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### **MEDIA ALERT**

#### **OPENING SESSION TO ADDRESS SCIENTIFIC RIGOR, TRANSPARENCY IN NUTRITION RESEARCH**

*Global Scientists Convene at the American Society for Nutrition's  
Scientific Sessions & Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2016*

**March 30, 2016** — With more than 2,000 presentations of new, original research studies, scientific symposia, and award lectures, the 2016 American Society for Nutrition's Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting will be at the forefront of the latest thinking on nutrition science. Being held April 2 – 6, 2016 in San Diego, CA as part of Experimental Biology, this year's meeting will draw more than 3,000 nutrition researchers and clinicians from around the globe.

#### **Public Trust and the Scientific Process**

Scientific rigor, reproducibility and transparency in conducting biomedical research are hot topics. The National Institutes of Health and other entities have efforts underway to address these areas, and the role of competing interests and impact of funding sources continue to be debated. How do we ensure robust and unbiased study design and reporting of results? How do we ensure public trust in the scientific process? These and other issues impacting the nutrition research landscape will be discussed during an opening plenary session (10:30 a.m., Sunday) co-sponsored by the American Society for Nutrition, ILSI North America, the National Academy of Sciences' Food and Nutrition Board, and the Canadian Nutrition Society.

#### **Cutting Edge Symposia**

What do we know about the health implications of consuming red and processed meats, and why are leading health organizations issuing differing recommendation regarding dietary sugars? These hot topics and more will be covered in 24 scientific symposia held throughout the week.

#### **Insight from leading Experts**

Renowned scientists will present award lectures on a wide range of topics of interest to the nutrition community:

#### **E.V. McCollum International Lectureship in Nutrition**

*Nutrition, the Integrating Discipline: Of Nutrients, Infections, Babies, and Public Purpose*

Rebecca J. Stoltzfus, PhD, Professor and Director, Program in Global Health, Cornell University College of Human Ecology

Monday, April 4, 1:45 pm

**Kellogg International Prize in Nutrition Lecture**

***Infant Feeding, Nutrition, and Child Development: A Cross-Cultural Odyssey***

Margaret E. Bentley, PhD, Carla Smith Chamblee Distinguished Professor of Global Nutrition, Department of Nutrition, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Supported by Kellogg Company*

Monday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

**W.O. Atwater Memorial Lecture**

***How Can Nutrition Scientists Help Reverse the Obesity Epidemic?***

Susan B. Roberts, PhD, Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Professor, Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine; Senior Scientist and Director, Energy Metabolism Laboratory, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging

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Tuesday, April 5, 12:45 p.m.

**10<sup>th</sup> Danone International Prize in Nutrition Awards Ceremony and Laureate Lecture**

***Feeding the Immune System***

Name to be announced on Tuesday, April 5, 5:15 pm

**Media Registration**

Free registration is available to credentialed representatives of the press, and an onsite newsroom will be available for media. Detailed instructions for individuals who wish to request press passes are [available on the website](#).

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