Dear NHS Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

Welcome back from winter break!

As always, please let us know about any of your accomplishments and feel free to email us (rejone4@emory.edu; shruthi.cyriac@emory.edu; kkdenni@emory.edu) with any feedback or events that you want listed!

Cheers,

Kristine, Shruthi, & Becca

CONFERENCES

Conference: 2017 Georgia Nutrition Council Annual Conference
The Georgia Nutrition Council’s Annual Conference is a state-level nutrition and food science conference. This year’s talks will focus on “Innovations in Heart Health”. The student presentations portion of this conference will be on Friday, March 3rd in poster format. Monetary prizes will be awarded following a peer-review process.

**When:** March 2-3, 2017

**Where:** The Salvation Army Kroc Center; Augusta, GA

Critical Juncture: The Work of Art
An international conference uniting those who cross traditional boundaries to help learn how academic researchers can leverage our training for social justice. Abstract deadline is February 3. Website:
**Where:** Emory Conference Center Hotel on Clifton Rd

**Experimental Biology (EB) 2017**
EB is an annual meeting comprised of more than 14,000 scientists representing six sponsoring societies (including the American Society for Nutrition) and 45 guest societies. Featured nutrition topic categories include: aging and chronic disease; nutrition, neurobiology, mood and behavior; community and public health nutrition; carotenoids and retinoids; diet and cancer; dietary bioactive compounds; energy and macronutrient metabolism; experimental animal nutrition; maternal, perinatal and pediatric nutrition; global nutrition; medical nutrition; microbiome; nutrition education and behavioral science; nutrient-gene interactions; nutritional epidemiology; nutritional immunology and inflammation; nutrition translation; obesity; vitamins and minerals; sports nutrition; sustainability; education and teaching; policy.

**When:** April 22-26. Register online by February 23, 2017 to receive the discounted registration fee.

**Where:** Chicago, IL

**Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) 2017**
The work presented at SPER’s Annual Meeting represents the cutting edge of research in the epidemiology of pregnancy, infancy, and childhood, bringing together epidemiologists, pediatricians, developmental psychologists, environmental specialists, and more. This meeting will immediately precede the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) Annual Meeting, and will be held from June 19-20 in Seattle, Washington. Abstract Deadline: Regular submissions due Friday, **February 10, 2017** Get more details and submit your abstract here!
https://sper.org/annual-meeting/abstract-submission/

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**EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT EMMORY**

**RSPH Grant Writing Tools**
All presentations from the RSPH grant writing workshops are now available [here](http://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a11efc038cf49808e7353&id=116f0b86f1).

**Emory Writing Center**
The Emory Writing Center is open during the summer and is temporarily located in the Math and Science Center building, room E301. Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:00pm until 6:00pm. Make use of this great resource right on campus. Appointment can be made [here](http://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a11efc038cf49808e7353&id=116f0b86f1).

**Doctorate Dance Ticket Sales**
Emory-wide doctoral dance. Every Laney student is allowed to bring one guest. $10 for students ($15 at the door) and $15 for guests ($20 at the door). Tickets can be bought every Thursday in January at GSGA office in Eagle's landing in the DUC (behind and to the left of Kaldi’s)

**When:** February 2, 9pm-12am

**Where:** Park Tavern in Piedmont Park, 500 10th St NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309

**Details:** [https://www.facebook.com/events/423666914689984/](https://www.facebook.com/events/423666914689984/)
STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NHS Student Club
The NHS Student Club received a 50% budget increase for the 2016-17 academic year! Thanks to all of the current executive board members for their hard work in creating events that have positively reflected our program and led to greater support from the graduate school. Stay tuned for more exciting upcoming events!

