HEALTHY EATING IN CONTEXT
The role of political, physical, economic, and social structures in nutrition

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