



SEMINAR SPEAKERS

Chris Mooney

Author, Washington correspondent for *Seed* magazine and a senior correspondent for the *American Prospect*
The Republican War on Science

Margo Wootan

Director of Nutrition Policy at Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)
Supporting American's Efforts to Eat Well and Watch their Weight

Linda Bartoshuk

Professor, Yale School of Medicine
The Application of Taste Research to the Obesity Problem

Jerold R. Mandel

Lecturer of Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Public Health at the Yale School of Medicine,
Associate Director for Policy at the Yale Cancer Center
The Development of the Nutrition Facts Food Label

Cathy Kaufman

Professional chef, faculty member of Institute of Culinary Education (ICE), Associate Editor for the Oxford Historical Encyclopedia of American Food and Drink
For Want of Tradition: The History of Holiday Foods

Natasha Lance Rogoff

Film Director, Executive Producer for Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)
Finky's Kitchen: A Nutrition Education and Cooking Show for Kids

Mark Gold, M.D.

Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry & Neuroscience, University of Florida
Food, Addiction, and Brain Imaging

Kent Kiehl, Ph.D.

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University
Food, Addiction, and Brain Imaging

Karen B. Dorsey, M.D., Ph.D.

Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine
Methods of Measuring and Quantifying Physical Activity in Clinical Populations of Overweight Children

Hong Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Global Health, Yale School of Medicine
Health Care Financing, Health Care System Development, and the Determinants of Population Health in Developing Countries

Dana Small, Ph.D.

Assistant Fellow, John B. Pierce Laboratory, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Yale School of Medicine
Food Reward and Flavor Processing in the Human Brain Using Radioligand and Functional Neuroimaging Techniques

Carlos Grilo, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychiatry; Director of Eating Disorders and Obesity Research Program, Yale Department of Psychiatry
Eating and Weight Disorders

Jody Sindelar, Ph.D.

Professor and Head, Division of Health Policy & Administration, Yale School of Public Health
Economic Issues of Substance Abuse Including Alcoholism, Illicit Drugs and Smoking

Derek Colquhoun

Director of Research at the Institute for Learning, University of Hull, UK
The Free Healthy School Meals project in Hull, UK, and Shape Up: a Trans EU project Addressing Children's Obesity

Susan Fiore, M.S., R.D.

Nutrition Education and Training Coordinator, Connecticut State Department of Education
Nutrition and Meal Planning in Connecticut schools

Pete Lescoe

CEO of the company Food Should Taste Good
Engaging Consumers' Growing Desire and Need for Healthy, Unique, and Delicious Snacks

Robert Kerns, Ph.D.

Associated Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology and Psychology, Yale Department of Psychiatry
Adjustment to Chronic Illnesses and the Interface Between Behavioral Health and Primary Care

Michelle Simon, J.D., MPH

Director of Center for Informed Food Choices; Public health lawyer
Appetite for Profit: How the Food Industry Undermines our Health and How to Fight Back

Margaret Grey, DrPH, RN, FAAN,

Dean and Annie Goodrich Professor, Yale School of Nursing
Diabetes in Childhood, Primary Care for Children with Chronic Illness

Susan Lederer, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine
Fat and Thin: A History of American Bodies

Jennifer P. Ruger, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Yale School of Public Health
The Political Economy of Health

Peter Salovey, Ph.D.

Dean of Yale College
Moods, emotions, and their application to the promotion of health protective behaviors

Stephen Teret, J.D., M.P.H.

Professor, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Director, Center for Law and the Public's Health
Litigation as a Tool for Protecting the Public's Health

Susan Mayne, Ph.D., F.A.C.E.

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Noninvasive Measurement of Carotenoids in Human Skin as a Biomarker of Fruit and Vegetable Intake for Epidemiologic Research

Robert Evenson, Ph.D.

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The Green Revolution and the Gene Revolution

Rogan Kersh, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Political Science at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Obesity and the New Politics of Health Care

Robert Post, Ph.D., J.D.

David Boies Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Compelled Commercial Speech and Coerced Commercial Association

Tom Spain

Award-winning filmmaker

Obesity and Related Issues: A Documentary

Barry Schwartz, Ph.D.

