NNEdPro 7th International Summit on Nutrition and Health

Advancing research, policy and practice to promote resilient and sustainable food and health systems in the Year of Action on Nutrition

Virtual Live Event – July 17th, 2021

The 2021 Summit has been supported through a combination of internal resourcing and delegate registrations

Welcome from the Summit Co-Chairs

Dear Delegates,

We are pleased to welcome you to our 7th International Summit on Nutrition and Health organised by the **NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health** and the **International Academy of Nutrition Educators** in partnership with **BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health.**

Since the inaugural edition in 2015, the scope of our international Summit has evolved. It started with a focus on medical nutrition education and research, and it is now well positioned as an international scientific meeting that encompass the dynamic interfaces between Nutrition and Health across different systems and sectors. This change reflects the growth in the domains of work of the NNEdPro Global Centre, which ranges from rigorous science research to capacity building and implementation with the pursuit of reducing inequalities and improving health outcomes.

Our theme this year is "Advancing research, policy and practice to promote resilient and sustainable food and health systems in the Year of Action on Nutrition". We have prepared an exciting line-up of speakers. Please check time zones carefully not to miss anything. In case you do, **all material will become available on the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) soon after each live session.** We hope you will all be able to join us for the main event on 17th July at 10.30 am British Summer Time, where we tie everything together through a series of presentations, panel discussions and conversations.

We have also organised poster presentations which go live on 15th July, with the winner of the poster competition announced at the end of our main event. Also, we have set up **two online networking sessions (17th July and 18th July)** which we hope you will attend to connect with others around the world.

As this Summit is held in partnership with the official NNEdPro journal: BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health, we are pleased to offer you a **20% discount on publishing in this journal.**

Wishing you all a great summit experience,

Dr Marjorie Lima do Vale – Summit Co-Chair, NNEdPro Postdoctoral Research Associate
(on behalf of the Summit Organising Team)

Professor Sumantra (Shumone) Ray – Summit Co-Chair and NNEdPro Executive Director
(on behalf of the NNEdPro Directors)

7th Summit Objectives

1. To bring together (virtually) potential change makers from various countries, professions, and sectors all interested in the dynamic interfaces between Environmental sustainability, Nutrition and Health.

2. To discuss strategies and examples for putting nutrition knowledge into practice around the globe.

3. To harness the potential of multidisciplinary networks for making large scale change, including collaboration with government, charity, corporate and third sectors.

Pre-Summit Events

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JULY 12TH, 2021 11:15 - 12:45 BST

The role of public and private sectors on the state of Food and Nutrition in India

Jonathan Anchen,
Swiss Re Institute

Dr Maneesh Mishra,
Gvt of India

+ Prof Sumantra Ray, Dr Luke Buckner, Dr Marjorie Lima do Vale, Jorgen Johnsen, Kannan Raman NNEdPro

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JULY 14TH, 2021 17:00 - 18:30 BST

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health Showcase

Prof Martin Kohlmeier,
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill & BMJ Nutrition Prevention and Health

Dr Bryndis Eva Birgisdottir,
University of Iceland & BMJ Nutrition Prevention and Health

+ Prof Sumantra Ray and Shane McAuliffe, NNEdPro

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RECORDINGS OF ALL PRE-SUMMIT EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Key Contact: If at any time you experience issues accessing the platforms, please do not hesitate to contact us at **summer2021@nnedpro.org.uk**

