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ASN AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NUTRITION

September 15, 2013—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is an active participant at the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) 20th International Congress of Nutrition this week in Granada, Spain. ASN, the [U.S. adhering body to the IUNS](#), will support the creation, translation and dissemination of science-based nutrition information in several ways related to the Congress.

E.V. McCollum Lecture

The [E.V. McCollum Lecture](#), organized by ASN, takes place on Tuesday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lorca Auditorium. The keynote address will be delivered by Lindsay H. Allen, PhD, RD, who is Director of the USDA ARS Western Human Nutrition Research Center (WHNRC). Dr. Allen's research is focused on the prevalence, causes, consequences, and prevention of micronutrient deficiencies including iron, vitamin B-12, zinc, vitamin A and riboflavin. As the 2012-2013 McCollum Lecturer, Dr. Allen will deliver a talk focused on "Micronutrient Research, Programs and Policy: From Meta-analyses to Metabolomics."

Travel Awards

ASN maintains a competitive travel awards program for outstanding early-career and student investigators currently based in the U.S. ASN congratulates the following recipients of the 20th International Congress of Nutrition ASN travel awards:

- Robert Ackatia-Armah, University of California-Davis
- Kristina Harris, Pennsylvania State University
- Sarah Luna, Cornell University
- Carmen Piernas Sanchez, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Margarita Santiago, University Wisconsin-Madison
- Towfida Siddiqua, University of California-Davis
- Elaine Yu, Cornell University

ASN is appreciative of the organizations supporting student and emerging investigator travel to the ICN: the Office of Dietary Supplements at the National Institutes of Health; DuPont Nutrition & Health; and the Future Congresses Fund.

ASN expects to greet many members and Congress attendees at [Exhibit #101](#) (open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). Stop by to learn more about our nutrition research, membership, scholarly journals, and upcoming meetings.

Following the Congress, ASN will publish the Congress proceedings in [Advances in Nutrition](#).

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