

The Dietary Reference Intakes Process: A Webinar

AGENDA

December 12, 2025

11-12:30 pm ET

1:30-3:30 pm ET

11:00 am	SESSION 1: Overview of the DRIs and General Purpose
20 min	DRIs: General Purpose and Overview <i>John Erdman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
10 min	Relationship of the DRI Values to Dietary Guidance <i>Alice H. Lichtenstein, Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University</i>
11:30 am	SESSION 2: The DRI Framework and Review of the Components of the DRIs
	<i>Moderator: Stephanie Atkinson, McMaster University</i>
20 min	Evidence Base for DRIs <i>David Klurfeld, Indiana University School of Public Health</i>
10 min	Setting DRIs for Infants 0-2 Years of Age: Challenges and New Opportunities <i>Stephanie Atkinson, McMaster University</i>
10 min	Considerations in Revising DRIs for Children, Adolescents, Pregnant and Lactating Women <i>Nancy Krebs, University of Colorado School of Medicine</i>
10 min	Adults and Older Adults: Considerations for DRIs <i>Sarah Booth, Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University</i>
15 min	Q&A
12:30 pm	BREAK (resume at 1:30 pm)
1:30 pm	SESSION 3: Applications of the DRIs
	<i>Moderator: John Erdman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
15 min	Uses and Applications of the DRI Values (pre-recorded) <i>Valerie Tarasuk, University of Toronto</i>
15 min	Q&A

2:00 pm **SESSION 4: Considerations for Future DRIs**

Moderator: *Nadine Sahyoun, University of Maryland*

- 10 min The AMDR and Macronutrient Quality
Alice H. Lichtenstein, Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University
- 10 min The **Chronic Disease Risk Reduction** Value: Implications for the
Macronutrients
Amanda MacFarlane, Health Canada
- 10 min Defining Populations for DRI Recommendations
Sai Das, Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University
- 10 min Using Systematic Reviews to Support Future DRI Reports
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- 10 min Are Dietary Carbohydrates Essential?
John Erdman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 20 min Q&A

3:25 pm **Closing Remarks**

John Erdman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3:30 pm Adjourn