

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 09/20/2021 – 09/26/2021

Current

Epidemiology and Genetics

[Monday Nutrition Seminar Series](#), Department of Nutrition, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Monday, September 20, 2021 from 1:00-2:00pm

“Food policies to improve diet and advance health equity” Dr. Anna H. Grummon, Research Fellow in Nutrition, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Location: Remote via Zoom

<https://harvard.zoom.us/j/98800595628?pwd=K05lYVdFWmxoWVVFZGJtbnZqY2V5dz09>

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Clinical and Community

Obesity Journal Club, Sponsored by the [Enrichment Program](#) of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 12:00-1:00pm

Presenter: Anna Grossman, MS; Doctoral Candidate, Food and Nutrition Policy and Programs at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy

Article Title: Food addiction comorbid to mental disorders: A nationwide survey and register-based study.

Author/Journal: Christina Horsager, PhD et al. (2021) *Int J Eat Disord*. DOI: 10.1002/eat.23472

Location: M&V 240, Tufts (Health Sciences Campus, 136 Harrison Ave) and Remote via Zoom

<https://tufts.zoom.us/j/97159940983?pwd=a3B4eHVFcDBSOXqRFQwT3BqYWliZz09>

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Adipose and Metabolic

[BIDMC Endocrinology Virtual Grand Rounds, The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center](#)

Friday, September 24, 2021 from 9:00-10:00am

Lori Sussel, Ph.D., Professor, University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus

Location: Remote via Zoom.

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Live Virtual Learning, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Saturday, September 25, 2021

“Eat, Drink and be Wary: Modern Foodborne Infections and Food Safety for Savvy Clinicians”

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Upcoming

Epidemiology and Genetics

Fall Obesity Working Group Meeting – co-sponsored by the [Epidemiology and Genetics Core](#) of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Monday, September 27, 2021 from 3:00-5:00pm EST

Juliana F. W. Cohen (Special Seminar from 3:00-4:00pm)

Associate Professor, Merrimack College and Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition, HSPH
Nutrition Policies and School-Based Interventions to Improve Children's Diets and Address Health Disparities
Please note this special seminar will be part of our Obesity Working Group Program and everyone is invited.

Steve Gortmaker

Professor of the Practice of Health Sociology, Social and Behavioral Sciences, HSPH

Aviva Ann Musicus

Research Fellow NCI, Social and Behavioral Sciences, HSPH

Why is Coke still at HSPH?

Walter Willett

Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition, HSPH

Trends in Obesity and Future Life Expectancy: Time for an Update?

With David Ludwig, Endocrinologist, Boston Children's Hospital participating in a discussion with Dr. Willett
(Please read: Olshansky SJ et al. A potential decline in life expectancy in the United States in the 21 century. NEJM 2005: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15784668/>)

Location: Remote via Zoom.

Registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.

Adipose and Metabolic

Adipose Seminar sponsored by the [Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism \(ABM\) Core and Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center](#)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

"Old and new adipocyte signaling pathways that modulate systemic metabolic function" Jacqueline Stephens, Ph.D., Claude B. Pennington, Jr. Endowed Chair in Biomedical Research, Professor, Adipocyte Biology, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Evans Building, Wilkins Board Room (E120)

Registration will be required to join the seminar virtually.

Save the Date

Clinical and Community

WEBINAR: Conducting Focus Groups with Children Sponsored by the [Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center](#)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 12:00-1:00pm

Facilitator: Sara C. Foltz, PhD, Associate Professor, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Officer, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

The vast majority of texts and literature on conducting focus groups are geared toward adults as participants. Yet, there is an imperative to conduct qualitative research with children to inform all phases of interventions and programs that include them. This webinar will cover the major issues to consider when conducting focus groups with children ages 6-12, including different strategies to use for different ages and unique challenges to consider. Whether you have experience in conducting groups with adults and would like to adapt your skills, or are completely new to conducting focus groups, you'll come away with knowledge of the major considerations when working with children.

Registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.

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Friday, October 8, 2021 from 9:00-10:00am

Christos Mantzoros, MD, DSc, Professor of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Location: Remote via Zoom.

Adipose Virtual Seminar sponsored by the [Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism \(ABM\) Core and Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center](#)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

“Expanding the parts list of thermogenic regulation” Lawrence Kazak, Ph.D., Canada Research Chair in Adipocyte Biology, Assistant Professor, Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre, Department of Biochemistry, McGill University

Location: Remote via Zoom.

Cross Topic

Virtual Conference sponsored by the Anschutz Health and Wellness Center and the UAB and Colorado NORCs

Friday, October 15, 2021 and Friday, October 22, 2021

Sustaining Behavior Change – The Greatest Challenge in Promoting Good Health

To register, view schedule and speakers, please visit: <https://anschutzwellness.com/sbc/>

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Friday, October 22, 2021 from 9:00-10:00am

Anthony Ferrante, MD, PhD, Tilden-Weger-Bieler Professor of Medicine, Chief of Preventative Medicine & Nutrition, Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center, Columbia University

Location: Remote via Zoom.

