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ELSEVIER LECTURE OF THE YEAR

Invitation to the open lecture of Professor Patrick Diel (German Sport University Cologne): “CBD in public, professional sports and doping - regulatory issues, safety and effectiveness”

Cannabidiol (CBD) is a non-psychoactive cannabinoid widely marketed to athletes for claimed effects such as decreased anxiety, fear memory extinction, anti-inflammatory properties, relief of pain and for post-exercise recovery. The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has excluded CBD from its list of prohibited substances. Nevertheless, caution is currently advised for athletes intending to use the compound: Except CBD, all other cannabinoids are still on the prohibited list. Moreover, CBD products in the EU are considered as novel food. Because they are not authorized by the European Commission marketing is currently in violation of food legislation. Health claim applications are on stop because there are uncertainties regarding the safety of CBD. Moreover, there is only low evidence for performance enhancing or proregenerative effects of CBD in athletes.

Patrick Diel has studied Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Endocrinology. He is Professor at the German Sport University Cologne, Dept. Molecular and Cellular Sports Medicine and member of the Center for Doping Prevention and the Senate Commission for Food Safety of the DFG (<https://fis.dshs-koeln.de/de/persons/patrick-diel>)

When: 30 November 2023 at 17:15

Where:

- Carl-Auer-von-Welsbach Lecture hall (Großer Hörsaal 1) in the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Vienna in Boltzmannngasse 1 / Währingerstr. 38, 1090 Vienna
(https://chemie.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/f_chemie/hoersaele/Explosionsposter_w_38_42_Neu_mit_Sammelstellen_2023_04.pdf)
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