

Ecuador – Report on 1st International Congress of Megadoses of Vitamin C, September 18, 2015 Quito



Dr. Fernando Pinto and Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Terapias Naturales hosted 90 delegates at the 1st International Congress of Megadoses of Ascorbic Acid in the beautiful city of Quito.

The comprehensive program presented speakers from Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Peru, and the United States. Featured speakers and topics included: Dr. Martina Gomez: “Action of Ascorbic Acid in Melanocytes”; Dr. Fernando Pinto: “The Right Molecule”; Dr. Carlos Chiriboga: “Orthomolecular Medicine and Musculoskeletal Pain”; Dr. Ron Hunninghake: “Metabolic Roots of Cancer”; Dr. Thomas Levy “The ABC’s of the Riordan IVC Protocol”; Jorge Miranda-Massari PharmD and Michael J Gonzalez DSc,NMD, PhD: “Ascorbate Pharmacokinetics” and “Improving Vitamin C in cancer”; Roberto Ortiz BS: “Using IVC in everyday practice”

Doctors from all over Ecuador and from Peru and Costa Rica attended the Congress. They also learned about ISOM, the Orthomolecular Today Conference and the Journal of Orthomolecular Medicine.

–Roberto Ortiz

Japan – Report on JCIT

The Japanese College of Intravenous Therapy (JCIT) had a very successful year in 2015. Our active members have increased

significantly, ending the year with total of 611 members: including 495 doctors, 99 dentists, and 17 veterinarians.

During the past year, we held 14 educational programs, including basic IV seminars, hands-on seminars, and specialized seminars and workshops. We featured guest speakers from abroad, including Ron Hunninghake, M.D.(Riordan Clinic, USA) and William Shaw, PhD (Great Plains Laboratory, USA) in July, and Edward Valmaseda Castellon, DDS (Barcelona University, Spain) in August. They gave us great teachings.

In 2016, there will be 18 educational seminars. The biggest event will be our first training and certification course on ozone therapy, with the president of American Academy of Ozonotherapy, Frank Shallenberger, MD, as the main speaker.



Ron Hunninghake, MD, introducing the Riordan Clinic to JCIT delegates

As we are celebrating our 9th anniversary in 2016, JCIT is looking forward to another great year of learning and creating a positive impact on the field of orthomolecular medicine in Japan.

– Risa Yanigisawa



CSOM in 2016

The Canadian Society for Orthomolecular Medicine (CSOM) continues to offer valuable opportunities for continuing education to health professionals, with the addition of a series of webinars for members and non-members across Canada. Programs and webinars scheduled for presentation in the first quarter of 2016 include:

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| January 28 | <i>Gluten Free Diets: Benefits and Controversies</i>
an open access webinar presented by Aileen Burford-Mason, PhD |
| January 30 | <i>Integrative Medicine for Children's Mental Health</i>
a continuing education program presented by John Gannage, MD
in Calgary, AB |
| March 5 | <i>Neurotransmitters and Depression</i>
an open access webinar presented by James M. Greenblatt, MD |
| March 12/13 | <i>Nutrition for Docs: A Practical, Evidence-based Approach</i>
a continuing education program presented by Aileen
Burford-Mason, PhD, in Vancouver, BC |
| March 22, 29
April 27 | <i>Highlights from the 2015 Orthomolecular Medicine Today Conference</i>
a webinar for CSOM members presented by Paul Demeda, CNP, in
Toronto and Vancouver |