PI. He has been invited to many international conferences, including the IASP, EFIC, ACNP, Gordon Conference, and ICRS.

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