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## Huntington's Disease, Cannabis, and All the Pharmacology in Between

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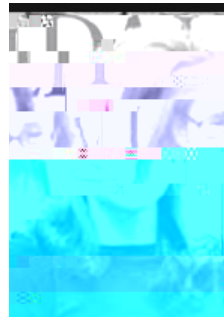
**Thursday, June 16, 2015**  
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Alfond 304  
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*Lunch will be Provided*

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**Robert LaRay** is a PhD student in the Department of Pharmacology at Dalhousie University. He has published 13 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals, 24 conference abstracts, and 3 patents. Robert's current research focuses on applying the pharmacological principals of biased agonism and allosteric modulation to the development of novel cannabinoid-based therapeutics. He is the student representative for the International Cannabinoid Research Society and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics - Neuropharmacology Division. Robert obtained his BSc Hon in Biochemistry from the University of Saskatchewan and his MSc in Pharmacology and Neuroscience from Dalhousie University.