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September 21, 2010

MEDIA ADVISORY

Local reporters are invited to cover a continuing education workshop titled “Radon Risk & Your Patients” 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday, September 24. The half-day workshop will be held at the Wedeberg Conference Center at Memorial Medical Center, 701 N. First Street, Springfield. The conference is for physicians and allied health professionals.

The workshop is sponsored by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Simmons Cancer Institute and Continuing Medical Education at SIU School of Medicine, American Lung Association in Illinois, Illinois Environmental Health Association and the School of Nursing at SIU Edwardsville.

The guest speaker for the conference is R. William Field, Ph.D., professor of occupational and environmental health and epidemiology and director of occupational epidemiology training at the University of Iowa and a member of the World Health Organization Radon Project. Field, who gave testimony this year to the President’s Cancer Panel, will discuss “Radon Health Risk Science” (8:45 a.m.). Remaining sessions include “Radon Basics for Illinois Healthcare Professionals” (9:30 a.m.); “Radon and Lung Cancer” (10:30 a.m.); “A Cancer Survivor’s Personal Story” (11:15 a.m.); and a panel discussion (11:45 a.m.).

Media interviews can best be arranged during the break (10:15-10:30 a.m.) or following the conclusion of the conference at 12:45 p.m. To arrange interviews, contact Cindy Davidsmeyer, Simmons Cancer Institute, 545-3837, or Nancy Zimmers or Ruth Slottag, SIU Public Affairs, 545-2155.

Radon Risk & Your Patients
Friday, September 24, 2010
Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU School of Medicine
315 West Carpenter, Springfield, Illinois



Jointly sponsored by: Illinois Emergency Management Agency, SIU School of Medicine Simmons Cancer Institute & Continuing Medical Education, American Lung Association Upper Midwest, Illinois Environmental Health Association, SIUE School of Nursing

Register and receive a FREE radon test kit for your home. Experts will be available at the conference to discuss your results!

Agenda

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| 8:00am – 8:30am | Continental Breakfast & Registration |
| 8:30am - 8:40am | Welcome
Harold Wimmer, President & CEO
American Lung Association Upper Midwest
Joseph Henkle, M.D., SIU School of Medicine, Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Medicine Division, Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship Program |
| 8:40am – 9:30am | Radon Health Risk Science
R. William Field, Ph.D., University of Iowa, and World Health Organization Radon Project & testified to the President’s Cancer Panel in 2010. |
| 9:30am-10:15am | Radon Basics for Illinois Healthcare Professionals
Patrick Daniels, Health Physicist, IEMA Radon Program |
| 10:15am-10:30am | Break-Exhibits-networking |
| 10:30am-11:15am | Radon and Lung Cancer
Stephen R. Hazelrigg, M.D., SIU School of Medicine
Professor and Chair, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Director, SIU Lung Center |
| 11:15am-11:45am | A Cancer Survivor’s Personal Story
Barb Sorgatz of CanSAR (Cancer Survivors Against Radon) |
| 11:45am -12:15pm | Panel Discussion
Stephen R. Hazelrigg, M.D., SIU School of Medicine
Joseph Henkle, M.D., SIU School of Medicine
R. William Field, Ph.D., University of Iowa
Barb Sorgatz, CanSAR
Patrick Daniels, IEMA |
| 12:15pm | Closing Remarks, Evaluation and Box Lunch
Stephen R. Hazelrigg. M.D.. SIU School of Medicine |

Purpose: To improve the skills and knowledge of health care providers about how to communicate both preventative and corrective measures to eliminate radon exposure pathways to patients.

Conference Objectives:

- Relate current epidemiological studies about radon as a cause of lung cancer
- Describe strategies to communicate the risks associated with radon
- Communicate to patients preventative measures to eliminate radon exposure
- Illustrate resources for patient education

Target Audience: Physicians, registered nurses, registered nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, health departments, health educators and health care professionals in primary care.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of SIU School of Medicine, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the American Lung Association of Illinois. The SIU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The SIU School of Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of *3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Lung Association in Illinois is an approved continuing education sponsor through the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations. This course has been approved for 3.5 units of continuing education for Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners.

Nursing CE contact hours will be awarded by the SIUE School of Nursing. The SIUE School of Nursing is an approved provider by the Illinois Nurses Association, which is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Cancellation Policy: Registrants who must cancel may receive full refund less a \$15 processing fee before September 17, 2010. After that date no refunds will be accepted. To request a refund call the Office of CME at 217.545.7711.

Special Assistance: SIU School of Medicine wishes to assure that its activities are accessible to all individuals. If you need any of the services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Office of CME at 217.545.7711 at least 10 days in advance.

Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Continuing Medical Education to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of this presentation so that such conflicts can be resolved during the planning process.

Registration

Online registration is highly recommended.

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Registration fee: \$25.00.

Register online at www.siumed.edu/cme

Mail in registration:

Name
(print) _____

Address _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Phone: business: _____ home: _____

FAX number: _____

Email: _____

I will be attending lunch I will not be attending lunch

turkey ham beef vegetarian

**Mail to: Laura Worrall, SIU School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education P.O. Box 19602
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