The Pace of Life and Feeding: Health Implications

The pace of life is fast and accelerating nationally and globally with uncertain effects on nutrition and health. A conference titled, “The Pace of Life and Feeding: Health Implications” will be held at Purdue University on Oct 2-4, 2017 to explore the historic, current and future consequences of changing lifestyles on diet quality and health. The conference program will be comprised of a plenary lecture on the evolutionary ecology of feeding practices followed by sessions critically reviewing knowledge on 1) Time allocation across subsistence economies: Spaciotemporal variation in human eating; 2) Clocks, hormones and environment; 3) The microstructure of eating; 4) The Built environment, 5) Snacking; and 6) Innovation in eating patterns. The goal will be to: A) objectively assess current knowledge, B) identify key areas of needed future research and C) determine promising approaches that may be taken by researchers, the food industry, health care providers and policy makers to translate current and emerging knowledge to improve the health of individuals and the population.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Monday, October 2
7:00 pm Welcome
7:15 pm OPENING LECTURE: Evolutionary History of Human Feeding
Rachel Carmody, PhD, Assistant Professor, Harvard
8:15 pm Reception/Poster Session

Tuesday, October 3
7:30 am Breakfast
SESSION 1: TIME ALLOCATION ACROSS SUBSISTENCE ECONOMIES: SPATIOTEMPORAL VARIATION IN HUMAN EATING
Chair: Stacy Lindshield, PhD, Assistant Professor
8:00 am Food production and consumption patterns in hunter-gatherer communities
Amanda Veile, PhD, Purdue University
8:25 am Food production and consumption patterns in a subsistence farming community
Karen Kramer, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Utah
8:55 am Time allocation studies and dietary habits in the United States
Barbara Fiese, PhD, Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
9:20 am Discussion
9:50 am Break
SESSION 2: CLOCKS, HORMONES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Co-Chair: Kim Kinzig, PhD, Associate Professor, Purdue University
Co-Chair: Heather Leidy, PhD, Associate Professor and CTSI Clinical Research Facility Director, Purdue University
10:00 am Is it Time to Eat? Influence of circadian rhythms on ingestive behavior
Fred Turek, PhD, Charles & Emma Morrison Professor, Northwestern University
10:25 am Eating on the run: Unconventional eating habits and cardio-metabolic consequences
Gerda Pot, PhD, Lecturer, King’s College London
10:50 am Gut-brain regulation of food intake: does it matter?
Stephen Woods, PhD, Named Distinguished Research Professor, University of Cincinnati
11:15 am Learning versus homeostatic mechanisms
Scott Kanoski, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California

Wednesday, October 4
7:30 am Breakfast
SESSION 5: SNACKING
Chair: Nana Gletsu Miller, PhD, Assistant Professor
8:00 am Eating patterns and snacking
Ashima Kant, PhD, Professor, Queens College, The City University of New York
8:25 am Discussion
8:40 am The adverse consequences of snacking
Richard Mattes, PhD, RD, MPH, Distinguished Professor, Purdue University
9:05 am The benefits of snacking
Joanne Slavin, PhD, RD, Professor, University of Minnesota
9:30 am Discussion
10:00 am Break
SESSION 6: INNOVATION IN EATING PATTERNS
Chair: Sylvia Rowe, President, SR Strategy, LLC
10:15 am Farming
Jessica Fanzo, PhD, Bloomberg Distinguished Associate Professor of Global Food and Agriculture Policy and Ethics, Johns Hopkins University
10:40 am Food Industry
Sarah Smith Simpson, PhD, Senior Scientist, Nestle
11:05 am New Concepts
Darin Leonard, CEO, Dream Dinners
11:30 am Working Lunch