Workshop

CRN's Day of Science OCT. 16, 2018

# Conference

CRN's Annual Symposium for the Dietary Supplement Industry

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We're looking forward to welcoming you to The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel in Dana Point, California, for CRN's annual events! Here is some information you may find helpful as you finalize your plans. Contact Maya English (<a href="mailto:menglish@crnusa.org">menglish@crnusa.org</a> / 202-204-7687) if you have any pre-event questions.

### **WEATHER**

The area's average temperatures this time of year range from a low of 53°F to a high of 76°F—or in other words, perfect! Keep in mind that the meeting rooms can sometimes be chilly, so bring a sweater or jacket along—layers are always a smart choice for travel and especially conferences.

#### SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Attire for all sessions of *The Workshop* and *The Conference* is business casual. For evening gatherings, the fun run & walk, golf tournament, yoga, and other activities, please see descriptions that follow.

#### **ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON**

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel is the host hotel where *The Workshop* and *The Conference* sessions and social functions will take place. The address is: One Ritz Carlton Drive, Dana Point, California, 92629. You can reach the hotel by phone at 949-240-2000.

#### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Information on ground transportation is available via the websites of the airports servicing Dana Point:

- <u>John Wayne/Orange County Airport SNA</u> (35 minutes/23 miles)
- Long Beach Airport LGB (60 minutes/44 miles)
- Los Angeles International Airport LAX (90 minutes/63 miles)
- San Diego Lindbergh Field Airport SAN (75 minutes/67 miles)

#### **REGISTRATION DESK**

The registration desk for *The Workshop* and *The Conference* is in The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer. Please check in at CRN's registration desk to receive your packet and name badge. Registration desk hours are:

 Tuesday 10/16
 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 Wednesday 10/17
 7:30 am - 4:45 pm

 Thursday 10/18
 7:30 am - 12:15 pm

 Friday 10/19
 7:30 am - 10:45 am

### **FREE GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday 10/17

6:45 – 7:45 am

LOCATION: Dana Lawn

SUNRISE YOGA Sponsored by Swisse Wellness



Sign up in advance when you register online or at the registration desk and get additional details. Meet at 6:30 on Dana Lawn to check in; yoga starts at 6:45. Free yoga mat for participants. Plan on wearing a warm layer to start.

Thursday 10/18 6

6:30 – 7:30 am

LOCATION: Meet in lobby to head to adjacent public park

KYOWA HAKKO FUN RUN & WALK Sponsored by Kyowa Hakko



Sign up in advance when you register online or at the registration desk and get a free t-shirt. Meet in lobby at 6:30 to head to the head to the public park adjacent to the Ritz-Carlton for the annual fun run/walk—a time-honored CRN conference tradition!

### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

# Don't forget about the exciting Thursday afternoon activities that require pre-registration!

Limited opportunities may be available on site to join one of the Thursday afternoon activities, space permitting. Inquire at the registration desk—or contact Maya English now to ensure your spot (menglish@crnusa.org). Once full, we will maintain a waitlist.







Golf Tournament Sponsored by Balchem

\$299 includes box lunch and transportation to Monarch Beach Golf Links.

Kayaking Sponsored by doTERRA International

\$149 for an excursion on the calm waters of Dana Point Harbor—a thriving Pacific marine habitat.

Wine Tasting/Lecture Sponsored by Polyphenolics

\$49 for an exploration of Napa Valley wines and the chemistry behind them.

### **EVENING FUNCTIONS**

Tuesday 10/16 7:00 – 9:00 pm LOCATION: Dana Lawn

HARVEST HOMECOMING RECEPTION Sponsored by Herbalife



Be sure to wear your favorite school t-shirt/sweatshirt and then kick back college-style for a casual evening. Enjoy craft beer tasting and other beverages along with hearty home-style fare like chili and pasta. Chat with friends and play collegiate cornhole while a coffee-house guitarist croons.

Wednesday 10/17 6:00 – 7:30 pm LOCATION: Terrace Salon and Balcony

MAGICAL MASQUERADE RECEPTION Sponsored by Jamieson Wellness and Watson Inc.





