

HEALTHY EATING IN CONTEXT

The role of political, physical, economic, and social structures in nutrition

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Program

March 18, 2011

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC
General Session, Richland Room A

Registration/ Check In

7:45 am- 8:45 am

Coffee, tea, and light refreshments; Posters to be placed

Opening and Welcome

8:45 am- 9:00 am

Angela Liese, PhD

Director of Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities

Stephen Kresovich, PhD

Vice President for Research and Graduate Education

Session One: Food Environment, Access, and Behavior

9:00 am- 9:05 am

Introduction

9:05 am- 9:15 am

Darcy Freedman, PhD

Developing a theory of food access

9:20 am- 9:30 am

Natalie Colabianchi, PhD

Won't you be my neighbor? Understanding neighborhood boundaries and their salience to physical activity and healthy eating

9:35 am- 9:45 am

Ruth Saunders, PhD

Conceptualizing, implementing, and monitoring structural health promotion interventions in organizational settings

9:50 am- 10:10 am

Angela Liese, PhD

Discussant Food Environment, Access, and Behavior

10:10 am- 10:20 am

General discussion (moderated by Angela Liese, PhD)

Break

10:20 am- 10:40 am

Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Session Two: Innovations in Environmental Measurement and Methods

10:40 am- 10:45 am

Introduction

10:45 am- 10:55 am

James Hibbert, MS

Prediction of shopping behavior using a Huff Model within a GIS framework

11:00 am- 11:10 am

Bethany Bell, PhD

The impact of small cluster size on multilevel models: A Monte Carlo examination of two-level models with binary and continuous predictors

11:15 am- 11:25 am

Kuldar Taveter, PhD

Enhancing healthy eating by intelligent digital assistants

11:30 am- 11:40 am

General discussion (moderated by Angela Liese, PhD)

Networking Lunch and Poster Presentations

11:40 am- 1:10 pm Potato bar, soup, and salad in Richland Rooms B/C

Session Three: Families and Food

1:10 pm- 1:15 pm Introduction

1:15 pm- 1:25 pm Dawn K. Wilson, PhD
A family systems approach for understanding youth obesity, dietary, and physical activity programs

1:30 pm- 1:40 pm Christine Blake, RD, PhD
Parents' use of food choice coping strategies; Associations with work and family conditions and dietary quality

1:45 pm- 1:55pm Jihong Liu, ScD
Higher generational and acculturation status are associated with poorer diet and greater body weight among Mexican American adolescents

2:00 pm- 2:20 pm Edward Frongillo, PhD
Understanding experiences of children and parents in food-insecure families

2:20 pm- 2:30 pm General discussion (moderated by Edward Frongillo, PhD)

Break

2:30 pm- 2:50 pm Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Session Four: Policy Environments

2:50 pm- 2:55 pm Introduction

2: 55 pm- 3:05 pm Michael Beets, MEd, MPH, PhD
Nutritional policies and standards for snacks served in afterschool programs: A review

3:10 pm- 3:20 pm Melayne McInnes, PhD
Taxing sin vs. subsidizing virtue: An experimental study of the impact on nutritional content of food purchases

3:25 pm- 3:35 pm Kevin Bennett, PhD
Obesity among working age adults: The role of county-level persistent poverty in rural disparities

3:40 pm- 4:00 pm Sonya Jones, PhD
Assessing state policy choices and their effects on schools' foods and children's diets

4:00 pm- 4:10 pm General discussion (moderated by Sonya Jones, PhD)

Closing Remarks

4:10 pm- 4:20 pm Patricia Moore-Pastides, MPH
First Lady of the University of South Carolina