

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations can be made at the Embassy Suites, Minneapolis Airport in Bloomington, MN. The rate is \$137 for the night of May 5th, 2010. Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements by calling (952) 854-1000 or by visiting [www.embassysuites1.hilton.com](http://www.embassysuites1.hilton.com).

**Directions to: Embassy Suites  
Minneapolis Airport  
7901 34th Ave. South  
Bloomington, MN 55425**

**From Airport:** Take 494 West to 34th Avenue Exit. Go South (left) to American Boulevard. The hotel is at the corner of 34th Avenue and American Boulevard.

**From Minneapolis:** Take 35W South to 494 East to 34th Ave exit. Go South (right) one block to American Boulevard. The hotel is at the corner of 34th and American Boulevard.

**From St. Paul:** take 35E south to 494 West to 34th Ave Exit. Go South to American Boulevard. The hotel is at the corner of 34th and American Boulevard.

Courtesy shuttle service is available from the airport. Please contact the hotel for pick-up times.

For additional information, please visit [www.lungmn.org/events](http://www.lungmn.org/events) or Call 651-201-4604 with forum specific questions or 800-788-5864 with registration questions.

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PRESCRIPTION FOR RADON

A Medical Forum -  
MAY 6TH, 2010  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Register and pay on-line at [www.lungmn.org/events/](http://www.lungmn.org/events/).  
Visa, Mastercard, and E-Checks accepted.

If paying by check, please complete the following  
Registration Form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you plan to apply for AAPA CME Credit  
for this forum.

Registration fees include Conference, luncheon, and all materials,  
including a radon test kit. Fees are non-refundable although you may  
substitute attendees if unable to attend. Registration fees do not  
include overnight accommodations.

### Forum Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per person

*Please include a separate copy of this form for each attendee registering for the forum.*

Checks can be made payable and mailed to the  
following:

**American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest**  
**Attention: Radon Forum**  
**3000 Kelly Lane**  
**Springfield, IL 62711**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here should you require special accommodations due  
to a disability. (Please describe your needs on a separate  
sheet of paper and submit with registration form.)

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## AGENDA

7:00 - 8:00

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:00 - 8:30

#### WELCOME

John Linc Stine - *Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department  
of Health*  
Tracy Enger - *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Moderator*

8:30 - 9:30

### THE EVOLUTION OF RADON IN AMERICA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Richard J. Guimond P.E. - *Assistant Surgeon General, U.S.  
Public Health Service (retired)*

9:30 - 9:45

#### BREAK

9:45 - 10:45

**THE HEALTH RISKS OF RADON: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES**  
Dr. Bill Field - *Department of Occupational & Environmental  
Health, University of Iowa*

10:45 - 11:00

#### BREAK

11:00 - 12:00

### LUNG CANCER: IT'S NOT JUST CIGARETTES

Joseph Leach, M.D. - *Medical Director of Oncology Research at  
Park-Nicollet Institution, Fraumenshub Cancer Center*

12:00 - 1:00

#### LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30

### PERSONAL RADON STORY

Barbara Sorgatz - *Glen Ellyn, IL, Lung Cancer Survivor*

1:30 - 2:00

### A BREATH OF HOPE LUNG FOUNDATION

Mary Jane McKeon - *Board Member, A Breath of Hope Lung  
Foundation; Lung Cancer Survivor*  
Barb Neitge - *Shorewood, MN, Lung Cancer Survivor*

2:00 - 2:15

#### BREAK

2:15 - 3:15

### COMMUNICATING RISK TO PATIENTS

Michele O'Brien R.N., C.N.S., M.S.N., A.O.C.N.S. - *Oncology  
Nurse Navigator Minnesota Oncology*

3:15 - 4:15

### RADON RESOURCES: WHERE TO GET WHAT YOU NEED TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOUR PATIENTS

Tracy Enger - *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*  
Panel of Speakers

4:15

### EVALUATION & ADJOURN

## PROGRAM GOAL & OBJECTIVES

**GOAL:** To increase the health care professional's  
knowledge of radon in the environment and its associated  
health risks.

#### OBJECTIVES:

### THE EVOLUTION OF RADON IN AMERICA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Explain the properties of radon
- State the EPA Indoor Action Level for radon exposure
- List radon control measures

### THE HEALTH RISKS OF RADON: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES

- Recognize the latest research and its implication for  
radon testing and mitigation
- Outlook and perspectives on radon from the World  
Health Organization
- Provide epidemiological updates in the scientific arena

### LUNG CANCER: IT'S NOT JUST CIGARETTES

- Radon toxicity and exposure pathways as it relates to  
lung cancer
- Latest research findings on the correlation between  
lung cancer and non-smokers

### PERSONAL RADON STORY

- Describe the patient's perspective in the diagnosis and  
treatment of lung cancer associated with  
non-smokers

### A BREATHE OF HOPE LUNG FOUNDATION

- Community awareness of radon-related health effects
- Insight into the correlation between health effects and  
rule making

### RADON RESOURCES: WHERE TO GET WHAT YOU NEED TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH YOUR PATIENTS

- Discussion of what steps should be taken next
- List of radon information sources

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

This program is not yet approved for CME credit.  
Conference organizers plan to request six hours of AAPA  
Category 1 CME credit from the Physician's Assistant  
Review Panel. Total number of approved credits is yet to  
be determined.

Please refer to the Forum website ([www.lungmn.org/events/](http://www.lungmn.org/events/))  
for updates on the status of the CME credit.