

Speakers



Krys Araujo Torres, MD, trained as a doctor of medicine in Venezuela. A Venezuelan and Spanish citizen, she pursued her Master's in Social and Public Policy in Barcelona, Spain at IDEC and Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Araujo Torres worked with a clinical research organization as a Medical Writer and later as Lead of the Medical Affairs team. She started with Nestlé Nutrition in Spain as a Medical Adviser with responsibilities in clinical studies, diabetes and obesity. She joined the global team in the U.S. as Global Medical Affairs Manager for the Metabolic Health Category and for the last 18 months as Head of Medical Affairs in the U.S.



Alexandre Biella is the Head of Regulatory Affairs for Nestlé Health Science in the USA. Mr. Biella has worked for Nestlé for more than 16 years, including assignments in Brazil and at the company's headquarters in Switzerland. Mr. Biella, a Pharmacist, graduated from the Sao Paulo State University and earned his MBA in Business

Management at the Fundacao Getulio Vargas.



David Cockram, PhD, RD, recently retired as Senior Director of Global Regulatory Science and Innovation at Abbott Nutrition, where he led the regulatory team accountable for development and commercialization of novel ingredients and nutritional products for people of all ages. He also led the U.S. regulatory team

that was responsible for all of Abbott's nutritional products marketed in the U.S.



Genevieve D'Annunzio, RD, is the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for Abbott Nutrition Canada. She is a Registered Dietitian and has held various positions at Abbott over the last 10 years. She has joined the Regulatory Affairs team in 2013, and has since then provided regulatory guidance for the development and labelling

of Division 24 products.



Mark DeLegge, MD, is a faculty member and a full Professor of Medicine within the Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he serves as Director of the Digestive Disease Center. He is responsible for the clinical research program with multiple studies performed in gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. Dr. DeLegge is a previous board member of the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. He has numerous patents in the field of enteral access devices. He is extensively published and has been a frequent invited speaker nationally and internationally.



Peggi Guenter, PhD, RN, FAAN, FASPEN, is the Senior Director, Clinical Practice, Quality, and Advocacy for the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN). In this role, she oversees the development of ASPEN Guidelines, Consensus Recommendations, and Standards as well as Quality and Public Policy Efforts.



Osama Hamdy, MD, PhD, is a world expert and recognized thought leader in the area of obesity and nutrition in diabetes. He is a senior endocrinologist, Medical Director of the Joslin Obesity Clinical Program, and Director of the Inpatient Diabetes Program at Joslin Diabetes Center. He is also Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard

Medical School. Along with his 34 years of extensive clinical experience, Dr. Hamdy is very active in nutrition and obesity clinical research. His lab has led to many innovations and discoveries that changed how we currently manage obesity in patients with either type 2 or type 1 diabetes.



Satya S. Jonnalagadda, PhD, MBA, RD, is the Director of Global Nutrition Science, Innovation and Education at Abbott Nutrition. Ms. Jonnalagadda has more than 20 years of experience in nutrition and has held various roles in research and development for Novartis Nutrition Corporation, the Bell Institute of Health and

Nutrition at General Mills. She was an Associate Professor at Georgia State University and is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Nutrition at the University of Minnesota. Ms. Jonnalagadda is an active member of AND, ASPEN, and American Association of Cereal Chemists International.



Madeline Jurch is Government Relations Manager at Kellen and is responsible for a variety of legislative and regulatory activities for Kellen's food and nutrition groups. Ms. Jurch previously worked at the office of United States Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Committee. She received her BS from Vanderbilt University and is pursuing her Masters of Public Health from George Washington University.



Eric Kossoff, MD, is a Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics and Director of the Child Neurology Residency Program at Johns Hopkins University. His research and clinical practice focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of childhood seizures and epilepsy, particularly treatments other than medications such as diet, neurostimulation

and surgery. Currently the Medical Director of the Pediatric Ketogenic Diet Center at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Kossoff is one of the world experts on ketogenic dietary therapy for neurologic disorders and developed the Modified Atkins Diet for children and adults in 2003. He is dedicated to bringing the use of diet therapies for neurologic disorders to the entire world and was recently the leader of a Task Force within the International League Against Epilepsy to help achieve this goal.