Don your dressier "resort evening" attire as the base to "prop yourself" further in a mysterious disguise as you circulate to a sultry jazz trio. Savor great conversation among colleagues over charbroiled oysters on the half-shell and passed hors d'oeuvres—don't miss the signature cocktail, the "French 75." The dine-around immediately follows this event.

## **DINE-AROUND — PLAN AHEAD AND MAKE RESERVATIONS**

Dine at the resort, or take a complimentary shuttle to nearby Laguna Beach and explore one of its many popular restaurants. See the last page for a list of local restaurants or visit the web/CRN's app to click through to the locations. **Reservations are recommended both at Ritz-Carlton restaurants and downtown.** Shuttle will run in a continuous loop from the Ritz-Carlton to downtown Laguna Beach between 7:00—10:00 pm.

Thursday 10/18 7:00 – 10:00 pm LOCATION: Monarch Pool Terrace

BOARDWALK CARNIVAL NIGHT Dinner sponsored by the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)



An evening of classic carnival fun calls for casual attire once again as you join in the festivities and try your skills on the ring toss, high strikes and other carnival games—prizes will be awarded. Learn what your future holds with a tarot card reading. Smile big as you capture memories of the evening in an old-fashioned photo booth and take the stage to sing your favorite karaoke song! Tasty twists on fun street foods comprise a delicious buffet dinner and no carnival is complete without a funnel cake and all the toppings!

# WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN LAGUNA!

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#### **Local Restaurants**

enoSTEAK - The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel (949) 240-2000 -Resort Casual/ Semi-Dressy

Our intimate steakhouse features only the highest quality ingredients and a vast selection of fine wines. Tuesday Sunday Dinner 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Alessa – 234 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 497-8222 Semi-Dressy/ Casual Attire

New Italian hot spot in downtown Laguna Beach. Prosciutto and Mozzarella Bar. Sunday-Thursday 11.00a-10.00p; Friday-Saturday 11.00a-12.00p

Broadway - 328 Glenneyre Street, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 715-8234 Semi-Dressy Attire/Trendy Attire

Modern American cuisine with a seasonal menu using locally sourced ingredients. Sun-Thurs 5pm-10pm; Fri-Sat 5.00pm-11pm; Brunch Sunday 11am-2pm

Brussels Bistro - 222 Forest Ave. Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 376-7955 Casual Attire

European bistro with the flavors of France and Belgian. Specializing in steamed mussels, croquettes and world famous Belgian fries.

Chart House - 34442 Green Lantern, Dana Point, CA

Semi-Dressy/Casual Attire (949) 493-1183

Seafood, steak, salad bar and sweeping views over Dana Point Harbor. Monday-Friday 4.30p-9.30p; Saturday-Sunday 4.30p-10.00p

Javier's - 7832 East Coast Hwy, Newport Beach, CA

(949) 494-1239 Casual/Semi-Dressy/Trendy Attire The trendy spot. Upscale traditional Mexican cuisine. Lively atmosphere. Monday-Thursday 11.30a-10p; Friday 11.30a-11p; Sat11a-11.00p; Sun 8a-10p

Jimmy's American Tavern - 25001 Dana Point Harbor Dr. Dana Point, CA

(949) 388-8900 Trendy Dress/Casual Attire

Creative regional American comfort food and beverages in a coastal relaxed setting. Sunday-Thursday 11 a-10p Friday-Saturday 11a-12a

Las Brisas - 361 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 497-5434 Casual/Semi-Dressy Attire

Seafood specialties from the Mexican Riviera overlooking Main Beach. Lunch: Mon-Fri 11a-3.30p; Sat 11.30a-3.30p. Dinner: Mon-Thursday 5p-10p; Friday 5-11pm; Sat 4.3p-11pm; Sun 4.30-10pm; Sunday Brunch 9a-3pm

The Loft - 30801 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 715 6420 Casual Semi Dressy

Located in the Montage Resort. Features stunning panoramic views, the perfect backdrop for enjoying a creative American cuisine. Daily 6.00a-10.00p

Luciana's - 24312 Del Prado, Dana Point, CA

(949) 661-6500 Casual/Semi-Dressy Attire

Reminiscent of the owner's Italian Inn in Tuscany with an authentic menu. Sunday-Thursday 5.30p-9.00p; Friday-Saturday 5.30p-10.00p

Okura Robata Grill and Sushi Bar – 858 S. Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA (949) 793-4320 Casual Attire

Fusion of Japanese and Californian cuisine with modern and elegant Asian Décor.

