

**Assessment of AI to Develop Evidence and Guide Nutrition and Dietary**

**Recommendations: A Webinar**

January 21, 2026 | 12 - 4 pm ET

**AGENDA**

**12:00 PM ET Welcome and Introduction to the Webinar**

*Bruce Y. Lee, City University of New York, Standing Committee Chair*

**12:10 PM ET SESSION 1: General Uses of AI to Guide Nutrition or Dietary  
Recommendations**

Moderator: *Rodolphe Barrangou, North Carolina State University*

Speakers:

- *Josh Anthony, Nlumn*
- *Nira Goren, Food is Medicine, Google*

**12:35 PM ET Q&A and Discussion with Session 1 Speakers**

**1:00 PM ET SESSION 2: Assessment**

- **How to Assess the Data Used for AI Models and Algorithms**
- **How to Assess AI Models and Algorithm**
- **How to Assess the Output of AI Models and Algorithms**

Moderator: *Chirag Patel, Harvard Medical School*

Speakers:

- *Aaron Lee, Washington University*
- *Samantha Kleinberg, Stevens Institute of Technology*
- *Hannah Kittrell, Icahn School of Medicine*
- *Justin Wu, Omada Health*

**1:45 PM ET Q&A and Discussion with Session 2 Speakers**

**2:30 PM ET BREAK**

**2:45 PM ET SESSION 3: How to Match the Data, Models, and Output of AI with the  
Right Questions**

Moderator: *Bruce Y. Lee, City University of New York*

Speaker:

- *Matthew Lange, IC-FOODS*

**3:00 PM ET Q&A and Panel Discussion**

Panelists:

- *Debra Matthews, Johns Hopkins University*
- *Innocent Clement, Ciba Health*
- *Matthew Lange, IC-FOODS*

**3:40 PM ET Closing Remarks**

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

**4:00 PM ET ADJOURN WORKSHOP**

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