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**The New UofSC Nutrition Consortium Presents “UofSC Nutrition Research Day:
Share, Discover, Connect”**

Columbia, SC – The UofSC Nutrition Consortium is excited to announce it will host the 9th Annual Nutrition Symposium from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Friday, March 22nd. The symposium is titled, “Nutrition Research Day: Share, Discover, Connect” and will be held in the UofSC Alumni Center.

The event will feature keynote speaker Dr. Solveig Cunningham with her talk entitled: “Tracing the Early Life Origins of Obesity.” Dr. Cunningham is Associate Professor of Global Health at Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health, with affiliated appointments in the Division of Nutrition, the Department of Sociology, and the Department of Epidemiology at Emory. She was trained in Demography and Sociology (PhD), International Development (MSc) and Chronic Disease Epidemiology (Postdoc), with specialization in obesity and diabetes, contextual factors of chronic diseases, and the implications of early life exposure for long-term health. Oral and poster presentations of cutting-edge nutrition research being conducted by faculty, staff, and students at the University of South Carolina will follow the morning keynote event.

Tickets are free for students and \$15 for faculty, staff and community. Ticket prices include a light breakfast and lunch. Parking passes may be purchased for \$10. Click [here](#) for more details, and to register for this event. The deadline to register is Monday, March 18th at 11:59 PM EST.