

## Interagency Committee on Human Nutrition Research (ICHNR)

### Co-chairs

HHS	USDA
Assistant Secretary for Health	Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics
Karen DeSalvo	Cathie Woteki

- Established in 1983 (inactive for ~10 years until resumed in January 2013)
- Members from HHS, USDA, DoD, NASA, VHA, FTC, NSF, USAID, OSTP (WH), EPA, DoC, and EPA
- Meets about twice per year
  - Last meeting January 9, 2015 (HHS hosting)

**Purpose:** improve planning, coordination, and communication among federal agencies engaged in research in nutrition and/or nutrition policies, surveillance, technologies, and related issues.

### 5 ICHNR Subcommittees

- Nutrition Research Roadmap
- Dietary Guidance
- Dietary Reference Intakes
- Collaborative Process (Public-Private Partnerships)
- Human Nutrition Research Information Management System (HNRIM)

#### Subcommittee on Nutrition Research Roadmap

- Co-chairs: David Murray (NIH Office of Disease Prevention) and Bob Holland (USDA NIFA)
- Members from HHS (NIH, FDA, CDC) and USDA
- SC formed in 2/14
- Focus is on developing a nutrition research agenda and its coordination for the Federal government

#### Subcommittee on Dietary Guidance

- Co-chairs: Rick Olson (HHS ODPHP) and Colette Rihane (USDA CNPP)
- Members from HHS (ODPHP, NIH, CDC, FDA), DoD, and USDA (CNPP, FNS, AMS, ERS, NIFA, ARS, FSIS)
- Topics include DGA 2015 and B-24/PW project (for DGA 2020)
- Meet several times per year, after each Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee meeting

- Key focus: To gain perspectives from Federal stakeholders regarding the DGAC's deliberations and identify any gaps or concerns that are important to Federal programs; to engage USDA and HHS agencies in the DGA policy development process.

#### **Subcommittee on Dietary Reference Intakes**

- Co-chairs: Dave Klurfeld (USDA ARS) and Van Hubbard (HHS NIH NIDDK)
- Members from HHS (ODS, CDC, FDA, NHLBI, NIDDK, AOA), USDA, NASA, DoD
- Functioned during ICHNR dormancy
- Works very closely with Health Canada – joint sponsorship of IOM DRI reports
- Solicited public nominations for new DRI reviews in 2013
- Current focus is on workshop on chronic disease endpoints for DRIs to be held at NIH, March 10-11, 2015.

#### **Subcommittee on Collaborative Process**

- Chair: Dave Klurfeld (USDA ARS)
- Members from FDA, CDC, USDA, NIH; is of particular interest to Cathie Woteki
- Meeting with leadership of most professional societies representing food and nutrition researchers.
- –Key focus: develop agreement on a core set of principles that would govern public-private partnerships related to food.

#### **Subcommittee on Human Nutrition Research Information Management (HNRIM) System**

- Chair: Van Hubbard (HHS NIH)
- Database provides budgetary information on human nutrition research activities across federal agencies
- Structure and funding of HNRIM currently under review by NIDDK (host agency)