

Alzheimer, Weight Loss and Nutrition

Professors Martha Clare Morris and WM Cameron Chumlea

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Program Outline

- > Welcome & Introductions – Professor Maia Guimaraes
- > Lecture “Alzheimer, Weight Loss and Nutrition” – Professor Morris (40 min.)
- > Live Q&A – 15 min.
- > Lecture “IANA Conference Highlights” – Professor Chumlea (25 min.)

The speaker will review the process of malnutrition screening and nutrition assessment of older adults, and will discuss the indication, benefits and challenges of oral nutrition supplementation in this population.

About Professor Morris

Martha Clare Morris, Sc.D. is a professor of Epidemiology and director of the Section on Nutritional Epidemiology and Nutrition, Department of Internal Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. Professor Morris is also co-director of the Rush Translational Science Consortium and has been involved in epidemiology research for the last 30 years. Currently NIH Study Section Reviewer of the Neurological, Aging and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology Study Section (NAME), Professor Morris is the principal investigator of 2 major studies to investigate dietary risk factors for Alzheimer's disease and cognitive decline in large population-based cohort studies funded by the National Institute of Aging: the “Epidemiologic Study of Brain Vitamin E and Alzheimer's Disease” and the “Long-Term Dietary Risk Factor Assessment and Incident AD”. These studies have generated numerous findings of dietary associations, including lower risk of Alzheimer's' disease and slower rate of cognitive decline with high intake of vitamin E in food, consumption of fish and n-3 fatty acids, and dietary fat composition that is low in saturated and transunsaturated fats and high in vegetable fats, which is the topic of her lecture.

About Professor Chumlea

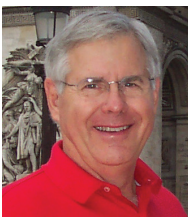
Dr. Chumlea is a Fels Professor of Community Health at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. His expertise is in the development and design of nutritional assessment and body composition methodology for clinical and epidemiological studies of older adults. He is a principal investigator of numerous research projects funded by the National Institute of Health and by industry. He serves as a consultant to the World Health Organization and the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys. He has also served as a consultant and coordinator of government committees and universities for geriatric projects in Europe, China, and the United States.

About the Moderator

Professor Renato Maia Guimaraes, MD, PhD is the chief of the Center for Aging Medicine, University of Brasilia. He started his research work in 1978 at the University of Birmingham, UK where he developed a methodology for analysis of kinematic aspects of gait. The placement of absorbent pads in the heel of his shoes, which soaked in paint marks left on the floor, enabled the measurement of the step, past, speed and cadence. In 1985, Professor Maia Guimaraes created a research center at Sarah Kubitschek Hospital in Brazil, provided with infrared equipment that allowed the study of kinematic and kinetic aspects of gait with the help of computerized images. He has published hundreds of original papers, contributed to dozens of books, and has written three books of his own. Professor Maia Guimaraes served as president of the International Academy of Gerontology and Geriatrics from 2005 to 2009, where he founded the Virtual College of Gerontology and Geriatrics in order to disseminate information on aging via the Internet, created a basic curriculum for the teaching of geriatrics with the help of international experts, and promoted a global movement aimed at alerting national and international authorities on the importance of considering the Alzheimer's disease as a public health problem. Currently at the Center for Aging Medicine, Professor Maia Guimaraes encourages the participation of several areas of health care for the elderly, including geriatric dentistry, neuropsychology, psychology of aging, geriatric nutrition, and cognitive stimulation.



Professor Martha Clare Morris, ScD



Professor WM Cameron Chumlea, PhD



Professor Renato Maia Guimaraes, MD, PhD

