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11th Annual Nutrition Consortium Mini Research Symposium Recap

THANK YOU!

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

*Thank you for your participation in our
mini-symposium! We hope to continue our
annual in-person symposium in 2022.*



South Carolina



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:

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Congratulations to our student poster presentation winners! The winners of the contest are as follows:

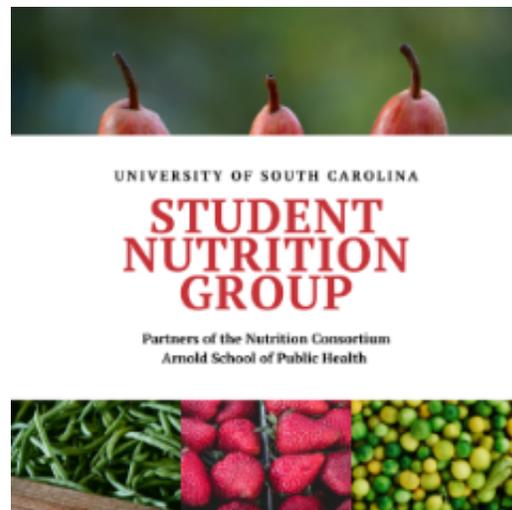
1. Hannah Parker: "[Changes in Elementary Schoolers' Dietary Intake During the COVID-19 Pandemic Compared to Preceding Years](#)"
2. Krystal Rampalli: "[A qualitative investigation of body image and food choice decision-making among Junior High School students in urban Accra, Ghana](#)"
3. Lauren Reid: "[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](#)

Webinar series:
Drivers of food choice in low and middle-income countries: a synthesis of evidence

1. Food choice 2. Food safety 3. Changing values 4. Changing livelihoods

Webinar #1: Understanding how and why people make food choices in LMIC for promotion of sustainable healthy diets

📅 14 January 2021

🕒 08:00 New York / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 Rome / 16:00 Addis / 18:30 Delhi / 20:00 Jakarta / 21:00 Beijing

🔗 Register: <https://bit.ly/ANHDEC1>

🗣️ Featuring 3 presentations:

1. Key Learnings from the Drivers of Food Choice Program (JMFSC)
2. Insights from Malawi: Household participation in food markets (SHTMLUJANAR)
3. Insights from Vietnam: Modernization of the food retail environment (WURB)

Moderator: Edward Frongillo

Webinar series:
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Webinar #2: Perspectives on Food safety as a driver of food choice in LMIC

📅 8 February 2021

🕒 08:00 New York / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 Rome / 16:00 Addis / 18:30 Delhi / 20:00 Jakarta / 21:00 Beijing

🔗 Register: <https://bit.ly/ANHDEC2>

🗣️ Featuring 4 presentations:

1. Key learnings on food safety from Drivers of Food Choice program (JMFSC)
2. Insights from Ghana: Influence of perceptions of food safety on choice of vendor and type of food among adolescents (JOSUAG)
3. Insights from Vietnam: Food safety as a primary driver for choice of markets or vendors (WURB)
4. Insights from Tanzania: Food safety a major driver of food choice decision making among people living with HIV (PUAUC)

Moderator: Edward Frongillo

Webinar series:
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Webinar #3: Changing values and food choice: implications for demand creation in LMIC

📅 11 March 2021

🕒 07:00 New York / 12:00 GMT / 13:00 Rome / 15:00 Addis / 17:30 Delhi / 19:00 Jakarta / 20:00 Beijing

🔗 Register: <https://bit.ly/ANHDEC3>

🗣️ Featuring 4 presentations:

1. Changing values: Key learnings from Drivers of Food Choice program (JMFSC)
2. Insights from Malawi: Mothers' personal and child body image perceptions drive food consumption and parenting (RTI)
3. Insights from India: Cultural meal composition standards in common dishes and meals: an economic analysis of values (IFRI)
4. Insights from Kenya: Cultural values drive behaviors and decision making for animal source foods (SHTMLUON)

Moderator: Edward Frongillo

Webinar series:
Drivers of food choice in low and middle-income countries: a synthesis of evidence

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Webinar #4: Drivers of food choice in the context of changing livelihoods