Catherine Cioffi, 2nd year
I had a poster at ObesityWeek this past November called, "Retrospective Assessment of the Early Natural History and Clinical Predictors of Pediatric Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)". It was recognized as a "Top 10" poster for the Pediatric Obesity Section. Also, a book I was helping to write came out this Fall 2016. More information about the book, Launching Your Career in Nutrition and Dietetics, can be found here: http://www.eatrightstore.org/product/C46034C2-6846-4947-8A8B-5594B9B4244C

Nicole Ford, 4th year
In June, Nick Deputy and I attended Society of Epidemiologic Research 2016 meeting included as part of the Epidemiology Congress of the Americas in Miami. In a symposium on innovative designs in global health, I presented preliminary results from the META Study in Guatemala (a follow-up study from the INCAP Nutrition Supplementation Trial Longitudinal Cohort) on 12 year changes in cardiometabolic disease risk factors. I also presented a poster, "Sex-Stratified BMI Trajectories from Infancy through Mid-adulthood in a Guatemalan Cohort: Results from a Latent Class Growth Analysis", which won best student poster.

A related paper was published in Journal of Nutrition:

Nick Deputy, 5th year
Nick was one of two trainee poster award winners at the 2016 Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology Research (SPER) Meeting for his poster "Pre-Pregnancy Body Mass Index and Gestational Weight Gain: How Well Do the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System and Birth Certificate Agree with the Medical Record? Coauthors: Andrea J. Sharma, Jennifer Bombard, Timothy L. Lash, Laura Schieve, Usha Ramakrishnan, Aryeh D. Stein, Michael Nyland-Funke

Joseph Roberts, 2nd year
Joe was accepted into the Molecules to Mankind program at Emory. He also had a manuscript accepted: Roberts JL, Stein AD. The impact of nutritional interventions beyond the first two years of life on linear growth: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Advances in Nutrition, 2016, In press
Over the summer and fall, Ellen Michalski had two publications exploring the potential role of vitamin D in the regulation of iron metabolism. The first, entitled "High-dose vitamin D3 reduces circulating hepcidin concentrations: a pilot, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in healthy adults," was published in *Clinical Nutrition*. The second, entitled "High-dose vitamin D3 administration is associated with increases in hemoglobin concentrations in mechanically ventilated critically ill adults: a pilot, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial," was published in *JPEN: the Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*.

In October, Ellen successfully defended her dissertation entitled, "Vitamin D and the regulation of iron metabolism: implications for anemia of inflammation," in which she found that vitamin D may have a role in supporting iron metabolism in both healthy and ill populations.

**Reshma Roshania, 1st year**


**Siran He (NHS 2nd year), Leila Larson (NHS 4th year), Elizabeth Rhodes (NHS 4th year), and Anne Williams (Global Health post-doctoral fellow)**

Siran He, Leila Larson, Elizabeth Rhodes, and Anne Williams were selected as finalists in an elevator pitch contest focused on "disruptive ideas to stimulate interest and dialogue, especially among students, on micronutrient innovation and entrepreneurship. They presented the pitch at the Micronutrient Forum global conference in October 2016. The pitch, "Jeevan Churri – the Life Saving Bangle", focused on the use of bangles to improve micronutrient status and ward off insects.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

(AGGREGATED HERE SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEARCH THROUGH HUNDREDS OF ARCHIVED EMAILS)

**Sylvia Row Fellowship with the International Food Information Council Foundation.** The goal of this award is to develop the recipient's communication skills that he or she can and will apply to communicating nutrition, agriculture, and food safety information to the public in an academic setting, professional situation (either for-profit or nonprofit sector), or other public venue. Application are due Friday, February 8, 2017. More information is available here.

**Scholarly Inquiry and Research at Emory (SIRE) Fellowship** for Graduate Students in the Natural Sciences 2017-2018 Fellowship Year, Application due February 13. More information here.
ACTSI TL1 (T32) Training Grant position - The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI, the NIH-supported Clinical and Translational Science Award [CTSA]) TL1 program is focused on providing innovative didactic and mentored research training to individuals interested in careers that encompass clinical and/or translational research. Application due by February 15. See here for more information.

