New Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) Seminar Series Starts This Fall

The 2022–2023 ODS Seminar Series schedule has been posted and features webinars on research that's relevant to dietary supplements and related topics. Additional seminars in this series will be announced when they're confirmed. The seminars are virtual meetings. Contact ODS to receive viewing information.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 11:00 a.m. (ET)
**Defining the Public Health Threat of Dietary Supplement Fraud**
John W. Spink, Ph.D.—School of Packaging, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 11:00 a.m. (ET)
**Exploring Compound Interactions in Botanical Supplements using NP Analyst**
Roger G. Linington, Ph.D.—Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 11:00 a.m. (ET)
**Patient Nutrition and the Electronic Health Record**
Sandra W. City, Ph.D., ARNP-BC, CNE—Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 11:00 a.m. (ET)
**Comparative Nutrigenomics to Select Appropriate Animal Models**
Harry Dawson, Ph.D.—Diet, Genomics and Immunology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service
White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health

On September 28, 2022, the Biden-Harris Administration will host the first White House conference in 50 years on ending hunger, improving nutrition and physical activity, and reducing diet-related diseases and disparities. ODS staff facilitated listening sessions with key stakeholders in preparation for the conference. Details are available on the conference website.

Dietary Supplement Research Practicum VideoCasts Available

Did you miss the 3-day ODS practicum in May? All presentations from the Mary Frances Picciano Dietary Supplement Research Practicum were recorded and are available for viewing.

Probiotics Workshop Video Recordings Available

The National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health and ODS held a 2-day workshop, Precision Probiotic Therapies—Challenges and Opportunities, in April. The workshop identified gaps in the current understanding of the biology of gut microbiota and probiotics, and identified research questions and methodological challenges posed by those gaps. NIH VideoCast recordings are available for Day 1 and Day 2.

New/Revised ODS Dietary Supplement Fact Sheets

- COVID-19 for health professionals and for consumers in English and Spanish (update)
- Multivitamin/mineral Supplements for health professionals and for consumers in English and Spanish (update)
- Omega-3 Fatty Acids for health professionals and for consumers in English and Spanish (update)
- Vitamin A and Carotenoids for consumers in English and Spanish (comprehensive revision)
- Zinc for health professionals (comprehensive revision)

Funding Opportunities

See the list of ODS Program Announcements (PAs), Request For Applications (RFAs), and small business funding mechanisms.

Learn more about ODS's funding opportunities and research programs.
ODS Staff Publications

ODS staff members regularly publish scientific papers that address key issues in dietary supplement and related research. These are recent examples:


ODS in the Media

Joseph Betz, Ph.D., Leila Saldanha, Ph.D., R.D., Johanna Dwyer, D.Sc., R.D., and Richard Bailen, M.B.A., M.H.A., were invited to write a column about the Dietary Supplement Label Database. The article, NIH Dietary Supplement Label Database (DSLD) is robust public resource, was published in Natural Products Insider.

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