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## **ASN APPLAUDS NUTRITION SCIENTISTS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON 2015 DIETARY GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**June 3, 2013**—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) applauds the selection of 15 distinguished scientists, 13 of whom are members of the Society, to serve on the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. ASN member Barbara Millen, DrPH, RD, will serve as chair of the Committee and member Alice Lichtenstein, DSc, will serve as vice chair. All of the well-qualified professionals selected to serve are highly esteemed in their respective fields and recognized for their scientific expertise and achievements throughout the nutrition community.

“The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee plays a crucial role in the development of nutrition policy in the United States. Their report provides the scientific evidence foundation upon which the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, and resulting nutrition education, are based,” said ASN Executive Officer John Courtney, PhD. “The work of the Committee provides authoritative advice to guide Americans in creating dietary habits that promote health and reduce the risk for major chronic diseases.”

ASN will develop detailed written and oral testimony with ASN’s recommendations for the Committee. “ASN looks forward to working closely with this esteemed panel as they review the latest nutrition science and make recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services,” said Courtney. ASN also encourages continued investment in nutrition research to continue to build the peer-reviewed evidence that the Committee reviews.

ASN is proud to announce the following ASN members selected for the Committee:

- Barbara Millen, DrPH, RD (Chair)
- Alice H. Lichtenstein, DSc (Vice Chair)
- Steven Abrams, MD
- J. Thomas Brenna, PhD
- Wayne Campbell, PhD
- Steven Clinton, MD, PhD
- Gary Foster, PhD
- Frank Hu, MD, PhD
- Miriam Nelson, PhD

- Marian Neuhouser, PhD, RD
- Rafael Perez-Escamilla, PhD
- Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD, RD
- Mary Story, PhD, RD

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