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There is tremendous activity in the world of cannabis research at present. A quick search of MEDLINE[R] reveals an exponential growth in publications over the past 13 years, and the presentations at recent scientific meetings of the International Cannabinoid Research Society (ICRS; Cornwall, Ontario, Canada on July, 2003) and the International Association for Cannabis as Medicine (IACM; Cologne, Germany on September, 2003) bear witness to the emerging clinical implications of exploiting the cannabinoid system in human therapeutics.

Choosing an editorial path through the modern cannabinoid landscape is not a matter for the faint of heart. Clear and succinct reviews should serve as signposts for the future of cannabis research. For example, the 1999 report from the Institute of Medicine carefully reviewed the research at that time with a view to assessing the therapeutic potential of cannabis, while John Morgan's Marijuana Myths Marijuana Facts opted for a more critical...

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