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"Ortho Molecular Products Inc. - Plant Tour and Discussion"

by

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Portage County Industrial Park
3017 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point

Ortho Molecular Products is a premier manufacturer and distributor of therapeutic nutritional supplements sold through health care professionals. The plant tour will allow the attendees to see the process of receiving raw material (typically powders) through the stages of weigh-out, blending, encapsulation, bottling, labeling and distribution. Although not all stages will be in operation at the time of the tour, an explanation of each will be provided; as well as a brief discussion of the quality assurance procedures involved with many of the steps. Our discussion will be lead by Tom Guilliams, Ph.D., where he will be discussing the role of dietary supplements as preventative and therapeutic agents as they are being used in many clinical practices throughout the United States. A brief discussion of how drugs, foods and supplements differ will follow as time permits.

About the Speaker

Tom Guilliams earned his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (Biology Major/ Chemistry Minor) and his doctorate in biochemistry and molecular immunology from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He has been the Director of Science and Regulatory Affairs for Ortho Molecular Products since 1996, and is a Clinical Instructor-School of Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. A frequent guest-speaker, Dr. Guilliams provides training to a variety of health care disciplines in the use of natural medicines.

Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served at Ortho-Molecular. We will be eating at 5:30, with Rockman's Catering setting up the dinner. The dinner is \$10.00 per person and will include: Roast Pork with sautéed peppers and mushrooms, twice baked potatoes, buttered broccoli spears, tossed salad with rolls, soda, water, coffee and pumpkin walnut cheesecake. Contact Marv Lang at **(715) 346-3609, (or Cristina at 346-2888) or email: cmlang@uwsp.edu** by Monday November 6th for reservations.

Business Park Drive is located off of County Road HH, about ¼ mile east of the exit from I-39, and heading north from there.