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THE SACKLER INSTITUTE FOR NUTRITION SCIENCE

The New York Academy of Sciences, in partnership with The Mortimer D. Sackler Foundation, established The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science to create a coordinated effort to support and disseminate nutrition science research. The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science is dedicated to advancing nutrition science research and knowledge, mobilizing communities, and translating this work into the field. The Sackler Institute is generating a coordinated network across sectors, disciplines, and geographies that promotes open communication; encourages exchange of information and resources; nurtures the next generation of scientists; and affects community intervention design and public policy changes. Visit us online at www.nyas.org/SacklerInstitute.

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The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science Research Fund

The Sackler Institute’s Research Fund provides a mechanism to allocate internal and external (matched) resources to research grants aligned with the Global Research Agenda for Nutrition Science (2013). This year has been focused on building the evidence-base related to the nutritional status and needs of adolescent women.

THE SACKLER INSTITUTE ANNUAL RESEARCH AWARD

Granted January 2015

The Sackler Institute awarded three researchers with $50,000 each in early 2015 to pursue innovative research projects related to maternal and child malnutrition. The research award is intended to provide support to researchers concentrating their work on under-explored, and often under-funded, research topics. This year’s research projects add to our understanding of specific nutrition-related mechanisms responsible for non-communicable diseases, with focus on obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Award Winners

Research award winners were selected from a pool of 38 high-quality proposals by five expert reviewers. Winners include the following researchers:

Edward Frongillo, University of South Carolina

Understanding Conceptualizations and Social Environment for Improving Pre-pregnancy Planning and Nutrition for Adolescent Women in Harare, Zimbabwe

“Promoting the health and nutrition of undernourished adolescent girls is a high global priority, but many in low-income countries are poorly prepared for pregnancy and the roles of being adult women and mothers. We want to learn about how adolescent girls in Harare, in the context of their social environment, understand pregnancy, planning for pregnancy, and nutrition, with the ultimate goal of developing effective ways of helping address their needs for information and preparation.”

Mark Manary, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Treating Pregnant Adolescents with Moderate Malnutrition in Malawi

“I am so delighted that the Sackler Institute has chosen to take the bold step to support the nutritional health of older adolescents in Malawi through our antenatal project. These girls are so vulnerable and the deleterious consequences of malnutrition will extend for two lifetimes if not ameliorated. We look forward to helping hundreds of girls.”

Deepa Sekhar, Penn State College of Medicine

Improving Detection of Iron Deficiency Among United States Adolescent Females

“In the United States, 9-16% of adolescent females are iron-deficient with potentially negative effects on school performance, mood disorder, and concentration. Iron deficiency screening in primary care is based on testing for anemia, a late-stage indicator of iron deficiency, and misses most with the condition. Screening is not tailored to age or other risk factors specific to adolescents. In short, we use the wrong test, potentially at the wrong time, on the wrong women. Our study aims to develop a clinical risk assessment questionnaire to identify adolescent females at high-risk of iron deficiency, which we plan to incorporate into a sensitive and cost-effective primary care screening model.”
The Collaborative Initiative for Adolescent Nutrition

Adolescence provides a unique opportunity to remedy nutrition-related challenges that may have originated early in life and to prepare women for healthy childbearing in the future. Good nutritional status at the time of conception and during pregnancy is essential for both the health of the future mother and for ensuring healthy fetal growth and optimal early childhood development. The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science, in collaboration with a scientific advisory committee, aimed to address this lack of information and develop a range of solutions to address poor nutrition in adolescent women with a focus on 1) identifying the important factors that determine nutritional status of adolescent women before they conceive; 2) assessing consequences of changes in nutritional status and its determinants on pubertal development, birth outcome, and women’s health; and 3) examining the effectiveness of nutrition interventions designed to improve adolescent women’s nutritional status on pubertal development, birth outcome and women’s future health.

