Important Lessons Learned about Diet and Health: The Salt Sensitivity Study
Tuesday, December 10 | 6-7 PM

Please join us at University Hospitals Otis Moss Jr. Health Center with Researcher Alicia Thomas, MS, RD, LD, to learn about:

- Results from the Salt Sensitivity Study
- Details about the design of the study
- Compliance issues related to following a restrictive diet
- What people thought about the taste of a low salt diet
- Current sodium recommendations
- Available products in the market
- Low sodium recipes and how to make changes to recipes

This conversation will also include a discussion on:

- How research participants are protected
- The need for community participation

This educational event will end with opportunities for attendees to ask questions and give suggestions for research ideas that are important to their community.

This educational opportunity is being offered in partnership with the William T. Dahms MD Clinical Research Unit (DCRU) and supported by the research network of the Cleveland Clinical & Translational Science Collaborative (CTSC) in Cleveland, UL1TR000439, from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) component of the National Institutes of Health, to expand clinical/translational research resources available to both academic and community-based research programs.
2014 Young Investigator Grant for Probiotics Research Opportunity

The program now has three research grants in the amount of $50,000 for 2014 which support new research on probiotics and gastrointestinal microbiota in the United States. Young investigators committed to basic research on gastrointestinal microbiota, probiotics and their role in health and wellness should apply. Grant will start on July 1, 2014.

The grant is supported by the Global Probiotics Council is a committee established in 2004 by Danone Nutricia Research and Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd., to promote and/or advance the field of probiotics in the world.

Applications are due by February 11th, 2014. Visit probioticsresearch.com for application guidelines.

SAVE THE DATE: Team Science Workshop

Monday, February 17, 2014
Wolstein Research Building Auditorium
1:00-5:00pm

The Team Science Workshop is a forum to enhance our understanding of Team Science and how it can advance research efforts through collaboration. Team Science is a collaborative and multidisciplinary research effort that joins together researchers to explore a specific research problem with specific targeted goals. Team Science collaborations can join together individuals from the same department, other institutions, community organizations, and/or other organizations that typically do not interact with one another. Teams can vary in focus from training, clinical translation, public health issues, and scientific discovery.

Team science initiatives are designed to promote collaborative, and often cross-disciplinary (which includes multi-, inter-, and trans-disciplinary) approaches to answering research questions about particular phenomena. This includes understanding how teams connect and collaborate to achieve scientific discoveries and results that would not be attainable by individuals or traditional methods, and to catalyze the translation of research discoveries into clinical applications.

The National Institutes of Health has been explicit in its support of Scientists working in teams to solve complex problems. The National Center for the Advancement of Translational Sciences promotes this model. The partner institutions will demonstrate their support of a team science environment by enhancing the infrastructure through pilot funding, technology transfer resources and support, and other shared resources.

Look for registration information in our December newsletter!

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