Eleanor Main Mentor Awards: Nominations due by 5pm on March 1, 2017
The 2016-17 Eleanor Main Graduate Faculty Mentor Award and the 2016-17 Eleanor Main Graduate Student Mentor Award is open for nominations. The awards will be presented during commencement, and each carries a monetary prize ($5,000 for the faculty award; $2,500 for the student award). Nominations will be accepted from Program Directors, Directors of Graduate Studies, Chairs of departments and programs, graduate faculty, or graduate students/mentees. Self-nominations will also be accepted. For more information on the Faculty Award click here and on the Student Award click here.

IDN ELMO-related Graduate Funding
ELMO is The Carter Center's open-source ELection MONitoring data collection and reporting system, specifically designed for low-infrastructure environments. Equipped with ELMO, observers can submit data – via tablets (utilizing Open Data Kit), SMS, or directly online – in real-time to mission headquarters. There are two ELMO-related Graduate Funding opportunities: ELMO Initiative Graduate Fellowship- apply by March 14. More information available here. ELMO Pre-Dissertation Funding Using ELMO - apply by February 1. More information available here.

Rotation Opportunities
Rotation opportunities are available with Venkat Narayan, Lisa Staimez, Carmen Marsit, Mohammed Ali, Amy Webb Girard, and many others. Please see here for updated list of rotation opportunities.

LOCAL EVENTS
(ATLANTA Happenings INVOLVING FOOD & DRINK)

Thursday, January 19: Tamborrada Festival at Cooks & Soldiers
The Westside Spanish eatery pays homage to its Basque roots in San Sebastian, Spain, by hosting a Tamborrada festival including drummers, dancers and a live streaming projection of the celebration in Spain. Tickets for the event, held from 6–11 PM, include either unlimited bites of Basque specialties from various stations through the restaurant and access to a cash bar, or unlimited food and drink ($45-70).

January 21: Atlanta March for Social Justice and Women
The Atlanta March for Social Justice & Women will be a peaceful demonstration of solidarity bringing together members of underrepresented communities, women, and their allies in Georgia and nationally. The march will be held in Atlanta on January 21, 2017 at 1:00 pm beginning at the Center for Civil and Human Rights and ending at the Georgia State Capitol. Click here for more information.

Saturday, January 21 - Sunday, January 22: Callanwolde Arts Festival
The Callanwolde Arts Festival is a two-day indoor festival for Artists by Artists, letting the artist have a voice in the creation and operations of the festival. This event will feature approximately 86 painters,
January 25 through May 7: Food by Design: Sustaining the Future at Museum of Design
Atlanta
Feeding ourselves involves a massive infrastructure and dynamic systems that touch nearly every aspect of our world. Creating sustainable and efficient ways of producing healthy food presents a variety of design challenges. Food by Design: Sustaining the Future will look at cutting-edge developments and explore how the farm of the future might operate. The exhibit will also highlight ways in which worldwide food distribution could be made more equitable, and how we can design systems that encourage healthier choices. Tickets available for purchase here: http://www.museumofdesign.org/buy-tickets/

Saturday, February 4: Atlanta Winter Beerfest
Held in Atlantic station, this festival features more than 150 different beers, live music on four stages and more. In addition to the sizable number of breweries in attendance, a few wineries, food trucks, local barbecue restaurants, sweets purveyors and more will have tents.

Saturday, February 25: Nuit Belge
An event celebrating the matching of Belgium’s widely varying beers with upscale, seasonal food arrives in Atlanta. Taking place at Westside’s Foundry at Puritan Mill, Nuit Belge offers a tasting menu that boasts 14 different Atlanta restaurants each provide two different bites to be paired with a different Belgian beer, resulting in 28 taste pairings. Participating spots include Empire State South, Cooks & Soldiers, Double Zero Napoletana, Lusca and more. Tickets include entry, tasting glasses and unlimited samples ($99-140).