Award Winners

Linda Adair, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
_A life-course Perspective on Adolescent Nutrition in the Philippines_

Jere Behrman, University of Pennsylvania
_Drivers and Mediating Factors of Nutritional Status in Adolescent Women and their Children in Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam_

Kathryn Dewey, University of California, Davis
_Nutritional Status and Birth Outcomes in Pregnant Adolescent Women in Rural Bangladesh_

Yuna He, National Institute for Nutrition and Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention
_Nutritional Status and Dietary Intake of Chinese Adolescent Women_

Jef Leroy, International Food Policy Research Institute
_Understanding the Determinants of Adolescent Women’s Nutritional Status in Bangladesh: Analyses of the 2012-13 Nationally Representative Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey_

Radhika Madhari, National Institute of Nutrition (Indian Council of Medical Research)
_Diet and Nutrient Adequacy, Nutritional Status and its Determinants Among Adolescent and Adult Women in India - Secondary Analysis of the Datasets of Rural and Tribal Populations of the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, India_

Zandile Mchiza, Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa
_The Girl - Adult Woman Comparison Study: The Nutritional Status and Metabolic Disease Risk Profile of South African Women (10+ years)_

Shane Norris, MRC Developmental Pathways for Health Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
_Longitudinal Model of Urban Adolescent Nutritional Status: Risk Factors and Consequences (South Africa)_

Kate Ward, MRC Human Nutrition Research
_Dietary Determinants of Nutritional Status Among Gambian Adolescent Girls and Young Women_
USING ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS TO ASSESS THE DETERMINANTS OF ADOLESCENT NUTRITION IN NEW YORK CITY

The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science partnered with Rockefeller University and the Clinical Directors Network, Inc. to explore the determinants of adolescent women’s nutritional status and potential implications for pregnancy outcomes, using Electronic Health Records. The project’s model is to develop a collaboration with health centers serving low-income groups in the New York City Metropolitan Area where adolescent women have access to primary care services. Eight health centers were identified and representatives from each participating health center met by phone and in-person on a monthly basis starting in February 2015 to identify specific topics of interests and discuss feasibility. Priority topics of interest were identified through a mix of presentations and moderated discussions, highlighting the most frequent reasons adolescent women seek healthcare and current approaches implemented in clinical settings to address their needs. Findings were discussed in the context of available evidence in the literature about nutrition interventions integrated in healthcare settings.

In 2016, the group will analyze extracted de-identified data. Findings will be disseminated within the health and public health community on both methods and approach. Based on this analysis, priority needs and service gaps will be identified and used to pilot new interventions and build advocacy to reinforce scientific research in this age group.

EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATORS

For the first time, in 2015, the Sackler Institute issued a request for proposal directly targeting post-doctoral students within five years of their PhD graduation, and asked applicants to develop research proposals whose results will serve as a basis for a larger research projects. With this approach, the Early Career Investigators Award will provide opportunities for a new generation of researchers in the field of nutrition to test ideas and establish their credentials. Results from this grant process are expected in the Spring of 2016.

More information at www.nyas.org/researchfund
COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF OBESITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Institute for Public Health, Ministry of Health Malaysia, convened a U.S. delegation and My Body is Fit and Fabulous (MyBFF) program constituents during a symposium on June 9, a workshop on June 10. The symposium and workshop were held in Kuala Lumpur. The goal of the symposium was to share outcomes from the MyBFF programs and for the U.S. delegation to provide insights into similar U.S. programs and outcomes, specifically looking at cost-effectiveness analysis. The goal of the workshop was to foster a greater understanding of the MyBFF programs to demonstrate program impact and provide justification for nationwide dissemination. In 2016, the symposium will focus on behavior change.

