

# HELEN MOSS BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION LECTURE



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Gregory A. Plotnikoff, MD, MTS, FACP, is a board-certified internist and pediatrician who has received national and international honors for his work in cross-cultural and integrative medicine. A graduate of Carleton College, Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Minnesota Medical School, Plotnikoff co-chaired the task force that led to the development of the University of Minnesota's Center for Spirituality and Healing. He served there as the first medical director from 1997-2002 at which time he joined the faculty at Keio University School of Medicine in Tokyo, Japan. In Japan, he studied and taught traditional Japanese herbal medicine in Japanese to Japanese medical students and was active in East-West medical integration issues with the Japanese Society of Oriental Medicine, National Geographic Society and the World Health Organization. While in Japan, he received several international awards for research and teaching as well as the Early Career Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Plotnikoff is well known for his work in interventional nutrition, herbal medicines and spirituality in clinical care. His 2003 article on vitamin D and chronic pain is one of the most highly cited articles in the history of the Mayo Clinic Proceedings. He has additional training as a hospital chaplain, in medical acupuncture, in mind-body skills and as a practitioner of Traditional East Asian Medicine. He is the author of 18 textbook chapters and 50 articles in the medical literature including six in Japanese. He is a Fellow of the United States-Japan Foundation Leadership program, the Bush Foundation Leadership Program and of the American College of Physicians.

## “Current Controversies in Vitamin D and Cancer”

Friday, November 5, 2010

**Frohring Auditorium - BRB 105**

**12 pm - 1 pm**