

Colorado

Café Scientifique

Tuesday 27 January 2004

at the **Wynkoop Brewing Company**

<http://www.wynkoop.com/>

Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

27 January's Topic:

-Obesity-

**Personal Responsibility, Toxic Environment,
Or Ancient Biology in a Modern World?**

**Dan Bessesen, Medicine, UCHSC and
Chief of Endocrinology, Denver Health**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat. At 6:30 we'll take our drinks to the large & elegant first floor Mercantile Room for the Café meeting, which should be over by 8 PM.

There's no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own food and drinks. It will be first come, first seated, and seating is *limited* so that everyone who wants to can be part of the discussion.

*The Café Scientifique idea started in England a few years ago, based on the French Café Philosophique. In the Café Scientifique, people (often **science buffs**) come together in a **friendly pub** after work and hear an informal introduction to an **interesting current scientific topic**, led by an **expert**. After this there is an hour or so of questions and answers and **general discussion**. There will be opportunity for everyone to ask **questions**, and we welcome those which begin "This might be a stupid question, but..." These questions are invariably **not stupid** and often rather insightful.*

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of faculty from CU and other institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science types from industry and government. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to

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