

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Montu's Virtual Roundtables Educate Australian Doctors About Medical Cannabis During COVID-19**

MELBOURNE, 14 April 2020 – Montu has launched its virtual roundtable series 'Cannabis Prescriber Discussions' (CPD) to educate Australian doctors about Medical Cannabis.

The company has launched the virtual roundtable series to effectively educate doctors across the country and maintain the conversation during the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. The CPD series is led by leading prescriber in Montu's network and provides practical insights into the Medical Cannabis market.

Despite growing patient numbers, the lack of awareness and education across Australian GPs is a major barrier to improve patient access to Medical Cannabis. Montu's virtual roundtables are closing the knowledge gap in the medical community, as leading Medical Cannabis prescribers share their insights and experiences based on real patient case studies.

Montu Managing Director Christopher Strauch said the virtual roundtables provide doctors with the required information and confidence to apply Medical Cannabis to their network of patients.

"Many doctors have been blind-sided by the exponential growth in patient's interest in Medical Cannabis. Our virtual roundtables allow doctors to receive practical training in Medical Cannabis therapy. We have seen increasing interest from the medical community, with each session attracting more than 100 attendees from across the country," Mr Strauch said.

In extension to the roundtables, Montu offers doctors free one-on-one education sessions through their nationwide team of Medical Liaisons to walk them through the entire prescription process in detail, providing practical guidance on how to prescribe Medical Cannabis and identify suitable patients in their network, as well as help with administrative matters, such as the special access scheme (SAS) application.

"Our hands-on approach to education and support has allowed us to build one of the largest Medical Cannabis prescriber networks in the country. The CPD roundtables have become a monthly highlight for us and our prescribers, as we invite doctors to share their unique experiences in this emerging field."

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## **About Montu:**

Montu is a leading medical cannabis company with operations in Europe and Asia-Pacific. The company facilitates access to medical cannabis through education, quality products, and personalised service. Montu works with hundreds of doctors, and some of the largest clinics across Australia to support them in developing a medical cannabis pathway for their patients. The team has built trusted clinical support structures and forged strong relationships with the medical community, in line with its commitment to improve the lives of millions of patients.