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Researchers seeking marijuana from the government managed marijuana farm, who are not seeking NIH funding, must have their projects cleared through a Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) scientific review panel. They must also obtain an approved IND application from the Food and Drug Administration (for human studies) as well as a Drug Enforcement Administration registration for a Schedule I controlled substance (for all studies.) More information on the process can be found [here](#).

Below is a list of these independently funded research projects cleared for research grade marijuana since 1999.

- 1. A pilot study of the feasibility and safety of controlled trials of medical marijuana to relieve HIV-associated distal symmetric polyneuropathy**  
Investigator: Dennis Israelski, San Mateo County Health Department
- 2. The acute effects of smoked cannabis in persons living with HIV/AIDS**  
Investigator: Health Canada
- 3. Cannabis for the treatment of HIV-related peripheral neuropathy**  
Investigator: Donald Abrams, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
- 4. Short-term effects of cannabis therapy on spasticity in multiple sclerosis**  
Investigator: Jody Corey-Bloom, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
- 5. Sleep and medicinal cannabis**  
Investigator: S. Drummond, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of

California at San Diego

6. **Placebo-controlled double blind trial of medicinal cannabis in painful HIV neuropathy**  
Investigator: R. Ellis, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
7. **Impact of repeated cannabis treatment on driving abilities**  
Investigator: T. Marcotte, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
8. **Analgesic effects of smoked cannabis**  
Investigator: M. Wallace, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
9. **Efficacy of inhaled cannabis in diabetic peripheral neuropathy**  
Investigator: M. Wallace, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
10. **Trial of the anti-nociceptive effects of smoked marijuana**  
Investigator: B. Wilsey, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
11. **Analgesic effects of vaporized cannabis on neuropathic pain in spinal cord injury**  
Investigator: B. Wilsey, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
12. **Analgesic efficacy of smoked cannabis in refractory cancer pain**  
Investigator: M. Wallace, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
13. **Treating chemotherapy induced delayed nausea with cannabis**  
Investigator: S. Dibble, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
14. **Cannabis for spasticity in multiple sclerosis**  
Investigator: M. Agius, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
15. **Marijuana in combination with opioids for cancer pain**  
Investigator: D. Abrams, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research, University of California at San Diego
16. **Placebo-Controlled, Triple-Blind, Randomized Crossover Pilot Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Five Different Potencies of Smoked or Vaporized Marijuana in 50 Veterans with Chronic, Treatment-Resistant Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**