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

“Quantitative flux analysis of energy metabolism” Sheng (Tony) Hui, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Metabolism, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Location: BUSM, 650 Albany Street, EBRC Building, Room X714

Registration will be required to join the seminar virtually.

Cross Topic

16th Annual Stare-Hegsted Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Nutrition at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Monday, November 8, 2021 from 1:00-2:15pm EST

Shiriki K. Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH, Research Professor, Community Health and Prevention, Drexel University

Location: Remote via Zoom

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Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

Rebecca Haeusler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Evans Building, Wilkins Board Room (E120)

Registration will be required to join the seminar virtually.

Cross Topic

23rd Annual Conference Frontiers in Diabetes Research: Neural Control of Metabolic Homeostasis

Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 10:00am-3:15pm EST

Location: Remote via Zoom

Click [here](#) to register.

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Adipose Seminar sponsored by the [Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism \(ABM\) Core and Enrichment Program](#) of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

Kosaku Shinoda, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine (Endocrinology) and Molecular Pharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Evans Building, Wilkins Board Room (E120)

Registration will be required to join the seminar virtually.

Cross Topic

Virtual Annual Symposium – Precision Nutrition, Sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Friday, December 10, 2021 from 9:00am-12:15pm EST

“A diet personalised to your metabolism” Dr. Sarah Berry (PhD), Reader in Nutritional Sciences, King’s College London

“Personalized nutrition based on gut microbiome and clinical data” Professor Eran Segal, Principal Investigator, Weizmann Institute, Israel

José M. Ordovás, PhD, Director Nutrition and Genomics; Professor Nutrition and Genetics, JM-USDA-HNRCA at Tufts University

Location: Remote via Zoom

Click [here](#) to register.

Adipose and Metabolic

Adipose Virtual Seminar sponsored by the [Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism \(ABM\) Core and Enrichment Program](#) of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 from 10:00-11:00am EST

Andrea Galmozzi, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Faculty, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Location: Remote via Zoom

BNORC Small Grants Program

Do you need some preliminary data that can be obtained using one of the Center's four [Cores](#) for a grant application? The BNORC Small Grants Program provides funds up to \$3,000 (direct costs only) to offset BNORC Core use. The timeline from application to award is 1-2 weeks. Please click [here](#) for program details and eligibility information.

Assistant Professor in Nutrition Boston University

A new tenure-track faculty search has been approved for an Assistant Professor in Nutrition in the Department of Health Sciences at BU's Sargent College for a Fall 2022 hire. An ideal candidate is someone with several years of success under their belt looking to join BU and close to being tenurable, or alternatively a very strong candidate coming out of a post-doc fellowship.

Please disseminate through your networks to help us generate a diverse and competitive applicant pool. Anyone interested or with questions can reach out to Paula A. Quatromoni, DSc, RD (paulaq@bu.edu) or to the search committee chair, Shelly DeBiasse (debiasse@bu.edu).

Research Associate or Postdoctoral Fellowship at Tufts University Graduate Sciences and Medical School Campus, Boston

Position Description: We seek outstanding candidates with a recent PhD in Biochemistry or a related discipline to work on one of the following funded projects:

- 1) Discovering novel stress-induced ubiquitin and autophagy enzyme interactions in response to glycativ stress.
- 2) Regulatory mechanisms of eye lens differentiation.
- 3) Elucidate interactions between dietary glycemia, metabolomics, microbiome, AMD, cataract, and aging in animal studies and/or human populations, including planning randomized intervention studies.

Application Instructions: Please send a CV, names and phone numbers of three references (including PhD advisor and post doc mentor) and a list of grades received in Graduate science courses to:

Allen Taylor, Director of the Nutrition and Vision Research Laboratory at the HNRCA
Professor of Nutrition, Chemical and Molecular Biology, and Ophthalmology at Tufts University
JM-USDA HNRCA, 711 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111. Please reply to all three people:
allen.taylor@tufts.edu; Sheldon.Rowan@tufts.edu; Elizabeth.Whitcomb@tufts.edu.

Click [here](#) for additional information.

Non-Tenure Track: Clinical Full-Associate-Assistant Professor; Senior Lecturer or Lecturer Indiana University Bloomington School of Public Health

IU SPH-B invites applications to join the faculty of the Department of Applied Health Science. This is an open-rank non-tenure-track search, and applicants at all levels (are welcome. Individuals are sought who will contribute toward academic excellence in teaching in support of our mission of preventing disease and promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities. Candidates must hold a doctoral degree in nutrition, human nutrition, nutritional physiology, public health nutrition, or a closely related field. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Tenure/Tenure-Track: Full Professor/Associate-Assistant Professor
Indiana University Bloomington School of Public Health**

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