

YOU'RE INVITED...

to the next public meeting of the
Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS)

Dr. Buddha Basnyat

*A world specialist on high altitude medicine from Nepal
(recent Keynote Address at the Canadian Physiological Society 2013)*

Presenting to the

Calgary History of Medicine Society; the Faculty of Kinesiology &
the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS)

"High Altitude Medicine and the Sino-Indian Border Conflict of 1962"

This talk focuses on the history of mountain medicine chiefly dealing with the history of altitude medicine. The Jesuits Fathers were the first to describe acute mountain sickness (AMS) in the Western literature in keeping with their tradition of painstaking documentation. We will also delve into the history of who made the first reported diagnosis of high altitude pulmonary edema (HAPE) and high altitude cerebral edema (HACE). We will in addition look at the history of some important, interesting historical milestones in altitude physiology and analyze some events where altitude sickness played a major role in the outcome of military events such as the war in the early 1960s between China and India.



Setting up for VO₂ max 7400m



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Monday, February 25, 2013

Begins at 6:30 PM

Gallery Hall, Nickle Galleries, main floor Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) – Main Campus

The Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS) is meant to be an intergenerational and interdisciplinary forum for everyone interested in the History of Medicine and Health Care. It is run by its members and all sessions are open to the public. If you are interested in joining this Society and participating in its future activities, please contact one of the following: Dr. Herb Emery (hemery@ucalgary.ca); Dr. Jim Wright (jim.wright@cls.ab.ca); Dr. Frank Stahnisch (fwstahni@ucalgary.ca). For any further activities, please see the homepage of the History of Medicine and Health Care Program (www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca) – CHOMS Tab.

Parking Information - Closest parking: L1 and L33 and the parking lot in front of the Arch – within walking distance

RSVP: Please make reservations as soon as possible to Beth Cusitar (Email: bcusitar@ucalgary.ca) 210-9640.
This event is free.