Dorwin Cartwright Professor of Social Theory and Social Action, Swarthmore College

The Paradox of Choice: Why More is Less

Timothy Lohman, Ph.D.

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Challenges in Individualizing Weight Loss Interventions

Colleen Barry, Ph.D.

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Childhood Obesity in the News: Understanding and Influencing Public Health Frames

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Physical Activity, Obesity and Breast Cancer

Jack Tebes

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*Community Science, Philosophy of Science, and the Practice of Research: Implications for
Public Policy*

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Physical Activity in the Prevention of Weight Gain: How Much is Enough?

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School Environments and Adolescent Obesity in Distressed Urban Areas

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Weight, Eating, and the Monotonic Mind

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Eating disorders: Update 2006

Senator Donald E. Williams

Connecticut State Senator

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Connecticut General Assembly Member

Melina Shannon-DiPietro

Joshua Viertel

Directors, Yale Sustainable Food Project

Changing the Food Environment from the Bottom up

Stephen Updegrave, M.D.

Pediatrician, Hill Health Center

Nutrition Standards and Schools

Ravi Dhar, Ph.D.

Yale Center for Customer Insights

The Effects of Consumer Behaviors on Eating and Weight

Eugenia Hayes, Ph.D.

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The Effects of Consumer Behaviors on Eating and Weight

Joanne Slavin, Ph.D.

Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Minnesota

The Role of Whole Grains and Dietary Fiber in Obesity Prevention

Aimee Liu

Bestselling Novelist and Memoirist

Gaining: The Truth About Life After Eating Disorders

John E. Ikerd, Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri Columbia

The Negative Impact of Farm Policy on Nutrition and Health

Ronald W. Cotterill, Ph.D.

Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut

The Economics of Agriculture and Farm Policy

Antonia Demas, Ph.D.

Director, Food Studies Institute

Integrating Food and Nutrition into Entertainment for Young People

Erika Lesser

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The Slow Food Movement: A Commitment to Ecologically Sound Food Production and a Revival of the Dinner Table

Lynn Silver, M.D., M.P.H.

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Putting Information in the Hands of Consumers

Ann Cooper

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Changing the Way We Feed Our Children: Lessons from the Renegade Lunch Lady

Robert Sherwin, M.D.

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Glucose Counter Regulation, Diabetes, and Obesity

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The Intersection of Environmental Quality, Human Health, and Public Policy

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Environmental Aspects of the Obesity Epidemic

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Genetic, Psychological, and Therapeutic Studies of Obesity

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Fighting for the Health of America's Kids

Janet Latner, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Weight Stigma: Assessment and Origins

Nancy Koehn, Ph.D.

James E. Robinson Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
Brand New: How Entrepreneurs Earn Consumers' Trust

Robin Whittemore, Ph.D.

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Implementing Patient Care and Diabetes Prevention

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Nutrition, Health and Wellness

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Newspaper Writing About the Pharmaceutical Industry and Health Economics

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Obesity: The New Frontier of Public Health Law

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America in 20/20

Susan Allport

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Omega-3s and the Western Diet

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Founder & President, The Obesity Law and Advocacy Center
Patient Access to Obesity Treatment: A View from the Trenches

Elizabeth Frazao, Ph.D.

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How Much do American's Pay for Fruit and Vegetables?

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Paulette Goddard Professor of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, New York University

Food Politics: The Perfect Storm

Stephen Sugarman, J.D.

Roger J. Traynor Professor of Law at University of California, Berkeley

A Radically Different Way to Attack Childhood Obesity—Performance-Based Regulation of the Food Industry

Joan Gussow, M.Ed.

Mary Swartz Rose Professor Emeritus of Nutrition and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University

The Case against Eating by the Numbers

Richard Wittberg, Ph.D.

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Children's Cardiovascular Risk, Fitness, Academic Achievement, and their Investigation in Wood County, West Virginia

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Obesity: An Ounce of Prevention Trumps All Attempted Cures

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Educating Children at a Nutritional Sciences Preschool