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July 24 • 9:30AM – 4:00PM ET

Roundtable on Obesity Solutions 10th Anniversary Symposium

Obesity Solutions: Looking Back, Moving Forward

Objectives

- Review the history of the Roundtable, its evolution, and how it has informed research, policy, and practice.
- Explore the major developments toward the prevention, treatment, and management of obesity, and the Roundtable's role in impacting the field.
- Feature discussions about the future of obesity and ideas for how the Roundtable can build on its accomplishments and meet new challenges.

AGENDA

9:30 am

Welcome

- **Nicolaas P. Pronk, Ph.D., M.A., FACSM, FAWHP**, *President, HealthPartners Institute, Chief Science Officer, HealthPartners Inc., Chair of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions*
- **Marcia McNutt, Ph.D.**, *President, National Academy of Sciences*
- **Monica N. Feit, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, *Executive Director, Health and Medicine Division, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

9:35 am

Retrospective: The Obesity Landscape Prior to the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions: Crisis Control

- **Shiriki K. Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.**, *Research Professor, Department of Community Health & Prevention, Founder and Chair, Council on Black Health, Dana & David Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University*

10:05 am **Setting the Foundation: Reflections from the First Leadership Team of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions**

Moderator: Nicolaas P. Pronk, Ph.D., M.A., FACSM, FAWHP, President, HealthPartners Institute, Chief Science Officer, HealthPartners Inc., Chair of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

- **Russell R. Pate, Ph.D.**, *Professor in the Department of Exercise Science, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina*
- **William P. Purcell, J.D.**, *Adjunct Professor of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University, Counsel, Frost Brown Todd LLP, Chair, Board of the Nashville Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency*
- **Mary Story, Ph.D., R.D.**, *Professor in Global Health and Family Medicine and Community Health, Duke University, Director for Academic Programs, Duke Global Health Institute*

10:25 am **Break**

10:40 am **Finding Our Focus and Establishing Priorities for Obesity Solutions**

- **Christina D. Economos, Ph.D.**, *Dean, Professor, New Balance Chair in Childhood Nutrition, Chair, Division of Nutrition Interventions, Communication, and Behavior Change, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University, Co-Founder, ChildObesity 180, Vice Chair of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions*

11:10 am **Incorporating the Lived Experience: The Crucial Role of Learning from People Living with Obesity**

Moderator: Joseph Nadglowski, President and CEO, Obesity Action Coalition

- **Theodore Kyle, R.Ph., M.B.A.**, *Advocacy Advisor, The Obesity Society*
- **Kristen Sullivan, M.S., M.P.H.**, *Director of Prevention and Survivorship, American Cancer Society*
- **Nikki Massie, M.A.**, *Member, National Board of Directors, Obesity Action Coalition*

11:30 am **Catalyzing Action Across Multiple Sectors**

Moderator: Stephanie A. Navarro Silvera, Ph.D., M.S., C.P.H., Professor, Department of Public Health, Montclair State University

- **Katie Adamson**, *Vice President of Health Partnerships and Policy, YMCA of the USA*
- **Jennifer Fassbender, M.S., CEP-ACSM**, *Program Director, Social Determinants of Health, Capacity Building and Capital Access Programs, Reinvestment Fund*
- **Allison Gertel-Rosenberg, M.S.**, *Vice President, Chief Policy and Prevention Officer, Nemours Children's Health*

12:05 pm **Lunch Break**

1:10 pm **State of Obesity Now**

- **William H. Dietz, M.D., Ph.D.**, *Sumner M. Redstone Center Chair, Milken Institute School of Public Health, Director of Research and Policy, Global Food Institute, George Washington University*

1:40 pm **Embracing New Realities within the Field of Obesity**

Moderator: Tracy J. Sims, M.A., Executive Director, Corporate Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company

- **Anand K. Parekh, M.D., M.P.H.**, *Chief Medical Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center*
- **Angela Odoms-Young, Ph.D.**, *The Nancy Schlegel Meinig Associate Professor of Maternal and Child Nutrition, Director of the Food and Nutrition Education in Communities Program and New York State Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University*
- **Laurie Whitsel, Ph.D.**, *National Vice President of Policy Research, American Heart Association, Senior Advisor, Physical Activity Alliance*

2:30 pm **Break**

2:40 pm **Alternative Perspectives on the Future of Obesity Solutions**

Moderator: Megan Nechanicky, M.S., R.D., Nutrition Manager, Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition, General Mills

- **Sherry Frey**, Vice President of Total Wellness, NielsenIQ
- **John Cawley, Ph.D.**, Professor, Brooks School of Public Policy and Department of Economics, Cornell University
- **Thomas N. Robinson, M.D., M.P.H.**, Irving Schulman, MD Endowed Professor in Child Health, Professor of Pediatrics, of Medicine, and of Epidemiology & Population Health, Stanford University
- **Jessica Fanzo, Ph.D.**, Professor of Climate and the Director of the Food for Humanity Initiative, Climate School, Columbia University

3:30 pm **A Closing Conversation about New Opportunities and the Next 10 Years**

Moderator: Nicolaas P. Pronk, Ph.D. M.A., FACSM, FAWHP, President, HealthPartners Institute, Chief Science Officer, HealthPartners Inc., Chair of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

- **Ihuoma Eneli, M.D., M.S., FAAP**, Head, Section of Nutrition, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Vice Chair of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions
- **Patricia Nece, J.D.**, Immediate-Past Chair, Obesity Action Coalition
- **Kristal Hartman**, Chair, Obesity Action Coalition

4:00 pm **Adjourn**

SYMPOSIUM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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