Registration is now open for the 11th Annual Nutrition Consortium Mini Research Symposium!

**MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**Dr. Caroline G. Dunn, PhD, RDN**
Data and Evaluation Team Lead (Lead Social Scientist), Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems, DHHS, MCHB

**Title:** "Creating Connections: Leveraging Diverse Training Experiences to Create Research Opportunities"

**When:** April 9, 2021, 1-2PM ET
**Where:** Online via Zoom

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Join us April 9th at 1:00 p.m. for a virtual keynote address featuring Dr. Caroline G. Dunn (PhD, RDN), titled "Creating Connections: Leveraging Diverse Training Experiences to Create Research Opportunities."*

Dr. Dunn completed her PhD in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior at UofSC

Dr. Dunn is the Data and Evaluation Team Lead in the Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems at the Department of Health and Human Services in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Prior to this role, she was a Research Associate in Health Policy and Management at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health where her research portfolio focused on the adoption and
implementation of evidence-based nutrition policies at the federal, state, and local level. Caroline completed her PhD in Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior at the University of South Carolina, received a master’s in nutrition science from the University of Alabama, and is a registered dietitian.

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**REGISTER TODAY:**

**UofSC Nutrition Research Symposium: Share, Discover, Connect**

**When:** April 9, 2021 from 1:00-4:00PM  
**Where:** Online

This virtual event will feature a keynote address, oral presentations of doctoral dissertation work completed over the past year, and a concurrent virtual poster presentation session. We hope to continue our annual in-person symposium in 2022.

**Registration is open!** Registering for the event will provide you with a calendar invite for the webinar session with a link to the Zoom meeting, meeting ID, and password. If you plan on attending this virtual event, please click on the link below and fill out the form. We look forward to your attendance!

[Register Here]

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**Important Nutrition-Related Updates &**
The Student Nutrition Group is holding an urban gardening training event on **April 6th at 4PM**! Attendees will learn urban/small space gardening basics, ways to optimize garden growth, and plant care mistakes to avoid. The training will be hosted by Naudia Jones, a NYC-based clinical dietitian within the NY Presbyterian hospital system, where she provides medical nutrition therapy to patients with a variety of health conditions. For more information and to register, click the link below:

**More Information**
In collaboration with the Drivers of Food Choice program, the ANH Academy is hosting a webinar series 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 will include one session per month for four months, from January to April 2021 and everyone is welcome to join – whether you work on food environments and food choice or if you are interested in learning more.

The third session was held March 11, 2021 and discussed changing values and food choice: implications for demand creation in LMICs. You can view the recording below:

View Recording
The fourth session will be held April 13, 2021 at 8AM ET and will discuss drivers of food choice in the context of changing livelihoods. You can register below:

Register Here
and will be held every Tuesday through April 20 on Greene Street.

Tina Leonard, a Court Liaison for the UofSC Children’s Law Center, is pursuing an Online MPH in HPEB - Professional Program degree to complement her background in social work and 10+ years of professional experience helping others. Leonard worked closely with Christine Blake as a graduate teaching assistant for HPEB502: Applied Aspects of Human Nutrition. Blake, along with other professors, inspired Leonard to develop a student-centered teaching philosophy. Read more about Leonard’s experience below:
Discover UofSC organizers look forward to hosting their annual showcase of research, scholarship, leadership and creativity on **Friday, April 23, 2021.** Measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 might reshape the event, but they are dedicated to providing this valuable forum for undergraduate and graduate students, medical scholars and postdocs to safely share their outstanding work with the university community.

More Information

**Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations**
National Nutrition Month® is an annual campaign created by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

More Information

Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities + Youth Edition

Understanding yesterday to influence today for a better tomorrow.

May 12-13, 2021
1:00 PM ET - 4:00 PM ET
Youth Edition
May 13, 2021
4:00 PM ET - 6:00 PM ET

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.**

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.
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

[More Information]
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.
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.

Recent Affiliate Nutrition-Related Publications


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