Vitamin D and Bone Health: An Update from Earth and Outer Space

A call to action in response to the Surgeon General’s report on Bone Health and Osteoporosis

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The George Washington University, Jack Morton Auditorium

9:00 Vice Admiral
   Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S.

9:15 Joan McGowan, Ph.D.

9:30 Robert P. Heaney, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.N.

10:00 Shannon Lucid, Ph.D.

10:15 Scott M. Smith, Ph.D.

10:45 Peter R. Cavanagh, Ph.D., D.Sc.

11:15 Bess Dawson-Hughes, M.D.

11:45 Saralyn Mark, M.D.

Welcome from the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Services

Overview of the Surgeon General’s Report on Bone Health

Overview of Vitamin D and Calcium for Bone Health

Bone Loss During Space Flight: The Astronaut’s Perspective

Bone and Calcium Metabolism During Space Flight

Exercise and Bone Health in Space

Vitamin D and Bone Health in the Elderly

Overview of the National Bone Health Campaign

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