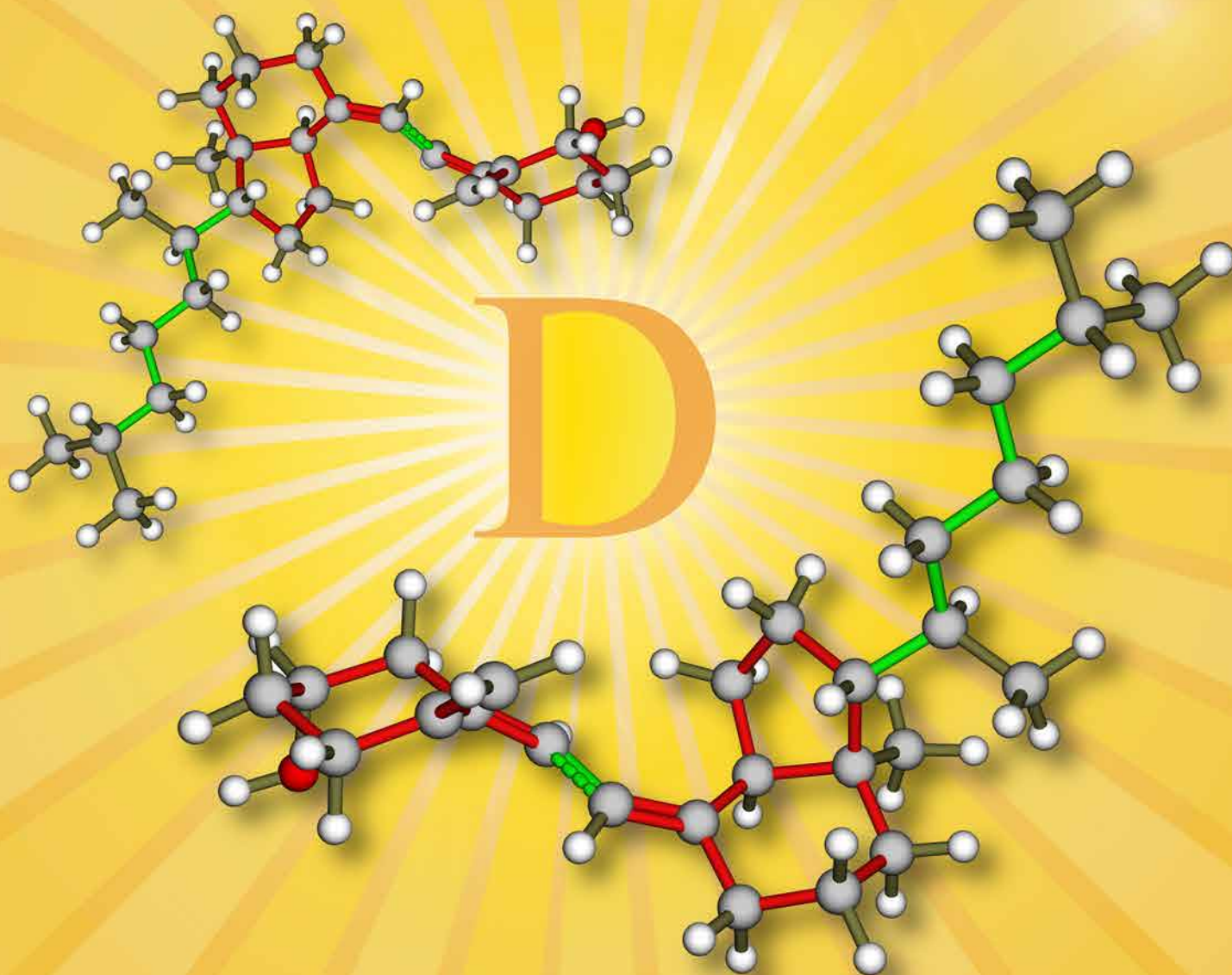


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Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the **"5th International Conference on Vitamin D Deficiency and Human Health"** which is planned to be held at Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi on 24th – 25th March, 2016.

Evidence has shown that adequate levels of vitamin D may prevent multiple bone disorders such as rickets in children; and osteoporosis in adults. Vitamin D deficiency is thought to be a widespread public health problem globally; being more prevalent in places with plenty of sun exposure and in sunny countries like United Arab Emirates.

