

**Standing Committee on Evidence Synthesis and  
Communications in Diet and Chronic Disease Relationships**

**Advancing a Food Systems Approach to Prioritize Healthy People and a Healthy Planet**

**Open Meeting Agenda**

March 9, 2023

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. EST

**Location: Virtual**

**10:00 A.M.      Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Dr. Bruce Y. Lee, *City University of New York*

**10:05 A.M.      Introduction**

- Dr. Lorraine Brennan, *University College of Dublin*

**Session 1: Large scale implications of the food system and potential solutions** (20 min per speaker; 25 min moderated panel discussion)

At a high level, the food system shapes opportunities for health of the individual and impacts the health of the planet. In this session, speakers will explore the broad implications of the food system for the population and planet, highlighting current threats and opportunities for promotion of health and sustainable nutrition.

*Moderator:* Dr. Lorraine Brennan, *University College of Dublin*

**10:10 A.M.      Global Food Systems and Health**

- Dr. Jessica Fanzo, *Johns Hopkins University*

**10:30 A.M.      Feeding the World and Environmental Sustainability**

- Dr. Joachim von Braun, *Bonn University*

**10:50 A.M.      The Global Syndemic**

- Dr. Bill Dietz, *George Washington University*

**11:10 A.M.      Science Misinformation**

- Dr. Ethan Porter, *George Washington University*

**11:30 AM      Panel Discussion**

**11: 55 AM      Break (15 mins)**

**Session 2: Specific impacts of the food system and potential solutions** (20 min per speaker; 25 min moderated panel discussion)

After covering large system impacts in session 1, session 2 will focus on some contemporary examples of food system challenges and health impacts at the local community and individual level. Speakers in this

session will present on health disparities, food insecurity, and vulnerabilities of the food system during the pandemic.

*Moderator: Dr. Jamy D. Ard, Wake Forest School of Medicine*

**12:10 P.M. Food Insecurity and Solutions**

- Dr. Heather Eicher-Miller, *Purdue University*

**12:30 P.M. Food Systems and Pandemic Lessons Learned**

- Dr. Marie Spiker, *University of Washington School of Public Health*

**12:50 P.M. Integrating and Harmonizing Food Systems Data**

- Dr. Kayla de la Haye, *University of Southern California*

**1:10 P.M. A Nutritious and Equitable Food System**

- Ms. Holly Freishtat, *The Milken Institute*

**1:30 P.M. Panel Discussion**

**1:55 P.M. Concluding Remarks**

- Dr. Jamy D. Ard, *Wake Forest School of Medicine*

**2:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNS**

**END OF MEETING**