Programme

All times below are in British Summer Time

TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
10:30 – 10:40	**Prof Sumantra Ray:**Founding Chair and Executive Director **Dr Marjorie Lima do Vale:** Postdoctoral Research Associate | Summit Lead	Opening remarks from the NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health
10:45 – 10:55	**The Lord Richard Balfe of Dulwich:** Honorary NNEdPro & IANE President **Emeritus Prof Caryl-Nowson:** Honorary IANE Vice President	Welcoming Remarks
10:55 – 11:15	**Dr Minha Rajput-Ray:** NNEdPro Medical Director **Pauline Douglas RD:** NNEdPro Vice-Chair and Operations Director **Prof Daniele Del Rio:** NNEdPro Scientific Director **Dr Rob Lawson:** Chairman at British Society of Lifestyle Medicine	Key messages of support
11:15 – 11:30	**Dr David Nabarro:** Special Envoy of WHO Director-General on COVID19, Co-Director of the Institute of Global Health Innovation and Strategic Director of 4SD **Dr Luz Maria De-Regil:** Unit Head, WHO Multisectoral Action in Food Systems	Summit Keynote: Call to action in transforming food and health systems
11:35 – 12:15	**Lina Mahy:** Technical Officer at the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO **Prof Nitya Rao:** Professor of Gender & Development at University East Anglia **Narindra Andriamahefalison:** Youth Leader at Act4Food Act4Change **Sterling Crew:** Chair of the Food Authenticity Network LGC Limited	Promoting resilient, sustainable and healthy food systems
12:15 – 12:20	**Short Break**	
12:20 – 13:00	**Dr Heather Baid:** Principal lecturer, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton **Dr Jorja Collins:** Adjunct lecturer, Monash University **Anna Fuhrmann:** Climate Officer at Health Care Without Harm, Europe **Victoria Haldane:** Founding member and co-president of ELESH	Climate change resilience and environmental sustainability in health systems
13:00 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**	
13:30 – 14:10	**Dr Cristina Petracchi:** FAO E-learning Academy Leader **Dr Kerri Wazny:** Associate Director, Monitoring and Evaluation, Power of Nutrition **Annemieke van Ginkel RD:** EFAD Honorary President	Capacity building and implementation of innovative approaches to build resilient and sustainable food and health systems
14:10 – 14:15	**Short Break**	

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TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
14:15 – 14:45	**Prof Martin Kohlmeier and Jorgen Johnsen:** Summit Poster Competition Prize **Breanna Lepre APD:** Summer School Essay Competition Prize **Sucheta Mitra, Nikitah Ray, Giselle Durre, Mercedes Zorrilla and Claudia Rodrigues:** Kids Kitchen Club **Melissa Adamski APD, A/Prof Suzanne Piscopo and Prof Sumantra Ray:** IANE Fellowships and Outstanding Achievement	Announcement of Awards and Fellowships
14:45 – 15:00	**Lord Rana:** NNEdPro Global Patron **A/Prof Suzanne Piscopo:** Honorary IANE Vice-President **Summit Co-Chairs**	Summary and Closing Remarks

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES	
DATE/TIME	**TOPIC**
July 17 15:30 to 16:45	**Post-Summit Remo Networking Event-I** (Western Time Zones)
July 18 9:30 to 10:45	**Post-Summit Remo Networking Event-II** (Eastern Time Zones)

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Professor Sumantra Ray RNutr
Summit Co-Chair

NNEdPro Founding Chair and Executive Director

Other affiliations: University of Cambridge | Ulster University | Imperial College London | University of Wollongong

Sumantra (Shumone) Ray is a Licensed Medical Doctor as well as a Registered Nutritionist (Public Health), with special interests in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Nutrition Education in Health Systems.

He is cross-appointed in Cambridge as a Director of Research at the University of Cambridge and Co-Lead for the Food, Nutrition and Education Work Package for the TIGR2ESS Programme in India (2017-21) led by the University of Cambridge and supported by UK Research and Innovation's Global Challenges Research Fund.

Additionally, Shumone holds a fractional personal chair appointment as Professor of Global Nutrition, Health and Disease at Ulster University as well as a several honorary/visiting professorial appointments more widely including Imperial College London.

Pauline Douglas RD

NNEdPro Vice-Chair and Education Director

Other affiliations: Ulster University

Pauline has over 25 years of clinical and academic experience in dietetics. Her main teaching disciplines in the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health at Ulster University are in Professional Practice for dietetic students and dietetic practice educators and Nutrition Education of healthcare professionals.

She has been the Key Contact for Ulster University in the European funded "Dietitians Improving the Education and Training Standards (DIETS) project" and was a member of the Exploitation work package.

Pauline is a previous Honorary Chairman of the British Dietetic Association (BDA). She was elected to Fellowship of the BDA for her professional achievements in 2010. She is the Professional Body's European and International representative. She sits on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Educators in Practice. She is a partner with the Health and Care Professions Council, the statutory regulator for Allied Health Professions in the UK.

