Is There a Role for Dietary Supplements in the Management of Diabetes? Lessons from Clinical Trials

Monday October 16, 1:30-3:00 pm

Office of Dietary Supplements/NIH
ODS Mandated Tasks

- *Explore the role* of dietary supplements to improve health care
- *Promote scientific study* of dietary supplements in maintaining health and preventing chronic disease
- *Conduct & coordinate* research at NIH
ODS Mandated Tasks

- Collect & compile databases of scientific literature & federally funded research on dietary supplements (IBIDS and CARDS)
- Provide advice to other HHS agencies related to dietary supplements
Research Priority Areas

- IBIDS Database
- CARDS Database
- Botanical Centers Initiative
- Zinc in Health
- Bioavailability of Dietary Supplements
- Chromium and Diabetes
- Dietary Supplement Fact Sheets
New and Expanded ODS Initiatives

- Expansion of Centers Program
  - perhaps to include other categories
- Training and Career Development
  - medical school, graduate and postdoctoral fellowships, career development awards
- Scholar-in-Residence Program
  - with other ICs and Federal agencies
- Systematic Reviews
  - efficacy and safety