THE SACKLER INSTITUTE’S GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

In 2014, the results from a qualitative study led by the Sackler Institute concluded that appropriate guidelines and solid conflict of interest disclosure procedures are necessary to ensure the scientific integrity of its programs. Such principles are organized as 1) Independent programing, 2) Systematic peer-review, 3) Sectorial and geographic diversity, 4) Transparency in the decision-making process, and 5) Fundraising diversity. Adoption of strategies guided by these principles can promote successful collaborations. In 2015, the Sackler Institute developed such a guideline which was thoroughly reviewed by independent advisers, the Sackler Institute’s Board Committee members and members of its working groups. This guideline will be implemented in 2016.
Scientific Conferences

The Sackler Institute offers the nutrition community access to the latest scientific developments in nutrition and related disciplines through a set of mission-driven program activities including public scientific conferences. Bringing together international experts and partners from academia, industry, government, and beyond, the Sackler Institute provides a neutral forum for participants to exchange critical nutrition research findings.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NUTRITION

Little Beans, Big Opportunities: Realizing the Potential of Pulses to Meet Today’s Global Health Challenges

November 19, 2015

This inaugural conference looked at the contribution of pulses in healthy and sustainable diets, examined how pulses can make significant impacts on public health, and explored opportunities for enhancing these benefits broadly through food system innovations. The conference was presented by The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science and Bush Brothers & Company. Organizing sponsors included the Global Pulse Confederation, American Pulse Association, and Pulse Canada.

Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition in the Face of Climate Change – United Nation General Assembly Side Event

September 24, 2015

Held at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, this event explored the impact of a changing climate on the health, livelihoods, and overall wellbeing of societies. Topics focused on the size and scope of the threats, and explored new, urgently needed, solutions and partnerships to tackle them. Co-convened by the World Food Program (WFP), The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).
**OBESITY, DIABETES, AND NUTRITION-RELATED DISEASES: A FOCUS ON SYSTEMS AND POLICY**

### Current Evidence on Low Calorie Sweeteners and their Health Implications

**November 16, 2015**

This evening event explored current scientific research from multiple disciplines, regarding the effect of non-caloric sweeteners currently approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in foods and beverages in the United States, on weight management and health. Sponsored by The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science with funding from PepsiCo Global Research and Development.

### Towards Evidence-based Nutrition Policy: Methods, Implementation, and Political Reality

**October 16, 2015**

Well-informed nutrition policy decisions which consider scientific evidence should strive for effective policies that improve health outcomes on a large scale. This one-day conference focused on emerging research methodology, how to interpret research outcomes and how these can be used to inform policy. This conference was funded by The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science.

### Nutrition and the Science of Disease Prevention: A Systems Approach to Support Metabolic Health

**April 16, 2015**

Speakers discussed the basic science of optimal metabolic health with a focus on the microbiome and gene-diet interactions; epidemiological evidence in nutrition to define better targets and better interventions; and how nutrition, from pharma to lifestyle, can build on systems science to address complex issues. This conference was funded by The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science.
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Clinical Advisers Consultative Meeting on Clinical Nutrition and Services of Research
March 4, April 8, May 13, June 6, July 29, September 28, October 28 & December 9, 2015

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December 8, 2015

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February 5, May 7 & September 17, 2015

Malaysia Ministry of Health Conference & Workshop
June 9-10, 2015

Nutrition for Aging Populations Working Group In-Person Annual Meeting
March 25, 2015

NUTRITION AND AGING

The Role of Nutrition in Dementia Prevention and Management
March 25-27, 2015

This conference focused on three aspects of nutrition for aging populations: 1) nutritional consequences of the aging demographic: epidemiological perspectives; 2) the role of nutrition in dementia prevention; and, 3) the role of nutrition and distinct nutritional requirements in the management of dementia. This conference was sponsored by Nestlé Nutrition Institute and Nestlé Health Sciences.

Managing Disease-Related Lean Body Mass Loss Though Clinical and Nutrition Interventions
December 4, 2015

Adequate lean body mass plays a vital role in overall health. Clinicians have an opportunity to be agents of change in taking research to practice to treat age- and disease-related loss of lean body mass through innovative clinical and nutrition interventions. Presented by Abbott Nutrition Health Institute and the Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science at the New York Academy of Sciences.
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PODCASTS

[Bringing It All Together: A Systems Approach to Nutrition](http://www.nyas.org/systems-podcast)

Understanding nutrition’s impact on health requires an intricate knowledge of all the different systems within the human body. Learn how a systems approach to nutrition could change the field.