Susan Lessar, RD, a Registered Dietitian, is the Valley Health Director of the Clinical Nutrition Therapy Department. She is a graduate of Winthrop University in South Carolina, where she obtained her BS in Human Nutrition. Ms. Lessar also received her Master's in Nutrition Education from the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine

and Science in Chicago, IL. She has maintained her ASPEN certification as a Nutrition Support Clinician since 2003 and serves as an officer for her state Dietetics Association.



Ainsley Malone, MS, RDN, LD, CNSC, FAND, FASPEN, is currently a Clinical Practice Specialist with the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), an organization dedicated to safe, efficacious and high-quality nutrition care. She is also a Dietitian member of the Nutrition Support Team at Mt. Carmel Grove City Hospital in

Columbus, Ohio, a member of Trinity Health, a large Catholic healthcare system in the U.S., where she is involved in the management of patients requiring enteral and parenteral nutrition. She is a leader in malnutrition related activities, having served as author of the 2012 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic/ASPEN Malnutrition Consensus Characteristics, serving as a member of the Global Leadership Initiative in Malnutrition working group and leading malnutrition advocacy efforts across the U.S.



Basil Mathioudakis studied Biochemistry (BSc) and Human Nutrition (MSc) at the University of London. He joined the European Commission (European Union) in 1982. After 33 years of service, he retired at the end of February 2015. During his career, Mr. Mathioudakis worked on food legislation and nutrition covering a variety

of dossiers including foods for infants and young children, foods for special medical purposes, food information for consumers and nutrition and health claims. In 2004, he became Head of the Unit responsible for these subjects in the Directorate-General for Health and Consumers. At an international level, Mr. Mathioudakis was actively involved in the work of the Codex Alimentarius Committees on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) and on Food Labelling (CCFL) since 1982 and of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.



Joy McVey Hugick is a seasoned public health policy and communication consultant with 20 years of experience, including a decade in the executive branch. After serving patient populations during her career in public health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Ms. McVey Hugick became a patient herself. In

August 2010, she had an acute onset of GI symptoms which was later diagnosed as post-viral gastroenteropathy causing severe dysmotility throughout her gastrointestinal tract. Initially, she was on home parenteral nutrition (HPN). She transitioned to home enteral nutrition (HEN) when nutrition support was determined to be a more permanent solution. Ms. McVey Hugick continues to rely on tube feeding for most of her daily nutrition. After taking the time she needed to adjust to her new normal, she became an Oley Foundation Ambassador in 2015 and joined the Oley Board of Trustees in 2016, where she currently serves the Board as Vice President.



Tim Morck, PhD, is Founder & President of Spectrum Nutrition, LLC, a consulting firm that draws on 40 years of providing expertise in nutrition-related basic/clinical research, product development, regulatory & public policy and global scientific affairs. Dr. Morck's career includes clinical nutrition practice, research, and medical school

faculty appointments (U Kansas Medical Center, Eastern Virginia Medical School, VA Medical Center, Hampton, VA), scientific association management (ILSI-North America), entrepreneurial personalized nutrition start-ups (MenuDirect Corp. and DSM Personalized Nutrition), and executive and senior management positions at several global food, nutrition and pharmaceutical companies including The Dannon Company, Mead Johnson Nutritionals, Abbott Nutrition, Nestlé Health Science and Nestlé Corporate Affairs.



