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The UDOP conference is here again. This time we have moved down the calendar to the end of April; thus avoiding clashes with Easter-related activities and in pursuit of the best accommodation rates at our new venue, the Hyatt Ziva and Zilara (formerly the Ritz Carlton), Rose Hall, Montego Bay.

Each year we try to focus on interesting developments in diabetes and its management and this year, as we review the problems which the nervous system can demonstrate, we have seized the opportunity of including the widely discussed potential use of cannabis extracts in alleviating painful neuropathy and other aspects. This should have a wide appeal and we look forward to interacting with the public as we host several expert lecturers in diabetes as well as in the use of cannabis in its treatment.

Much clinical and research findings will be shared and the healthcare team and the public should benefit greatly from the discourse.

As usual, the accompanying persons will have a lot of experiences to explore at this extraordinarily delightful venue and the Friday evening gala conference banquet will revel in live entertainment as well as a keynote presentation on cannabis extracts and their uses.

Watch our website: [www.udop.org.jm](http://www.udop.org.jm)

We are on facebook and youtube: [udopconference](#)

See you there!

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