[Can We Prevent Dementia Through Our Diet?](http://www.nyas.org/dementia-podcast)

A recent conference held at the Academy asked a downright outrageous question: Can dementia be prevented by making changes to your diet? In this podcast we look at what the answers might be.
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Edited by Juan Pablo Peña-Rosas (World Health Organization), Maria Nieves Garcia-Casal (Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research), Luz Maria De-Regil (Micronutrient Initiative)

This Annals volume presents a collection of in-depth reports stemming from this consultation and discussing several key topics, including the global regulatory landscape regarding micronutrient fortification of condiments and seasonings.

The Year in Diabetes and Obesity

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Edited by Alvin C. Powers (Vanderbilt University) and Rexford S. Ahima (University of Pennsylvania)

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Other Nutrition Initiatives at The New York Academy of Sciences

Global STEM Development

The Global STEM Alliance (GSA) is an international collaboration of more than 230 partners in government, corporate, education and nongovernmental organizations across 50 countries working together to increase the number and diversity of students in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) pipeline. The GSA provides access to high-quality STEM programming across the globe and equips students with the critical skills needed for 21st century careers.

A new initiative of the GSA is The Junior Academy - a dynamic online learning and research platform for gifted STEM students. Launched in September 2015, the program has 280 exceptional students, representing 41 countries, enrolled and all being mentored by STEM experts at the top of their fields. A second initiative, also launched in September, is 1000 Girls, 1000 Futures, a program to inspire and develop one of the world’s most valuable resources—its women. This three-year program now has 300 highly motivated young women from 12 countries engaged in one-to-one mentoring with professional STEM female role models from around the world. The Academy and PepsiCo Foundation are partnering on an Imagining Tomorrow innovation challenge for students in The Junior Academy. Imagining Tomorrow: Food Loss and Waste challenges students to think creatively about the intersections between food waste and climate change.

Nutrition Education

The Academy’s Education Department engages youth in a variety of ways to strengthen their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills and prepare them for the future. To do this the Academy recruits, trains and supports mentors from graduate schools and PhD programs to mentor youth in person and virtually outside the school day. The Education Department’s reach is deeply embedded in New York City’s afterschool network and beyond to Malaysia and Barcelona through partnerships and local stakeholders.

The Academy’s Education team spent the summer educating children on health with their Hack Your Health workshop and Food Connections program. Daily Hack Your Health sessions utilized computer science, teaching 30 participants how to manipulate sensors to track their physical activity. Participants who came from all over the New York City area and included Bronx Works, Moshulu Montefiore Community Center, Henry Street Settlement, Sesame Flyers and the Coalition for Hispanic Family Services. Food Connections, an afterschool program held at 20 sites with 15-20 participants each, used 40 mentors to teach children about healthy eating habits, nutrition literacy, the human digestive system and the chemistry of macromolecules.

A Global Compact for Early Childhood Development

The Academy is in the process of creating an unprecedented Global Compact of innovative leaders who will work together to tackle the urgent need for healthy early childhood development. Through a series of conferences that convene world-class researchers, educators, civic leaders, and policymakers, the Academy will activate projects to improve the lives of millions of children, their families, and their communities.
2016 Collaboration Opportunities

The Sackler Institute leverages and builds on the reputation of the New York Academy of Sciences to convene experts from multiple sectors and foster transformative partnerships in the field of nutrition. By acting as forum for debate, analysis, networking and convening, the Sackler Institute provides key advantages for partners and supporters.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH THE SACKLER INSTITUTE

Engagement with the Sackler Institute as a supporter can take many forms, including Partnerships, Leadership Initiatives, Special Projects, and Working Group and Conference Sponsorships. The Sackler Institute also welcomes additional support through customized opportunities. Collaborations allow organizations to participate in the ongoing activities of the Sackler Institute in substantive ways, and provide numerous possibilities for organizations and their leadership and researchers to engage scientifically with the Sackler Institute.

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