

COMMITTEE ON EVALUATING THE PROCESS TO DEVELOP THE *DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS, 2020-2025*

Open Session Speakers

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Robert M. Russell, M.D., is professor emeritus of Medicine and Nutrition at Tufts University. Dr. Russell has served on many national and international advisory boards including the USDA Human Investigation Committee (Chairman), the FDA, US Pharmacopoeia Convention, National Institutes of Health, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has worked on international nutrition programs in several countries including Vietnam, Iran, Iraq, Guatemala, Haiti, China, and the Philippines. Dr. Russell is a member of numerous professional societies, and has served on editorial boards of four professional journals, a past president of the American Society for Nutrition, and past president of the ASN Foundation. Dr. Russell co-edited two editions of *Present Knowledge in Nutrition*, and was the Editor in Chief of *Nutrition Reviews*. Dr. Russell served as a member of the

National Academies of Science panels on Folate, Other B Vitamins, and Choline, and as chair of the panel on Micronutrients. He is a National Associate of the National Academies of Science and Engineering. He is former chair of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, and is a fellow of the American Society for Nutrition. Dr. Russell worked with the Biomarkers of Nutrition for Development (BOND) Program of NIH and is on the Board of Haiti Projects. He also has served as a board member of the Nestle and Fetzer Foundations. He has received numerous national and international awards for his research on retinoids and carotenoids (Kritchevsky, Atwater, DSM awards), and has authored over 300 scientific papers and 5 books. He received his M.D. from Columbia University.