Curriculum & Agenda

Hands-on Group Sessions

Monday and Wednesday afternoons will feature hands-on workshops focused on achievable approaches. You will select one group when you register.

Group A – Practice-based session

Learn to use genetic concepts, common variants and the occasional haplotype in everyday practice. You'll also learn how to understand your own* nutrigenetic data, review typical case scenarios, and explore specific language for effective messaging.

Group B - Research-based session

Learn to implement and experiment with statistical methods using your own computer and a dataset provided by the faculty. You'll learn how to interpret and apply your own* nutrigenetic data. Attendees interested in this session are required to know the use of command-line interface.

*only with early registration

Monday, June 4

| Time | Description | Speaker |
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| 8:30 AM | Registration and Continental breakfast | |
| 9:15 AM | Welcome to NGx | Saroja Voruganti, PhD |
| 9:30 AM | Overview of Nutrigenomics/Nutrigenetics | Martin Kohlmeier, MD, PhD |
| 10:15 AM | Genetics Primer for Nutrition Researchers | Brian Bennett, PhD |
| 11:00 AM | Break | |
| 11:15 AM | Genetics in Nutritional Epidemiology | Kari North, PhD |
| 12 PM | Experimental Approaches in Nutrigenetics #1 | Martin Kohlmeier, MD, PhD |
| 12:45 PM | Lunch | |
| 2-4:30 PM | Group Sessions, Part I | Saroja Voruganti, PhD and Martin Kohlmeier, MD, PhD |
| 5:30 PM | Introductory reception and dinner | |

Early registration ends March 15, 2018

Tuesday, June 5

| Time | Description | Speaker |
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| 8:30 AM | Continental breakfast | |
| 9 AM | Experimental Approaches in Nutrigenetics #2 | Cory Brouwer, PhD |
| 9:45 AM | NGx for Study of Cancer | Stephen Hursting, PhD |
| 10:30 AM | Break | |
| 11:00 AM | NGx for Study of Cognitive Function | Carol Cheatham, PhD |
| 11:45 AM | NGx and Metabolomics | Susan Sumner, PhD |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | |
| 2-4:30 PM | Afternoon Group Activity: Lake Norman Cruise | |
| 5:30 PM | Picnic Dinner at Lake Norman State Park | |

Wednesday, June 6

| Time | Description | Instructor |
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| 8:30 AM | Continental breakfast | |
| 9 AM | NGx and Microbiome | Katie Meyer, PhD |
| 9:45 AM | Nutrition and Epigenetics – A Primer | Folami Ideraabdullah, PhD |
| 10:30 AM | Break | |
| 11:00 AM | Nutrient and Genetic Regulation of Methylation Potential | Natalia Krupenko, PhD |
| 11:45 AM | Epigenetics and Metabolic Programming | Elizabeth Tejero, PhD |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | |
| 2-4:30 PM | Group Sessions, Part II | Saroja Voruganti, PhD and Martin Kohlmeier, MD, PhD |
| 5:30 PM | Banquet dinner with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jose Ordovas | |

Thursday, June 7

| Time | Description | Speaker |
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| 8:30 AM | Continental breakfast | |
| 9 AM | NGx for Studying Nutrient Requirements | Steven Zeisel, MD, PhD |
| 9:45 AM | Pharmacogenomics | Tim Wiltshire, PhD |
| 10:30 AM | Break | |
| 11:00 AM | Nutrition in Preventive Medicine and Optimal Health | Melina Jampolis, MD, PNS |
| 11:45 AM | Precision Nutrition and Closing Remarks | Steve Zeisel, MD, PhD |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch | |

