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Anti-Aging Conference Draws 5,000

A record-setting 5,000 physicians, scientists, and business leaders participated in the XIII Annual International Congress on Anti-Aging Medicine's Winter 2005 Session, described as "a scientific conference on topics relating to medical interventions to prevent and treat the diseases and disabilities associated with the biological process of aging." More than 70 experts in life human aging, life enhancement, and life extension presented at the conference, held Dec. 9-12 in Las Vegas and co-sponsored by the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M).

Dr. Ronald Klatz and Dr. Robert Goldman, president and chairman, respectively, of A4M, opened the general session. Psychologist, gerontologist, and author Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D., delivered the Saturday (Dec. 10) keynote lecture, "How the Longevity Revolution Will Transform Our Lives."

Best-selling author John Gray, Ph.D., presented the Sunday (Dec. 11) keynote lecture, "Stress and Poor Diet Affect Relationships," and received a standing ovation from the audience. Aw Tar Choon, M.D., Ph.D., from the National University of Singapore Medical School, presented the latest breakthroughs on stem cell therapeutics in his lecture on "Stem Cell Research and Clinical Applications," while Eugene Shippen, M.D., best-selling author of *The Testosterone Syndrome*, spoke on the subject of "Hormone Relationships to Diseases of Aging."

At the co-located Las Vegas Anti-Aging Exposition, more than 400 corporate booths displayed the latest technologies from the medical and biotech market aimed at improving and/or extending the human lifespan. The U.S. market for anti-aging products and services exceeded \$45.5 billion in 2004, and is projected to reach

nearly \$72 billion by 2009, according to Business Communications Company, Inc. Companies with products and services in the \$7.7 billion appearance products and services market also were represented.

The next scheduled A4M event is the 14th Annual International Congress on Anti-Aging Medicine, slated for April 7-9 in Orlando, FL. For program details and online registration, interested readers should visit www.world-health.net/event. For exhibit and sponsorship opportunities, contact the A4M sales department at (561) 997-0112 or via e-mail at sales@world-health.net.

Based in Chicago, A4M is described as "a nonprofit medical society dedicated to the advancement of technology to detect, prevent, and treat aging-related disease and to promote research into methods to retard and optimize the human aging process. A4M is also dedicated to educating physicians, scientists, and members of the public on biomedical sciences, breaking technologies, and anti-aging issues."

Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D., delivered a keynote lecture at the International Congress on Anti-Aging Medicine's Winter 2005 Session.

