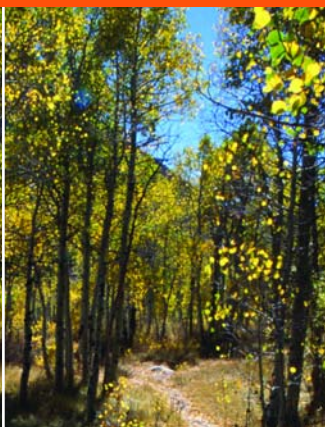




North American Conference on **UV, Vitamin D and Health**



March 8, 2006
Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Welcome

Welcome to the first ever North American Conference on UV, Vitamin D and Health! This conference is a collaborative effort between Canada and the United States to clarify the health risks and benefits of unprotected sun exposure. The presentations are geared for those in public health, health care practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and the interested public.

Space for this conference is limited. Register early to guarantee your spot!

Following this conference there will be a small workshop bringing together invited experts in the areas of cancer, dermatology, nutrition, autoimmune diseases and bone health from Canada and the United States. The goals of this workshop are to:

- develop consistent public health messaging about skin cancer prevention, sun exposure and health;
- establish a network maintaining open communication between experts on this issue; and
- identify research gaps and opportunities.

For more information go to www.cancer.ca.

Location

The conference will be held at the **Metropolitan Hotel Toronto**, 108 Chestnut Street, Toronto. For hotel information please go to www.metropolitan.com.

Reserve before February 13, 2006 to obtain the conference rate and avoid disappointment!

A block of rooms is reserved at the preferred rate of:
\$139.00 single, \$149 double for deluxe Queen room
\$159.00 single or double for Luxury King room

plus applicable taxes (5% Provincial Sales Tax, 7% Goods and Services Tax and 3% Destination Marketing Fee.)

Please call the hotel reservations directly and specify "UV, Vitamin D and Health Conference" when making your reservation. (1-800-668-6600 or 416-599-0555)



Information Sessions

Continental Breakfast (7:45 am) Opening remarks (8:30 am)

Session 1 (8:45 am)

- *Weighing and expressing strength of evidence*
Barnett Kramer, MD, MPH,
National Institutes of Health
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Session 2 (9:15 am)

Vitamin D – Health effects, sources and status in the population

- *Vitamin D and cancer*
Edward Giovannucci, MD, ScD–Harvard University
- *Vitamin D and bone health*
David A. Hanley, BA, MD, FRCPC–
University of Calgary
- *Vitamin D and chronic disease*
Terry Dwyer, AO MD MPH–
Director, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
- *Nutritional Vitamin D Status in North America:
Relative Contributions from Sun Exposure and Diet*
Bruce W. Hollis, PhD–Medical University of
South Carolina
- *Dietary sources and intake levels of vitamin D in
Canada and the United States*
Mona Calvo, PhD–US Food and Drug Administration
Susan Whiting, PhD–Dietitians of Canada and
University of Saskatchewan

(Lunch included – 12:45-1:45 pm)

- *Benefits and harms of vitamin D supplementation*
Reinhold Vieth, PhD–University of Toronto
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Session 3 (2:15pm)

Health risks and benefits of sun exposure

- *Benefits of UV exposure*
Cheryl Rosen, MD–Head, Division of Dermatology,
Toronto Western Hospital and University of Toronto
- *Health risks of UV exposure*
Richard Gallagher–Head, Cancer Control Research,
BC Cancer Agency
- *Knowledge of the risks from sun exposure*
David Northrup–Institute for Social Research, York
University
- *Trends in sun exposure and tanning bed use
among youth*
Martin A. Weinstock, MD, PhD–Brown University
and Chair, American Cancer Society Skin Cancer
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