Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events at USC

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

USC Nutrition Research Symposium: Share, Discover, Connect
When: March 23, 2023
Where: Alumni Center

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Call for Abstracts
The Student Nutrition Group (SNG) is restarting in the Spring of 2023! SNG seeks to expose students to a broad range of nutrition topics through professional development opportunities, speaker series, service opportunities, and chances to network with peers and professionals. The club is open to undergraduates of any major. Whether you are just looking to learn more about nutrition or planning on pursuing a career in nutrition, SNG would love to have you! Meetings will be bi-weekly and begin the week of **January 23rd**. A meeting time will be announced on GroupMe, so please join with the link below. Email [SOSNG@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:SOSNG@mailbox.sc.edu) with any questions.

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**Welcome Our New Affiliates!**

**Faculty Affiliates**  
Katie Hirsch, PhD, EP-C, CISSN  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Exercise Science*

**Student Affiliates**  
Megan Bastyr, MS  
*Sponsor: Elizabeth Adams*
Interested in becoming a student affiliate of the Nutrition Consortium? If you are involved in nutrition-related research, practice, or teaching, you are eligible to apply! Click the link below to find out more information and apply today.

Become a Student Affiliate

Faculty affiliates Dr. Christine Blake, Dr. Edward Frongillo, and Dr. Leila Larson attended the International Congress of Nutrition in Tokyo this past week. Dr. Blake presented results from the Drivers of Food Choice work and Dr. Larson presented on child nutrition growth monitoring and promotion. Dr. Frongillo was involved in a wide array of symposia and events, presenting on topics of
sustainable food environments, nutrition monitoring, food choice, food insecurity, and healthy diets.

Affiliate Funding News

- Faculty affiliate Carrie Draper, a principal investigator for SNAP-Ed at USC, will lead six continued projects to improve nutrition education and obesity prevention programs throughout the state. The initiative is supported by more than one million dollars in funding from the USDA. See more details below.

- Student affiliate Nkechi Okpara has been selected to receive the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation’s Commission on Dietetic Registration Doctoral Scholarship. She will allocate some of the $10,000 stipend to support professional development, travel expenses, and the Body Appreciation and Better Eating! (BABE!) Study as part of her dissertation project. See more information below.

Affiliate Dissertation Presentations

Two of our student affiliates successfully defended their dissertations. Congratulations Jennifer and Ellen!
- Jennifer Mandelbaum, “Predictors and outcomes of nutrition facts label use among U.S. adolescents.”

Dr. Katie Hirsch and team are currently collecting survey responses to continue researching what strategies women use to manage menstrual pain. These responses will provide data that can be used to conduct clinical trials with an attempt to identify the efficacy of nutritional strategies when mitigating menstrual pain. To take the survey, please click the link below.

[Women's Health and Nutrition Survey]
**Nutrition and Related Courses**

**Spring 2023 Nutrition Course Offerings**

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*Some courses may have prerequisites or restrictions.*

Don’t forget to sign up for your nutrition courses next semester! To see a full list of nutrition-related courses, follow the link below.

[**Nutrition Courses**](#)

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**Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations**
Access to fresh fruits and vegetables is disproportionate in rural communities across South Carolina, where residents are subject to lower wages, fewer healthcare options, and barriers to transportation. FoodShare partners with community-led organizations who help reduce financial and accessibility barriers by distributing Fresh Food Boxes. By making a financial gift to FoodShare we can continue to positively impact health outcomes across the city and state.
The 8th annual Agriculture, Nutrition & Health Academy Week will take place from **June 19-30, 2023**, online and in Lilongwe, Malawi. The program will feature online Learning Labs followed by a full hybrid conference in Lilongwe. See more information below.
Following three years of virtual meetings, NUTRITION 2023 will offer an opportunity for nutrition scientists, clinicians, policy experts, industry leaders, and more to break away from their screens and to gather, network, and share knowledge face-to-face. The event for the latest in nutrition research will take place **July 22 – 25, 2023** in Boston, MA.

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[Call for Abstracts](#)

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


McFadden B, Bozzini B, Cintineo H, Hills S, Walker A, Chandler A, Sanders D,
Russell, M, Arent S. Power, endurance, and body composition changes over a collegiate career in NCAA division 1 women soccer athletes. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.


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