Approaches to Assessing Intake of Food and Dietary Supplements in Pregnant Women and Children 2 to 11 Years of Age: A Workshop

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Day, Date	Time (EST)	Topic
Thursday, May 6	10:00-12:00 PM	Webinar 1: Methods for Dietary Assessment during Pregnancy
Monday, May 17	10:00-12:00 PM	Webinar 2: Methods for Dietary Assessment in Children 2-5
Wednesday, May 19	10:00-12:00 PM	Webinar 3: Methods for Dietary Assessment in Children 6-11
Monday, May 24	9:00-11:00 AM	Webinar 4: Innovations and Special Considerations in Assessing Dietary Intake During Pregnancy and Ages 2-11 Years

Measurement Challenges

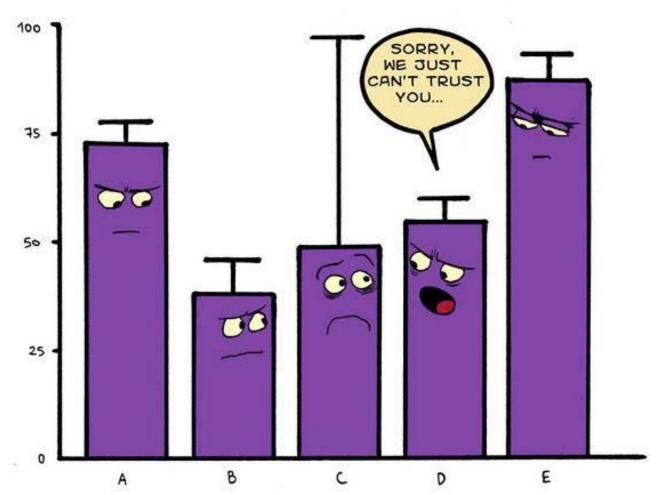
- Difficult at any age, with new challenges in pregnancy: changes across pregnancy (e.g., ↑ dairy, protein among vegetarians, prenatal vitamins; ↓ caffeine, alcohol; △ due to nausea/vomiting) -- how frequently and when to assess?
- Challenges in children: development of cognitive capacity to report intake, meals consumed away from home, multiple informants, plate waste, underreporting, relationship of degree of bias with childspecific factors (e.g., age, weight status), high variability in nutrient intake



 Statistical models can help address biases, especially when additional information is available, but no panacea

Analysis Challenges

- How do we make valid inferences given substantial measurement error and bias from selfreport?
- What is the role of sensitivity analysis?



Does it make sense to compare/combine data across studies where different assessment methods or designs were used?

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Today we address a variety of areas that are important and interesting, including

- Exploration of emerging technologies; do current feasibility and validity warrant widespread adoption?
- Key considerations for use of assessment techniques (access, culture & setting, diversity, privacy, \$, burden)
- Principles guiding harmonization of assessment across studies and distinct populations
- Central role of the research question in guiding selection of assessment & analysis methods

9:00	Introduction to the Webinar (10 min)	Amy Herring, Duke University		
9:10	Health Literacy, Diversity, Access and other Considerations when Developing and Implementing Methods for Dietary Assessment (10 min)	Carmen Pérez-Rodrigo, University of the Basque Country, Spain		
9:20	Emerging Technologies as Opportunities to Measure Diet Intake (10 min)	Carol Boushey, University of Hawaii Cancer Center		
9:30	Potential for Ecological Momentary Assessments in Dietary Intake Research (10 min)	Katie Loth, University of Minnesota		
9:40	Q&A from Committee Members and Sponsors (10 min)	Amy Herring		
9:50	Harmonization of Methods for Diet Assessment (10 min)	Diane Catellier, RTI		
10:00	Matching the research question to the appropriate diet assessment method and statistical analyses (10 min)	Angela Liese, University of South Carolina		
10:10	Q&A from Committee Members and Sponsors (10 min)	Amy Herring		
10:20	Final Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities to Strengthen Dietary Intake Data from Pregnant Women and Children (35 min)	Amy Herring & panel		
10:55	Highlights from the Webinar Series (5 min)	Cheryl Anderson, University of California San Diego		
11:00	Adjourn			

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- Presentations will be followed by Q&A with committee members
- During panel discussion with the audience, send your questions via the Zoom Q&A feature
- Webinar will be recorded and published: https://www.nationalacademies.org/

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