

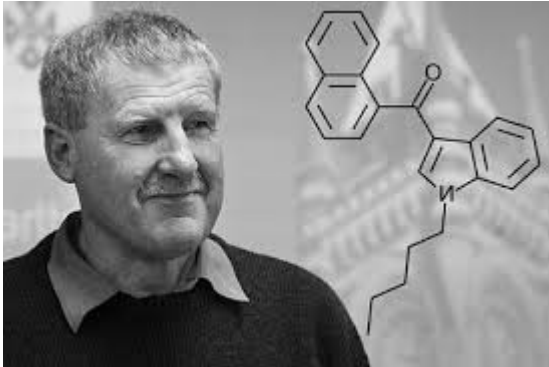
# Highs and Lows of Synthetic Cannabis

- Get informed -



**Dr Leo Schep**

Toxicologist, National Poisons Centre



**Dr Leo Schep** is a toxicologist working at the New Zealand National Poisons Centre for the past 14 years. Part of his work consists of providing poisons information to health professionals and the general public. He is also involved in education and clinical research on synthetic cannabinoids, providing reports and advice to various government agencies.

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**Dr Gavin Cape**

Director, Community Alcohol and Drug Service



**Dr Gavin Cape** is the medical director of the Community Alcohol and Drug Service in Dunedin, New Zealand. He is a psychiatrist and addiction medicine specialist being a fellow of the addiction medicine chapter of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. His current interests include the use of psychoactives and the management of opioid dependence including potential therapeutic agents such as ibogaine and noribogaine.

1pm—3pm, Monday the 16th of June, Psychology Associates, 49 Water St, Dunedin

**Early-bird fee of \$80.50 (incl. GST) if registered before the 2nd of June**

\$115 (incl. GST) after the 2nd

Register online: [www.psychologyassociates.co.nz/development-centre/events/](http://www.psychologyassociates.co.nz/development-centre/events/)

Come and find out about the science of synthetic cannabis.  
Meet others in the health profession working on this issue.

- What are they? What is the addictive potential?
- How do they affect the brain? Short term and long term
- How to treat addiction
- What are the withdrawal effects?
- How to manage withdrawal
- Effects in pregnancy, Effects on young people
- Impact of recent legislative change – stockpiling, crime

This seminar is aimed at people working in the human services:

Counsellors, Psychologists, Psychotherapist, Psychiatrists  
GPs, Student Health, Community Alcohol and Drug Services  
Family therapists, Child and Adolescent Mental Health,  
Community Mental Health Teams  
CYF, Ministry of Social Development, NZ Police,  
Family Violence Prevention, Women's Refuge  
Adventure Development, Mirror Counselling  
Teachers, School Counsellors, Chatbus