Since the first medical marijuana law was passed in 1996, dispensaries have become the epicenter of patient interaction, information sharing and scientific advances in the cultivation, analysis and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products. Great potential exists in harnessing what is happening at dispensaries for the purposes of expanding our knowledge of cannabis and cannabis use. This talk will review the research on marijuana use that has been conducted at medical marijuana dispensaries and discuss how such research can advance knowledge of the role of cannabis as a palliative treatment and curative agent. Future directions and possibilities for dispensary-based research will be explored.

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