Funding Opportunities of Interest:

- Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Health Failure, R01 (also available in R21). NIH / NHLBI, NIA. PA-11-165  
- Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome, R01 (also available in R21). NIH, NIEHS, NIDDK. PAR-11-170  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-170.html
- Enhancing Tumoricidal Activity of Natural Killer (NK) Cells by Dietary Components for Cancer Prevention, R01 (also available in R21). NIH, NCI. PA-11-160  

If you would like submission assistance with the above announcement, or any others, please contact Sarah Gause Epting at srgause@mailbox.sc.edu or 777-6363

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Nutrition Center Seminar Series: Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Eran Ben-Joseph. Dr Ben-Joseph is a professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning and the head of the Joint Program in City Design and Development at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 

Designed for Health: Does City Planning Matter?
When: May 27, 2:00 – 3:00
Location: PHRC 107

Healthy Carolina Farmers Market:
Every Tuesday, June 7th – July 26th 10:00 AM – 2:00
Location: In front of the Russell House

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


Barry VW, McClain AC, Shuger S, Sui X, Hardin JW, Hand GA, Wilcox S, Blair SN. Using a technology-based intervention to promote weight loss in sedentary overweight or obese adults: a randomized controlled trial study design. Diabetes Metab Syndr Obes. 2011 Feb 4;4:67-77. PMID: 21448324


INTRODUCTIONS: Get To Know Our Nutrition Research Community

Holly Pope, PhD, MSPH is the Director of Communications at the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities. Her graduate training focused on community health and multi-dimensional scale development using qualitative and quantitative methods. As Director of Communications, her role is to assist in the development and implementation of communication strategies to increase the visibility of the Center and to facilitate the engagement of interdisciplinary scholars and stakeholders in collaborative nutrition and health disparities research. She is involved with the design and content of the Center’s soon to be released website; working with USC and Arnold School media relations; maintaining communication channels with the Center’s Affiliated Scholars; and facilitating connections of the Center regarding nutrition and health disparities research on national, state, and local levels.


Song HR, Lawson A, D’Agostino RB Jr, Liese AD. Modeling Type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus incidence in youth: an application of Bayesian hierarchical regression for sparse small area data. Spat Spattemporal Epidemiol. 2011 Mar 1;2(1):23-33. PMID: 21505641


Healthy Eating in Context Symposium

March 18, 2011

The Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities at the Arnold School drew around 90 researchers, students, and leaders of community organizations and state agencies for its first comprehensive, university-wide symposium March 18.

"Healthy Eating in Context: The Role of Political, Physical, Economic, and Social Structures in Nutrition" covered topics related to the nationally compelling challenges and complexity of food access and the impact of poor diet and physical inactivity. The event included Dr. Stephen Kresovich, USC’s vice president for research and graduate education, among its participants.

Kresovich, who gave opening remarks for the symposium, lauded the Center’s lead to bring University researchers together to tackle the health problems associated with being overweight, obese, and physically inactive. The center, which has 45 affiliated researchers from across campus, has taken the lead in an effort that is vital to the health and well-being of children and adults throughout the state and nation, he said.

The symposium sessions were organized as Food Environment, Access, and Behavior; Innovations in Environmental Measurement and Methods; Families and Food; and Policy Environments.

Among the presenters were James Hibbert and Drs. Angela Liese, Sonya Jones, Edward Frongillo, Natalie Colabianchi, Ruth Saunders, Christine Blake, Jihong Liu, and Michael Beets, all from the Arnold School; Dr. Bethany Bell of the College of Education; Dr. Darcy Freedman, College of Social Work; Dr. Dawn K. Wilson, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Melayne McInnes, Moore School of Business; and Dr. Kevin Bennett, School of Medicine; and Dr. Kuldar Taveter a Fulbright Scholar from Estonia who is visiting the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Liese, The Center’s Director, said she was pleased with the quality of research presented at the symposium and the enthusiasm for the program. She went on say that due to the diverse network of people across the USC campus and elsewhere, the center has advanced the cause of research into nutrition and health disparities.

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