Juan Ochoa, MD, is an Associate at Geisinger Medical Center's Department of Critical Care in Livingston, New Jersey. His primary role is as a critical care physician and he is passionate about contributing to Geisinger's success by promoting and generating evidence based medical reviews. Prior to Geisinger, Dr. Ochoa served as Medical & Scientific Director and then Chief Medical Officer for Nestlé Health Science and also as a member of the Board of Directors of Nestlé Health Care Nutrition, Inc. During his four years at Nestlé Health Science, Dr. Ochoa was responsible for generating the scientific basis and evidence of benefit associated with the use of products in the area of medical nutrition.



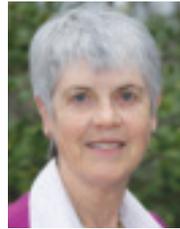
Jessica O'Connell is a partner at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, DC. She works closely with food, cosmetic, and OTC clients to develop labeling and advertising options that are low-risk from both a regulatory and litigation perspective while also meeting marketing goals and objectives, and has specific expertise regarding organic labeling, "healthy" claims, and claim substantiation requirements. Previously, Ms. O'Connell served as an Associate Chief Counsel in FDA's Office of Chief Counsel from 2008 to 2014. While at FDA, she counseled various components of FDA and HHS on legal issues related to conventional foods, dietary supplements, and cosmetics.



Sarah Ohlhorst, MS, RD, is Senior Director of Advocacy and Science Policy for the American Society for Nutrition (ASN), as well as a Registered Dietitian. She has numerous responsibilities at ASN, which include development and implementation of government relations initiatives, coordination of public affairs and science policy activities, and liaison to various ASN member groups and allied organizations. Ms. Ohlhorst oversees the development of ASN's science policy-oriented documents, ensuring they appropriately reflect ASN's scientific and policy views, and provides leadership on grants and cooperative agreements that ASN maintains.



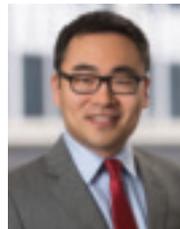
Jena Rostorfer, MS, RD, is Associate Director of Regulatory Affairs at Abbott Nutrition. She currently oversees Abbott Nutrition's adult oral nutritional supplement and specialty medical nutrition portfolio in the U.S. She has spent the past nine years in Regulatory Affairs at Abbott Nutrition, spanning both domestic and global responsibilities. Ms. Rostorfer earned her BS in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Dayton and her MS in Medical Dietetics and Allied Health Management at The Ohio State University. She is a Registered Dietitian.



Barbara Schneeman, PhD, is Emeritus Professor of Nutrition at University of California, Davis. From 2004–2013, she served as the Director of the Office of Nutrition, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements at the Food and Drug Administration. In that position, she oversaw the development of policy and regulations for dietary supplements, labeling, food standards, infant formula, and medical foods and served as U.S. delegate to two Codex committees (Food Labeling and Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses).



Alison Steiber, PhD, RDN, is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and the Chief Science Officer at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. As Chief Science Officer, she leads the 14-person Research, International, and Scientific Affairs team in research efforts which include conducting nutrition related research, systematic reviews, position statements, and Evidence Based Nutrition Practice Guidelines, and oversees the Dietitian Outcomes Registry. Additionally, Dr. Steiber oversees the Academy's international efforts, standardized language development and resources and the research fellowship program.



Xin Tao is a Senior Associate at Hogan Lovells in Washington, DC. With a strong understanding of life sciences, Mr. Tao works closely with clients in the food and drug industries to navigate the evolving regulatory environments and develop innovative strategies to commercialize products made with emerging technologies in both the U.S. and China. His practice focuses on novel food and drug applications that require FDA review and FDA Current Good Manufacturing Practices compliance for foods, dietary supplements, and pharmaceuticals.



Laura Wingate began her career working at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center where she advised on and implemented quality improvement initiatives, including the redesign of the outpatient center focused on streamlining the patient's experience. As the Senior Vice President, Education, Support, & Advocacy, Ms. Wingate oversees patient and professional education, state and federal advocacy, and support programming serving over 1.7 million in 2018. She serves on the American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology Specialty Board.