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Living Healthy presents ‘the evils of gluten’

PEORIA (April 6, 2015) – What is gluten and why is it so bad for some people?

Guest speaker Dr. Stefano Guandalini, Founder and Medical Director of the University of Chicago Celiac Disease Center, will present “All you wanted to know and were afraid to ask about the evils of gluten” at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 at Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center, 1306 N. Berkeley Ave.

Free and open to the public, the event is presented as part of the Swain Endowed Lectureship and sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and the UIC Library of the Health Sciences. This annual event is aimed at promoting wellness, safety and preventive healthcare in central Illinois. Seating is limited.

Tables with information about celiac disease and gluten sensitivities, including gluten free snacks provided by Hy-Vee, will be set up beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the lobby.

What: “All You Wanted to Know and Were Afraid to Ask About the Evils of Gluten”

When: **Tuesday, May 5**
5:45-6:30 p.m. Informational tables in Jump lobby
6:30- 7:30 p.m. Presentation and Q&A

Where: **Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center**
1306 N. Berkeley Ave., adjacent to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

***Also:** **Seating is limited.** RSVP to Kim at 309-680-8613 or by email at kdeets@uicomp.uic.edu.

Dr. Guandalini has authored more than 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals and his work on celiac disease led to developing guidelines for diagnosing celiac, which has been adopted widely since 1990. The Celiac Disease Center at the University of Chicago is one of the preeminent comprehensive centers for celiac disease in the U.S.

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