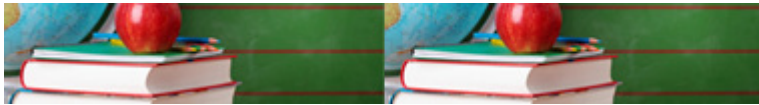
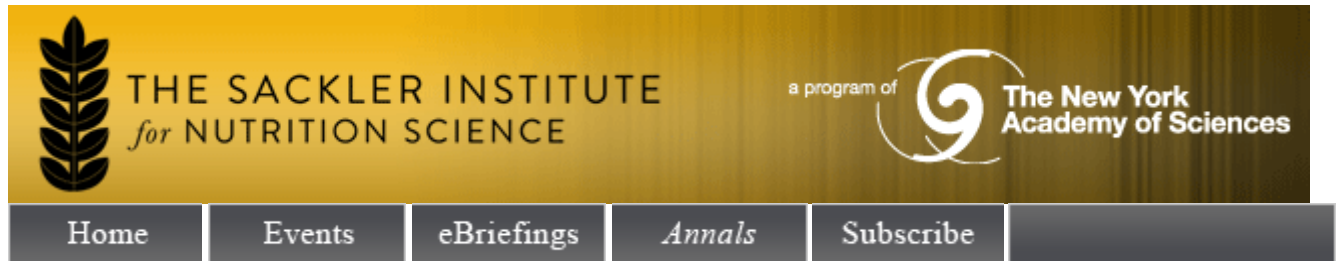


## Attend Conference on Global Capacity Building in Nutrition, May 31-June 1

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**May 31 - June 1, 2012**

### **[Global Capacity Building in Nutrition Science: Training Future Practitioners, Empowering Future Leaders](#)**

This conference will bring together leading experts from academia, industry, and the non-profit sector to review current state of educational and professional training available in the nutrition domain, and to discuss novel ideas and methods for filling gaps.

#### **Working Group Sessions**

The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science invites all conference attendees to participate along side our highly skilled speakers and expert moderators, for a series of stimulating discussions around key areas, with the aim of identifying critical knowledge gaps and future research opportunities. These thought provoking workshops will include brainstorming, question and answer sessions, and networking opportunities.

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### **AGENDA - Day 1: Thursday May 31, 2012**

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12:30 PM - Registration

1:30 PM - **Working Group 1: Scoping the Existing Capacity for Nutrition Program Implementation: Best Practices and Approaches.**

Where can we locate the best professional resources to implement nutrition interventions? Primary healthcare workers, volunteers, teachers, social workers, have all been under the spotlights, but what are other resources? What challenges are these professionals facing and how should they be supported?

2:30 PM - **Working Group 2: Building Careers in Nutrition Sciences, Policy and**

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#### **Other Nutrition-related Events:**

**[The Science Behind the Hype: Resveratrol in Wine & Chocolate](#)**

**June 5, 2012**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

You may have heard claims about the amazing health benefits of the chemical resveratrol, present in such things as red wine and dark chocolate. But scientific research in this area is in it's infancy. Join us as we talk about the science behind this important chemical compound. We'll also give the science a taste—everyone attending will get to sample local red wine and chocolate.

**[The Science of Local Food](#)**

**June 26, 2012**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

From improved nutrition to better environmental stewardship, local food systems have been offered as a panacea for much of what ails us. Join us for a panel discussion, with experts from across the local food community, on the intersection of the science and culture of local food. There

## Implementation for Students and Young Graduates.

Nutrition interventions need to integrate fundamental nutrition sciences with skills in program cycle management and abilities to design or influence policies and regulations. How can students and graduates be supported to build those competences?

### 3:30 PM - Working Group 3: Mid-Career Nutritionists: Gaps, Challenges, and Ways to Empower Future Leaders.

What are the specific opportunities and challenges facing nutrition scientists as their careers evolve? Where can they find bridges to different sectors and disciplines and how should these connections be facilitated?

4:30 PM - Networking Reception

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## AGENDA - Day 2: Friday June 1, 2012

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8:30 AM - Registration

8:30 AM - Introduction and Welcome

### SESSION I: Mapping of Ongoing Capacity-Building Efforts, Challenges and Lessons Learnt

#### 9:15 AM - Developing the New Generation of Nutrition Scientists, Lessons Learned from Thailand's Experience

Emorn Wasantwisut, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University.

#### 9:45 AM - Capacity Building in Basic Nutritional Sciences in Eastern Africa: A Consortium-Based Approach

Debra Wolgemuth, The Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University

#### 10:15 AM - Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Training, Evolution, Strengths and Weaknesses in the United States

Speaker TBD

10:45 AM - Coffee Break

### SESSION II: Capacity Building across Sectors and Innovation Perspectives

#### 11:00 AM - Building Capacity Across Sectors: Linking Nutrition and Agriculture

Derek Yach, PepsiCo

#### 11:30 AM - Supporting and Empowering Leaders in Nutrition

Gayle Binney, Dannon Institute

will be a tasting after the discussion.

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#### [Super-Sized World: The Global Obesity Epidemic](#)



#### [You Are What You Eat: The Long History of Knowing about Our Food,](#)

12:00 PM - **Special Q&A Session**

12:15 PM - Networking Lunch

## **SESSION III: Developing Tools for Capacity Building**

1:15 PM - **Using Online Platforms to Address Capacity Gaps in Nutrition Training**

Christina Stark, MS, RD, CDN, Cornell NutritionWorks

1:45 PM - **Perspectives from the Field**

Speaker TBD

2:15 PM - **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Brief presentations will include perspectives of research on the implementation of capacity building programs, assessing community readiness and building community capacity for advocating for and adopting nutrition interventions. Speakers will interact with the audience to discuss ongoing critical and emerging gaps in terms of building capacity in nutrition in the US and internationally.

3:30 PM - Meeting Close

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