Mastro's Ocean Club - 8112 East Coast Highway, Newport Beach, CA

(949) 376-6990 Semi-Dressy Attire

Trendy upscale seafood and steak house experience. Most extensive seafood menu in the area. Live piano music nightly. Lounge Open: 4.00p-1.00a Dinner served Sun-Thurs 5pm-10pm; Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

Nick's - 440 South Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach CA

(949) 376 8595 Casual Attire

American comfort food with flair, crave-able bar snacks, plus unique cocktails Mon-Wed 11a-10p; Tues-Fri 11a-12a; Sat- 7:30a-12a; Sun 7:30a-10p

Raya - The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel

(949) 240-2000

Resort Casual

Pan-Latin Coastal Cuisine with Chef Richard Sandoval's signature Latin flavors overlooking awe-inspiring ocean views. Breakfast 7-11:30 am, Lunch 11:30a-2pm; Dinner 6- 9 pm; Sunday Brunch 10am- 2:00pm

Ristorante Rumari – 1826 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, Ca. (949)-494-0400 Casual/Semi-Dressy/Trendy Attire

Traditional Southern Italian Cuisine. Family owned with a warm décor that transforms you back to Italy. Sunday thru Thursday 5pm to 9:30pm Friday and Saturday 5pm to 10:30pm.

Selanne Steak Tavern - 1464 S Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 715-9881 Semi-Dressy Attire

Unique contemporary American steakhouse offers a formal steakhouse, wine loft and wine library within a beautiful neighborhood tavern.

Tues-Thurs 5pm -11pm; Fri- Sat 5pm- 12am; Sun 5pm-11pm

South of Nicks - 110 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA

(949) 481-4545 Casual/ Semi-Dressy Attire

Trendy fresh and flavorful authentic Mexican cuisine served with warm hospitality. Mon-Wed, Sun-11am-10pm; Thurs 11am-11pm; Fri-Sat 11am-12a

Splashes - 1555 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 497-4477 Casual/Semi-Dressy Attire

Spectacular beachfront view serving Mediterranean cuisine inside the Surf & Sand Hotel. Sunday-Thursday 7.00a-10.00p; Friday-Saturday 7.00a-11.00p

Bourbon Steak - One Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point, CA

Casual/Semi-Dressy Attire (949) 234-3200

Contemporary, Modern seasonal take on the classic steakhouse. Award winning Chef Michael Mina inside The Monarch Beach Resort. Mon-Thurs 6-9p; Fri-Sat 5.30p-10p; Sun 6-9pm

Studio - 30801 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 715-6420 Resort Casual/Semi-Dressy Attire

The signature restaurant at the Montage Resort serves French cuisine in a Craftsman-inspired cottage with ocean panoramas. Tuesday-Sunday 5.00p-10.00p.

Tortilla Republic - 480 South Coast Highway Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 393-4888 Casual Attire

Modern Mexican with a French twist. Ocean views, modern décor and specialty

Mon 5-10p; Tues-Fri 11a-10p; Sat-Sun 10a-11p

Trevor's at the Track - 26701 Verdugo St. San Juan Capistrano, Ca.

Casual Attire

Locally sourced, Internationally inspired. Trackside tavern, patio bar. Tuesday-Thursday 11am -10pm, Friday & Saturday 11am-11pm, Sunday 10am-

230 Forest Avenue – 230 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 494-2545 Casual/Semi-Dressy/Trendy Attire

Innovative street-front bistro in the heart of downtown Laguna. This IS California

cuisine. Lunch11.00am Dinner 5.00pm

370 Common - 370 Glenneyre St, Laguna Beach, CA

(949) 494-8686 Casual/Semi-Dressy/Trendy Attire

This hip haven is known for inventive American cuisine and craft cocktail list. Bar opens nightly 4:30pm; Sun-Mon 5-9pm, Tues-Thurs 5-10pm, Fri-Sat – 5-11pm