

The Department of Biochemistry of the Emory University School of Medicine presents the first annual

# McCORMICK LECTURE SERIES

*A lectureship honoring outstanding research in biochemistry with an emphasis on vitamin metabolism and nutrition. Open to all Emory faculty, staff and students and the public.*

## “The Functions and Mechanisms of Vitamin D”

a lecture by

### Hector F. DeLuca, Ph.D.

Steenbock Research Professor  
Department of Biochemistry  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Thursday, November 8, 2007

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

School of Medicine Building, Room 130

*A reception to follow at 5:00 pm in the School of Medicine Building lobby*



Dr. Hector F. DeLuca is Harry Steenbock Research Professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is recognized as the world's leading expert on vitamin D structure and function. Dr. DeLuca's lecture will focus on the molecular and physiologic basis for the vitamin D endocrine system and its application in understanding, preventing and treating human disease, including the design and use of analogs of the vitamin D hormone for the development of therapeutics. Dr. DeLuca is former Chair of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He has received honorary doctorates of Science from the University of Colorado at Boulder and the Medical College of Wisconsin, as well as an honorary doctorate of Medicine from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm.

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