Nutrition in Childhood: Early Influences and Lifetime Impact

Friday, September 16, 2011
Douglass Campus Center, Trayes Hall, Douglass Campus

Sponsored by the Department of Nutritional Sciences
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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

PURPOSE AND SCOPE
This symposium will cover the importance of childhood nutrition in terms of factors that influence diet and eating patterns in children, childhood nutrition in developing countries, policies related to childhood nutrition, and the role of childhood nutrition throughout the lifespan.

PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE:
Daniel Hoffman, PhD  John Worobey, PhD  Peter Gillies, PhD
Associate Professor  Professor  Professor
Department Chair

PARTICIPATING FACULTY:
Thomas M. Badger, PhD, Professor and Director, Arkansas Children’s Nutrition Center
Laura Caulfield, PhD, Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Johns Hopkins University
Susan L. Johnson, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, The Children’s Eating Laboratory, University of Colorado at Denver
Mary Story, PhD, RD, Professor, University of Minnesota and Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Program
Kelly Brownell, PhD, Professor and Director, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University

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9:30 – 10:00  Registration, Coffee, Juice and Muffins

10 – 10:05  Welcoming remarks
Robert Goodman, PhD, Executive Dean and Director
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University

10:05 – 10:25  Childhood undernutrition and adult chronic disease
Daniel Hoffman, PhD, Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Nutritional Sciences, Rutgers University

10:25 – 11:05  Can maternal programming of fetal metabolism lead to childhood obesity?
Thomas M. Badger, PhD, Professor and Director
Arkansas Children’s Nutrition Center

11:05 – 11:45  Maternal zinc status and outcomes in infancy and early childhood
Laura Caulfield, PhD, Professor
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

11:45 – 1:00  Lunch

1:05 – 1:25  Maternal feeding behavior and early obesity
John Worobey, PhD, Professor
Department of Nutritional Sciences, Rutgers University

1:25 – 2:05  Food intake and eating behaviors in young children
Susan L. Johnson, PhD, Associate Professor and Director
The Children’s Eating Laboratory, University of Colorado at Denver

2:05 – 2:45  Healthy eating in older children and adolescents
Mary Story, PhD, RD, Professor
University of Minnesota, and Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Eating Research Program

2:45 – 3:00  Break

3:00 – 3:40  Is there courage to change the American diet?
Kelly Brownell, PhD, Professor and Director
Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University

3:40 – 4:00  Closing remarks
Peter Gillies, PhD, Professor and Founding Director
New Jersey Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health, Rutgers University

4:00 – 5:30  Reception

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL SPEAKERS INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM

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The cost to register is $25 for general public, $10 for a Rutgers student.  
Checks should be made out to Rutgers University.  

Registration deadline is September 10, 2011 and should be sent to Linda Liska at: Department of Nutritional Sciences Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey 65 Dudley Road, Room 107 New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-8520

If you have further questions regarding this event please contact Linda Liska at 732-932-9611, ext. 210.