📅 13 April 2021

🕒 08:00 New York / 12:00 Accra / 13:00 London / 14:00 Rome / 15:00 Addis / 17:30 Delhi / 19:00 Jakarta / 20:00 Beijing

🔗 Register: <https://bit.ly/ANHDEC4>

🗣️ Featuring 4 presentations:

1. Changing livelihoods: Key learnings from Drivers of Food Choice Program (JMFSC)
2. Insights from Tanzania: Changing diets of pastoralists when they move to villages and engage in agriculture (Emory University)
3. Insights from Indonesia: How adoption of oil palm production affects food choices in indigenous communities (CFOR)
4. Insights from Guinea: Food environments and food choice behaviors among mining communities (JHUHJGIGAN)

Moderator: Edward Frongillo

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:

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<p>Who We Are</p> <p>The Consortium is comprised of outstanding interdisciplinary scholars and scholars engaged in research and translational activities in the field of nutrition. Researchers in the Consortium work to understand how our food systems interact with a variety of systems, including political, physical, economic, and social systems. Our vision is to generate and communicate knowledge across the systems situation research to optimize public health for all people using systems perspectives.</p> <p>View more information on the Nutrition Consortium's Research Plan</p> <p>Sign up for our newsletter and blog!</p>	<p>Becoming an Affiliate Scholar</p> <p>Students can even become Affiliate Student Scholars of the Nutrition Consortium!</p> <p>Why become an Affiliate Student Scholar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They connected with faculty, staff, students, and community members who are engaged in nutrition research and practice • Indicate that you are a UofSC Nutrition Consortium-Affiliate Student Scholar on your resume, CV, and applications • Affiliate Student Scholars are eligible for Nutrition Consortium scholarships and awards <p>Who is eligible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate and Graduate students at the University of South Carolina are eligible to become Affiliate Student Scholars of the UofSC Nutrition Consortium if they meet the following criteria: • Formal academic training in nutrition or experience with nutrition related research • Sponsorship by a current faculty or staff Nutrition Consortium-Affiliate Scholar <p>How do I become an Affiliate Student Scholar?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review eligibility criteria • Reach out to a Nutrition Consortium Faculty or Staff Affiliate Scholar to request sponsorship. Affiliate Scholars are posted on the Nutrition Consortium's Meet Us page! • Students must complete the Undergraduate and Graduate Applications for Affiliate Student Scholar • The Nutrition Consortium will contact your Affiliate sponsor to confirm eligibility for Affiliate Student Scholar Status, and applications will be reviewed • Nutrition Consortium will notify the student and announce of Affiliate Student Scholar 	<p>Student Nutrition Group</p>  <p>Check out the recording of the Student Nutrition Group's engaging demonstration with LaChen Dutton.</p>	<p>Mini-Symposium Recap</p>  <p>Take a sneak peek at the recording of the event above and find more information on our Symposium page</p>
<p>Goals & Objectives</p> <p>Our Vision</p> <p>Generate and communicate knowledge across the spectrum of nutrition research to optimize public health for all people using systems perspectives.</p> <p>Goals and Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build capacity to address the grand challenges in nutrition research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage students from across the university in a training program that equips them the breadth of nutrition and food research • Facilitate linkages with community partnerships 			
 <p> SIGN UP! AUTHOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURES CONTACT AUTHOR GET POSTER </p>			

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

Indicators for assessing infant and young child feeding practices

Definitions and measurement methods



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.

Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations

A blue banner with white and yellow text. At the top center is the logo for the Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities, which includes a stylized house icon and the text 'Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities'. Below the logo, the main title 'Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities + Youth Edition' is written in large white font. Underneath the title is the tagline 'Understand. Influence. Change.' in a smaller white font, followed by the subtitle 'Understanding yesterday to influence today for a better tomorrow.' in an italicized white font. The dates and times for the event are listed in yellow text: 'May 12-13, 2021' and '1:00 PM ET - 4:00 PM ET' for the first day, and 'Youth Edition', 'May 13, 2021', and '4:00 PM ET - 6:00 PM ET' for the second day.

Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities

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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**.

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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



ANH2021

Agriculture, Nutrition and Health Academy Week

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

- **June 21-25, 2021**
- **June 28-July 2, 2021**

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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.**

[More Information](#)

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!

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!

Recent Affiliate Nutrition-Related Publications

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from UofSC >**

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