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Dr. Ziva Cooper is the Director of the UCLA Center for Cannabis and Cannabinoids of the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Anesthesiology in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The UCLA Center for Cannabis and Cannabinoids focuses on the multidisciplinary study of cannabis and brings together experts from diverse fields to **1)** advance the understanding of cannabis' impact on body and brain and **2)** clarify how cannabis-related public policy has shaped public health outcomes and provide evidence to help shape future policy.

Dr. Cooper's research, funded by the NIH and California state, focuses on controlled human drug administration studies of cannabis, cannabis constituents, and emerging cannabinoid products to understand variables that impact their adverse and potential therapeutic effects. Her funded studies also investigate the impact of cannabis regulation on behavior and health outcomes.

Ziva served on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on the Health Effects of Cannabis that published a comprehensive report of the health effects of cannabis and cannabinoids in 2017. She is the President of the International Cannabinoid Research Society, a past Board Director for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, an Associate Editor of The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and incoming Associate Editor of Neuropsychopharmacology.