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**Prevention of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the First Place –
Not Too Late?**

Monday, April 11, 2005

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

PURVIS HALL, 1020 Pine Ave. W. (corner Peel), Room 25

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Bio:

Darwin Labarthe is currently Associate Director for Cardiovascular Health Policy and Research in the Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Labarthe received the A.B. degree with major in history from Princeton University in 1961, the M.D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1965 and the M.P.H. and Ph.D. degrees in epidemiology from the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, in 1967 and 1974, respectively. His Postgraduate medical training was in internal medicine (Washington University, St. Louis) and general preventive medicine (Berkeley), in which he was certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in 1970.

His professional appointments have been in the Heart Disease and Stroke Control Program, Bureau of State Services, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1967-70), the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston (1970-73 and 1977-1999), the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, Mayo Clinic (1974-1977) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2000-present).

Dr. Labarthe's research and teaching activities have been primarily in the area of cardiovascular diseases and their prevention, especially the early development of the cardiovascular risk factors in childhood, adolescence and early adulthood. He has published more than 175 research articles and book chapters and the recent text, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases: A Global Challenge* (Aspen Publishers, 1998). He was founding Editor-in-Chief of *CVD Prevention*, the Journal of the World Heart Federation. He was founder and for 25 years director of the US Ten-Day Seminars on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases and is Co-Director of the International Ten-Day Teaching Seminars on Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases, now in its 37th year.

Dr. Labarthe has served as Chair of the Council on Epidemiology and Prevention of both the American Heart Association and the World Heart Federation, among other leadership positions in epidemiology and public health. He has been honored by election to the American Epidemiological Society and receipt of the Abraham Lilienfeld Award for Excellence in Teaching from the American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, and the Award of Meritorious Achievement of the American Heart Association.