Thank you to all that participated at The University of South Carolina’s Nutrition Consortium Mini-Symposium, “UofSC Nutrition Research Symposium: Share, Discover, Connect.” We hope you enjoyed this online event. If you were unable to attend or would like to view the recording, please click on the link below:

View Recording Here

Congratulations to our student poster presentation winners! The winners of the contest are as follows:
1. Hannah Parker: "Changes in Elementary Schoolers’ Dietary Intake During the COVID-19 Pandemic Compared to Preceding Years"

2. Krystal Rampalli: "A qualitative investigation of body image and food choice decision-making among Junior High School students in urban Accra, Ghana"

3. Lauren Reid: "Household Food Insecurity and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Prevalence among Youth and Young Adults with Diabetes in South Carolina"

Please provide us feedback! If you were able to attend or view the symposium in any way, please take a few minutes to fill out our short feedback survey. We greatly appreciate your input!

Feedback Survey

For more information on the event and to view the rest of the poster presentations, visit our Symposium Page. We plan to continue our annual in-person symposium in 2022.

Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events at UofSC
The Student Nutrition Group is hosting an online presentation with Phillip Ford, Manager of Policy, Advocacy, and Community Support for Eat Smart Move More South Carolina (ESMMSC) on May 14th at 11AM. Attendees will learn about ESMMSC and their priorities. You can register at the link below:

Register Here

In collaboration with the Drivers of Food Choice program, the ANH Academy hosted a webinar series starting in January to showcase important findings that have emerged from the DFC portfolio regarding drivers of individual and household food choice in changing food environments and foster discussion around next steps for scale-up and application of insights and innovations from the portfolio. The series included one session per month for four months, from January to April 2021. You can view the recordings of each webinar and find more information on the series at the link below:

More Information
The UofSC Nutrition Consortium served as an Outreach Exhibitor at [Discover UofSC 2021](#), a valuable forum for undergraduate and graduate students, medical scholars and postdocs to safely share their outstanding work with the university community. Below is a link to our iPoster that was displayed in the virtual poster area of the conference.

[View iPoster](#)
WHO and UNICEF have released the updated “Indicators for assessing infant and young child feeding practices - Definitions and measurement methods”. The first version of this document in 2008 has been highly influential in guiding global monitoring, research, and practice. The updated technical guide is an outcome of the WHO-UNICEF Technical Expert Advisory group on nutrition Monitoring (TEAM) and was supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. TEAM is co-chaired by HPEB professor Edward Frongillo. Doctoral graduates Shibani Kulkarni and Ligia Reyes served as rapporteurs of the 2017 and 2018 technical consultations, respectively, that informed the development of the guide.
The Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities provides community coalitions and public health partners with proven and sustainable approaches that lead to increased access to healthy choices for all people. This annual event brings together hundreds of public health and community stakeholders to inspire each other and to explore policy, systems, and environmental change strategies that create healthy communities. The 2021 Leadership Summit and Leadership Summit: Youth Edition will be virtual over the course of two days, **May 12-13, 2021**.

More Information
Join a truly global audience for NUTRITION 2021 LIVE ONLINE, June 7-10, to experience groundbreaking research, connect with peers from all over the world, engage with the greatest minds in nutrition, and see the latest technologies, products and services in the virtual exhibit hall. For more information, click on the link below.

More Information

This year’s ISBNPA XChange theme is “Thinking independently together – Let’s dance around the world!”

Verna Myers once said, “Diversity is being invited to the party.”
Inclusion is being asked to dance”.

The live sessions will be held on:

- **June 8, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from Australia, Asia and New Zealand
- **June 9, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from Europe and Africa
- **June 10, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from North and South Americas

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**6th Annual Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy Week**

#ANH2021

Online, 21 June - 2 July 2021

The ANH Team is looking forward to their next worldwide convening for the following dates:

- June 21-25, 2021
- June 28-July 2, 2021
The APHA Annual Meeting and Expo is the largest and most influential yearly gathering of public health professionals, bringing the public health community together to experience robust scientific programming, networking, social events and more. APHA's 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo will take place Oct. 24-27, 2021.

We will provide more information and send notification of dates and times of affiliate presentations as they become available for these upcoming events. Please let us know if you are presenting at any of the upcoming conferences or if there are any other nutrition-related conferences we should be promoting.
Congratulations are in order! The following individuals are being highlighted for their recent achievements:

- **William Tucker** is graduating from the Honor’s College with a BS degree. He worked in the Women’s Vascular Health Lab for 3 years and completed a senior thesis investigating associations of dietary sodium intake and vascular function in women soon after delivery. Will is slated to begin a PhD program in Biological Sciences at the University of Virginia in the fall.

- **Dr. Ligia Reyes** has accepted a position working with associate professor Dr. Laura Bellows in the Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University. Dr. Bellow’s research focuses on children’s development of eating patterns and the influence of parents and the home environment.

Congratulations to you both, and congratulations to all of our Spring 2021 graduates!

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