About the Speakers

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**Brenda Dobson**, MS, RD, LD, WIC Nutrition Services Coordinator, Bureau of Nutrition and WIC, Iowa Department of Public Health, Des Moines, IA

**John Himes**, Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**Kathleen Rasmussen**, ScD, RD, Professor of Nutritional Sciences, College of Human Ecology and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

**Sonja A. Rasmussen**, MD, MS, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

**Lynne M. Smith**, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA

**Alyce Thomas**, RD, CDN, Perinatal Nutrition Consultant, Seton Perinatal Center, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, NJ

Registration Deadline is September 7th.

Note

- Participants are asked to bring a sweater or jacket due to variations in temperature and personal preferences.
- Seating is limited. All registration fees are non-refundable. Please call the Nutrition Training Institute at 573.751.6481 to cancel.
- All meals and beverages will be on your own.

Accreditation

The Centers for Public Health Education and Outreach (CPHEO), University of Minnesota School of Public Health, will award a certificate of attendance for 9 contact hours of professional continuing education or 0.9 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to program participants. CPHEO maintains permanent records of all continuing education program activities.

This program has also been approved for 9 Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEs) from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), the credentialing agency for the American Dietetic Association.

Missouri WIC is qualifying this for 9 hours of Continuing Nutrition Education for nutritionists.

Please contact Michele.Bailey@dhss.mo.gov with questions or if an accommodation is needed.
Please print the information below and fax to 573.526.1470 by September 7, 2007

NAME: _________________________________________________
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Agenda

The following sessions will be offered via video streaming:

- Improving How We Teach Nutrition Using Stages of Change and Critical Thinking Skills
  Brenda Dobson

- Prenatal Nutrition and Health Issues: A Multiethnic and Multiracial Perspective
  Community Panel

- The New WHO Growth Standards: How We Got Them and Should We Care?
  John Himes

- Effects of Prenatal Methamphetamine on the Developing Child
  Lynne Smith

- Weight and Pregnancy: New Findings from an IOM Workshop
  Kathleen Rasmussen

- Management of Preexisting Diabetes During Pregnancy
  Alyce Thomas

- Immigrant Experiences with Food Assistance Programs
  Diana Cutts

- Nutrition, Weight and Birth Defects
  Sonja Rasmussen

No on-site registration will be accepted

Goal

This continuing education program focuses on the improvement of maternal and infant health through the delivery of risk-appropriate high-quality nutrition services. It is designed for dietitians, nutritionists, certified nurse midwives, registered nurses and nurse practitioners, physicians and public health professionals who serve preconceptual, pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women.

Objectives

- Describe ways that appropriate nutrition services can improve pregnancy outcomes.
- Describe the effect of maternal eating behaviors on birth outcomes and infant health status and development.
- Identify characteristics of model programs and counseling approaches for maternal and infant nutritional health.

A confirming email will be sent to you as your receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement by September 7th, please email Michele.Bailey@dhss.mo.gov to verify.

Individual Registration for the University of Minnesota Training

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May Attend Free and Should Fax the Registration Form To:
Attn: Michele Bailey
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All Others Attendees
Must Pay A Non-Refundable Registration Fee of $75.00.
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