Despite the numerous studies about the association between vitamin D and different health outcomes, there are still controversies defining the adequate vitamin D status, daily intake needed and the potential adverse health consequences of its deficiency. To date, there are various reports signifying Vitamin D deficiency impact in autoimmune processes, several cancers, cardiovascular diseases, obesity, metabolic syndrome and pregnancy complications; however conclusive evidence about a causal relationship is still missing.

This year meeting will focus on the latest research and clinical practice of vitamin D and its impact on human health throughout the life cycle. The program will include state of the art lectures on recent updates in the early detection, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Vitamin D deficiency and its role to human health.

The conference will give you the opportunity to meet with some of the world's leading vitamin D experts coming from different parts of the world.

This event will be an important meeting point to inspire and connect leaders, to enhance the awareness, quality and safety practices to understand and prevent vitamin D deficiency and how best to bring it to fruition in policy and practice for government and private sector.

Please take this opportunity to network with new and established colleagues, creating and strengthening academic and clinical, national and international collaborations.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the conference.

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Conference Objectives

- Discuss the status of Vitamin D deficiency updates
- Describe issues related to laboratory measurement of vitamin D
- Discuss the role of vitamin D in bone health and beyond
- Discuss the role of vitamin D in cancer
- Discuss the role of vitamin D in diabetes
- Recognize the role of vitamin D in pregnancy
- Discuss the role of vitamin d deficiency in multiple sclerosis
- Discuss the role of vitamin D deficiency and neurology
- Discuss the toxicity of vitamin D
- Discuss the Vitamin D metabolic pathway genes
- Discuss the Vitamin D molecular aspects

Highlighted Topics Include

- Vitamin D, Calcium and bone
- Vitamin D and Diabetes
- Vitamin D and Cardio Vascular Diseases
- The role of vitamin D in cancer
- Vitamin D in pregnancy
- Vitamin D and multiple sclerosis
- Vitamin D status and health in population studies
- Vitamin D and the brain: Key questions for future research
- Vitamin D and respiratory diseases
- Physiology and biochemistry of vitamin D
- Genome-wide actions of vitamin D
- Vitamin D toxicity
- Immune-modulatory role of vitamin D

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Scientists
- Pharmacists
- Laboratory Technologists
- Nurses
- Dieticians
- And any Medical professional interested in Vitamin D



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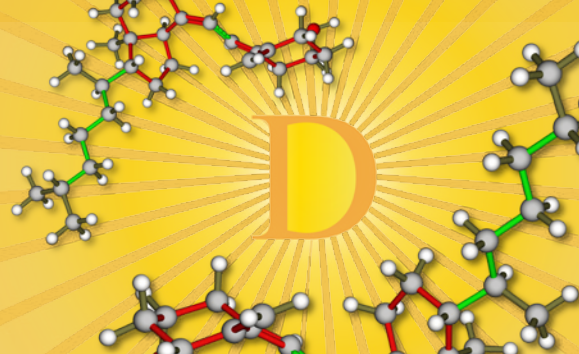


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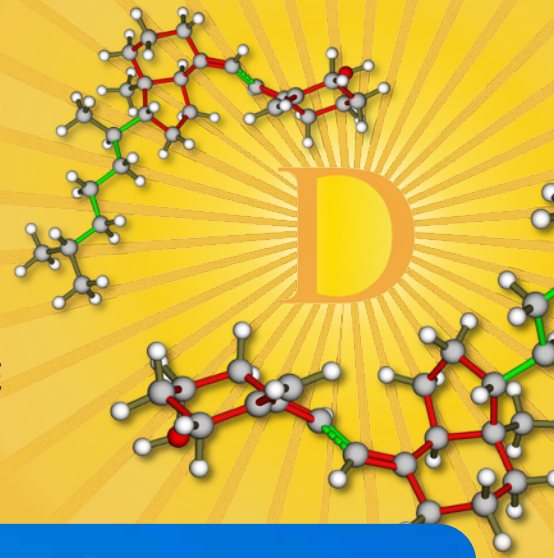
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