AGENDA

DAY 1 — TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

8:00 A.M. Welcome and Rationale for Conference
Conference Chair: Clifford Rosen, M.D. — Maine Medical Center Research Institute

SESSION 1: THE CHALLENGES—HOW DO WE EVALUATE AND APPLY EVIDENCE FOR PRIMARY CARE DECISION MAKING?

8:10 A.M. Principles for Evaluating Evidence
Barry S. Kramer, M.D., M.P.H. — National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

8:40 A.M. Translating Evidence into Guidelines
Victor M. Montori, M.D. — Mayo Clinic

9:10 A.M. Revised Criteria for National Guidelines Clearinghouse
Mary Nix, M.S. — Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

9:30 A.M. BREAK

9:45 A.M. Development of Endocrine Society Guidelines
Michael F. Holick, M.D., Ph.D. — Boston University School of Medicine

10:15 A.M. Applying Systematic Reviews to Dietary Reference Intakes: Vitamin D as a Case Study
Patsy M. Brannon, Ph.D., M.S. — Cornell University

10:45 A.M. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency
Michael L. LeFevre, M.D., M.S.P.H. — University of Missouri

11:15 A.M. Panel: Perspectives on Evaluating Evidence in Primary Care Context
Moderator: Paul M. Coates, Ph.D. — Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), NIH
- Robert P. Heaney, M.D. — Creighton University
- Gordon Guyatt, M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.P.C., O.C. — McMaster University
- Edward L. Giovannucci, M.D., Sc.D. — Harvard School of Public Health
- Roger Bouillon, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.P. — KU Leuven, Belgium

Open Discussion: Panel and Audience

12:15 P.M. LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
SESSION 2: WHAT IS THE VIEW FROM THE FRONT LINES?

1:30 P.M. The Vitamin D Landscape
Clifford Rosen, M.D. — Maine Medical Center Research Institute

1:45 P.M. Panel: What Is the Vitamin D Experience?
Moderator: Clifford Rosen, M.D. — Maine Medical Center Research Institute
  • Ravi I. Thadhani — M.D., M.P.H. — Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital
  • Peter S. Millard, M.D., Ph.D. — Seaport Community Health Center
  • Sylvia B. Rowe, M.A. — SR Strategy, LLC.

Open Discussion: Panel and Audience

SESSION 3: THE UNCERTAINTIES—HOW DO WE THINK ABOUT RISK OF NUTRITIONAL INADEQUACY?

2:15 P.M. Requirement Distributions and Clinical Practice
Alicia L. Carriquiry, Ph.D., M.Sc. — Iowa State University

2:45 P.M. BREAK

3:00 P.M. Groups at Risk: Is Lower Serum 25(OH)D Always a Concern?
Bonny Specker, Ph.D. — South Dakota State University

3:30 P.M. African American Case Study: Serum 25(OH)D and Bone Health
John F. Aloia, M.D. — Winthrop University Hospital and SUNY Stony Brook

4:00 P.M. African American Case Studies: Genetic Variants
  • Perspective 1
    Ravi I. Thadhani, M.D., M.P.H. — Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital
  • Perspective 2
    Roger Bouillon, M.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.P. — KU Leuven, Belgium

Open Discussion: Panel and Audience

5:00 P.M. ADJOURN
SESSION 4: THE UNCERTAINTIES—WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT VITAMIN D INTAKE AND SUPPLEMENT USE?

7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

8:00 A.M. Current Exposure to Vitamin D: Food, Food Fortification, and Supplements
Valerie Tarasuk, Ph.D. — University of Toronto

8:30 A.M. Changes in Serum 25(OH)D Concentrations with Amount and Nature of Intake
Sue A. Shapses, Ph.D., R.D. — Rutgers University

9:00 A.M. Possible Adverse Consequences of Higher Vitamin D Status: Emerging Evidence from Observational Studies
Demetrius Albanes, M.D. — NCI, NIH

9:30 A.M. Sessions 3 & 4: Joint Panel Discussion—Balancing Risk and Intervention
Moderator: Susan T. Mayne, Ph.D. — Yale School of Public Health
- Valerie Tarasuk, Ph.D. — University of Toronto
- Sue A. Shapses, Ph.D., R.D. — Rutgers University
- Demetrius Albanes, M.D. — NCI, NIH
- Bonny Specker, Ph.D. — South Dakota State University
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10:00 A.M. BREAK

SESSION 5: THE UNCERTAINTIES—WHAT ARE ISSUES SURROUNDING LABORATORY MEASUREMENT OF SERUM 25(OH)D?

10:15 A.M. Measurement of 25(OH)D: Perspective from the Clinical Lab
Andrew Hoofnagle, M.D., Ph.D. — University of Washington

10:45 A.M. Panel: What Do These Methodology Issues Mean for Clinical Practice?
Moderator: Paul M. Coates, Ph.D. — ODS, NIH
- J. Sanford Schwartz, M.D. — Wharton University of Pennsylvania
- John F. Aloia, M.D. — Winthrop University Hospital and SUNY Stony Brook
- Ian S. Young, Ph.D. — Queen’s University Belfast and Centre for Public Health

Open Discussion: Panel and Audience
SESSION 6: WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE AND THE RELATED RESEARCH NEEDS?

11:15 A.M.  Panel Discussion: What Did We Hear and What Are the Next Steps?
Moderator: Clifford Rosen, M.D. — Maine Medical Center Research Institute
• Bess Dawson-Hughes, M.D. — Tufts University
• Victor M. Montori, M.D. — Mayo Clinic
• Michael L. LeFevre, M.D., M.S.P.H. — University of Missouri

Open Discussion: Panel and Audience

12:00 NOON  CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURN