

Vitamin Expert to Speak at Med School

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We all know that vitamins are vital to our good health, but most of us do not know exactly how specific vitamins work. Even fewer would know that Vitamin D is absolutely essential for calcium to be absorbed through our intestines.

On **Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the University of Nevada School of Medicine's **Marville Auditorium**, the public is invited to hear **Dr. Hector F. DeLuca**, discuss "Vitamin D: The Calcium Connection."

Dr. DeLuca, a professor from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will discuss the effects of Vitamin D and calcium on growing bones in children, the relationship between menopause and osteoporosis and some new exciting discoveries about the use of Vitamin D in treating two types of cancer.

Dr. DeLuca has published more than 850 articles on Vitamin D, Vitamin A, and two hormones which control calcium use in our bodies. Some of the awards he has received are the Nicolas Sudry Award from the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, Distinguished Lecturer of Medical Science at the Mayo Clinic, R.J. Williams Award in Preventive Nutrition and the Honorary M.D. from the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.