

**ARS Human Nutrition National Program  
A Stakeholder Workshop  
February 13-14, 2007**

**Objective:** To gather information from stakeholders, partners, and scientists to assist in the development of the next five year human nutrition research agenda

**Tuesday, February 13, 2007**

Grand Ballroom - Salons A, B, C & D

**8:00 am**                      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Foyer – Grand Ballroom

**9:00 am**                      **Introduction of the ARS Administrator**

Molly Kretsch, National Program Leader  
Human Nutrition

**Welcome and Workshop Introduction**

Edward B. Knipling  
Administrator  
ARS, USDA

**9:15 am**                      **Purpose and Goals of Meeting**

Molly Kretsch

**Overview of Human Nutrition National  
Program**

David Klurfeld, National Program Leader  
Human Nutrition

**New Directions: Obesity Prevention  
Research Initiative**

Molly Kretsch

**9:55 am**

**Introduction of the Chair of the  
Review Panel**

David Klurfeld

**2000-2006 Accomplishments - External  
Review Panel Report**

Richard Atkinson, President  
Obetech Obesity Research Center  
Richmond, VA  
Chair, Retrospective Review Panel

**10:25 am**

**Break**

**10:45 am**

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Molly Kretsch

**Emerging Issues in Human Nutrition  
Research**

Janet King  
Professor, UC Berkeley & Davis  
Senior Scientist, Children's Hospital at  
Oakland Research Institute (CHORI)  
Oakland, CA

**11:45 am**

**Reflections on the Morning Session**

**Introduction of the Facilitator**

Molly Kretsch

**Instructions for Afternoon Break-out  
Session**

Marva Nesbit

**12:00 noon**

**Lunch**

1:15 pm

**Break-out Groups (as assigned)**

**Future Research Direction: What Are the Critical Human Nutrition Research Needs?**

- ☆ Identify 8 broad based ARS research categories

**Reports from Break-out Groups**

**Break**

**Consensus on 8 Broad Based Research Categories**

A Facilitated Plenary Discussion  
Grand Ballroom - Salons A, B, C, & D

**Identify Preferences for Wednesday Break-out Group Assignments**

(Please complete form in meeting package)

**Closing Comments and Next Steps**

Marva Nesbit

5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Reception**

Foyer - Grand Ballroom

**Wednesday, February 14, 2007**

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**8:00 am**                      **Continental Breakfast**  
Foyer - Grand Ballroom

**9:00 am**                      **Opening Comments**  
  
Marva Nesbit

**9:05 am**                      **Introduction of Speaker**  
  
David Klurfeld

**Stakeholder and Customer Interactions  
with ARS for Common Research Goals**

Eric Hentges, Executive Director  
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion  
FNCS, USDA

**9:45 am**                      **The ARS Human Nutrition Research  
Agenda - Where Do We Go From Here?**

A Facilitated Plenary Discussion

**Instructions for the Break-out Groups**

**Break**

**Break-out Groups (as assigned)**

**Identify High Priority/High Impact  
Research Areas for the Next 5 Years**

☆ Recommend 5 priorities for the  
research category

12:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm

**Resume Break-out Groups and Finalize Reports**

**Reports from the Break-out Groups**  
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**Break**

**Resume Break-out Group Reports**

**Next Steps for Research Planning**

Joseph Spence, Deputy Administrator  
National Program Staff, ARS

**Summary for the Day**

Marva Nesbit

**Closing Remarks**

David Klurfeld  
Molly Kretsch

**Adjourn**

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*~ Thanks for your contributions to the development  
of the research agenda for the ARS National Program  
for Human Nutrition ~*

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