

Vitamin D: biology beyond bones

The Bosch Institute for Biomedical Research and the Nutrition Society of Australia invites you to a very important seminar on vitamin D and its role in health from both an international and local perspective.

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Program

2.30 – 3.00 pm refreshments

3.00 – 4.00 pm Guest speakers

4.00 – 4.30 pm refreshments

4.30 – 5.30 pm Dr Michael Holick

5.30 – 6.00 pm discussion



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Date: Wednesday 9th November 2011

Venue: Footbridge Theatre, University of Sydney

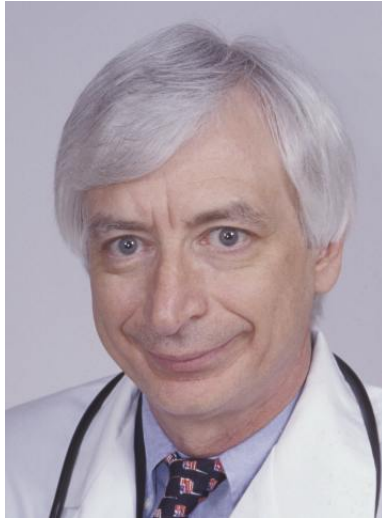
Keynote speakers: Dr Michael Holick, University of Boston; Prof Rebecca Mason, University of Sydney; Kellie Bilinski, Westmead Breast Cancer Institute

Cost: Free, although bookings will be essential

Register for this event with Anna: wton9162@uni.sydney.edu.au

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Michael F. Holick, Ph.D., M.D. is Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Biophysics; Director of the General Clinical Research Unit; and Director of the Bone Health Care Clinic and the Director of the Vitamin D, Skin and Bone Research Laboratory at Boston University Medical Center.

Dr. Holick has made numerous contributions to the field of the biochemistry, physiology, metabolism, and photobiology of vitamin D for human nutrition. As a graduate student he was the first to identify the major circulating form of vitamin D in human blood as 25-hydroxyvitamin D3. He then isolated and identified the active form of vitamin D as 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D3. Dr. Holick has authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications and written more than 200 review articles. He has acted as editor and/or co-editor on 12 books, and has written *The UV Advantage in 2004* and *The Vitamin D Solution* in 2010.

Rebecca Mason is Professor and Head of Physiology, Deputy Director of the Bosch Institute at the University of Sydney, on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, a Board member of Osteoporosis Australia and President of the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society. She is a member of the Technical Committee of the Commission Internationale de L'Eclairage on Sunlight, Health and Vitamin D and of the Cancer Councils of Australia Working Party on Sun and Health.



Kellie Bilinski is Senior Clinical Dietitian and Coordinator of Westmead Breast Cancer Institute's (BCI) research program. She is completing her PhD in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney. As research leader for Westmead Breast Cancer Institute's Vitamin D Research Stream her research interests focus around the role of vitamin D, lifestyle and metabolic factors in breast cancer prevention and prognosis. Kellie has over 17 years experience as an Accredited Practicing Dietitian.

Footbridge Theatre

Parking \$4/hr

