



# **13th Bergmeyer Conference**

## **Vitamin D in Health and Disease**

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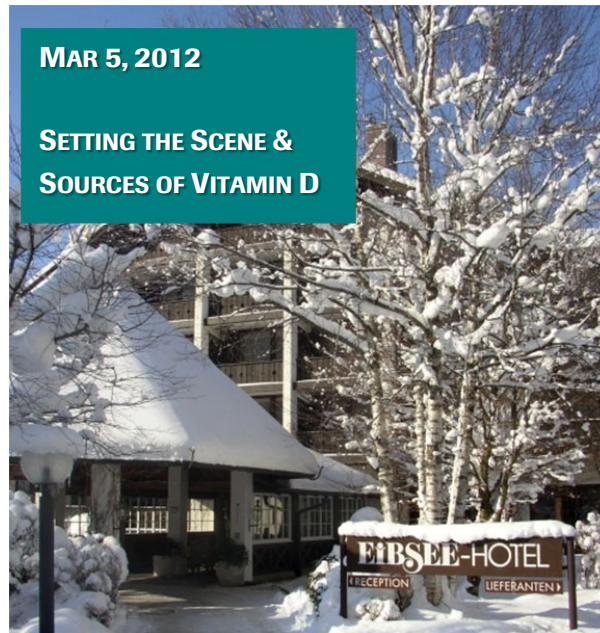
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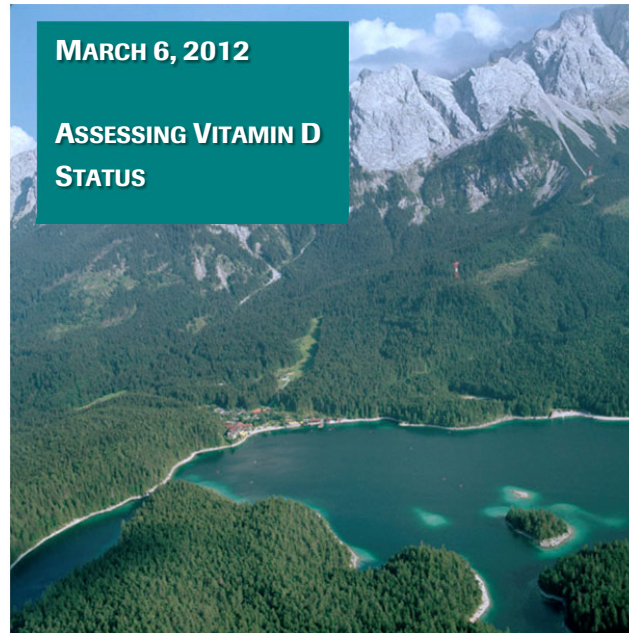


Vitamin D – why does it matter?  
**H Bischoff-Ferrari**

The role of diet  
**S Lanham-New (pending)**

Metabolism and Biomarkers of Vitamin D  
**G Jones**

The role of UV light exposure  
**(speaker pending)**



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**ASSESSING VITAMIN D  
STATUS**

Vitamin D status as an international issue; national surveys and the problem of standardization

**C Sempos**

Standardization of Vitamin D measurement

**L Thienpont**

Approaches to measurement of Vitamin D – Immunoassays

**B Ofenloch-Haehnle**

Approaches to measurement of Vitamin D – Mass Spectrometry

**U Kobold**



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VITAMIN D AND  
ITS IMPACT

Interactions between Vitamin D and Calcium  
**P Lips**

Vitamin D and Bone Health  
**H Morris**

Falls and Physical Performance  
**R Ringe**

Vitamin D and Cancer  
**JE Welsh**

Cardiovascular Disease  
**S Pilz**

Immune Function  
**M Hewison**

Cognitive Function  
**(speaker pending)**

Vitamin D supplementations in renal Disease;  
is calcitriol all that is needed?  
**M Fukagawa**

Vitamin D status in Childhood and Adolescence  
**CJE Lamberg-Allardt**



When should we measure Vitamin D in Clinical Practice  
**JC Souberbielle**

Benefits and risks of supplementation  
**R Vieth**

Dietary Reference Intervals for Vitamin D  
**K Cashman**

Key Questions in Vitamin D Research  
**P Brannon**

Final considerations  
**I Young**