Pauline works closely with Ray et al across the domains of NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health and she is an elected Visiting Scholar/College Research Associate at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. She is an Honorary Fellow of the International Academy of Nutrition Educators. Pauline is also Associate International Dean (Cordia Group of Educational Institutes in India and the Lord Rana Foundation Trust in Northern Ireland).

She is a member of the Executive Committee of the European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD). She has led and been an integral part of the European Healthy Hydration Awareness Campaign on behalf of EFAD over the past 7 years.

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Dr Celia Laur

NNEdPro Associate Director (Innovation and Implementation) and Lead of the Global Innovation Panel

Other affiliations: Women's College Hospital, and University of Toronto

Dr. Celia Laur is an implementation scientist and health services researcher who works across disciplines and settings, specializing in understanding how effective interventions can be sustained, spread, and scaled up. She is currently a Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Health System Impact Fellow (postdoctoral), based at Women's College Hospital and the University of Toronto.

For her Postdoctoral work, Celia is involved in a series of projects exploring physicians' antibiotic and opioid prescribing practices in Ontario, in an effort to inform upcoming interventions and behaviour change in practice. She is also involved in the Office of Spread and Scale, which supports programs to be sustained, spread and scaled. Celia's PhD at the University of Waterloo focused on understanding healthcare professionals' perspectives on implementing, sustaining and spreading nutrition care activities in hospitals across Canada.

Dr Luke Buckner

Assistant Director (Nutrition in Medicine, Flagship Projects & Organisational Strategy)

Other affiliations: University College London. Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Luke is a Junior doctor currently studying a MSc in Clinical Nutrition and Public Health at University College London. He has previously undertaken a BSc in Human Nutrition and Metabolism at King's College London, in addition to his medical training.

He is returning to NHS work, as an Internal Medical Trainee from August, with his first job being Cardiology which he aims to train in with applications in a few years' time. He holds interests in the interactions between cardiovascular disease, diet and lifestyle; medical nutrition education, and finding ways to support communities to make sustainable dietary changes. Luke is a NNEdPro Assistant Director, deputy lead of the NNEdPro Global Innovation Panel, as well as the MTK & NEPHELP Project lead.

Matheus Abrantes

Assistant Director (Operations, Finance, Marketing & Enterprise)

Matheus holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from UNIP University in Sao Paulo, Brazil where he has worked across the private, public and charity sectors. He has been working with NNEdPro since 2018 and is now responsible for all key digital operations and enterprise including finance, governance and strategic marketing across the NNEdPro Global Centre and its regional networks in six continents. With a particular interest in human behaviour (especially at an organisational management level) and marketing, he is now looking at strengthening his knowledge in the area with the MSc Management with Marketing from the University of Lincoln.

NNEdPro Non-Executive Directors

Dr Minha Rajput-Ray

NNEdPro Non-Executive Director (Medical), Head of Wellbeing Innovation @ Work Initiative (WInWIn)

Other affiliations: Curaidh Clinic Scotland

Having trained in London and Dundee, she obtained a highly coveted NIHR (Walport) Academic Clinical Fellowship in Rheumatology, at the Universities of Manchester and Cambridge and then pursued further training in Occupational and Disability Medicine. The integrated approach is further complemented by almost 2 decades of experience as a Registered Osteopath and Naturopath. This has formed the basis of evidence informed clinical practice and commitment to guide patients, their families and carers through the maze of injury and illness.

She has been able to successfully implement this alongside standard medical care in liaison with Human Resources for the care of Corporate and Finance employees, NHS workers, Public Services (Teachers, Higher and Further Education staff, Law Enforcement Agencies - Police, Armed Forces, Probation Service), the Safety Critical Sector, Logistics (Road, Rail and Offshore), Heavy industry manufacturing, and Charitable Sector (including SMEs and Social Enterprises). Outcomes include increased productivity, reduced sickness absence, sustainable wellness via a healthy ageing approach in tackling chronic disease, obesity, pain and associated disability.

Closely aligned to the clinical work, she is the Non-Executive Medical Director and Head of Wellbeing at Work @NNEDPRO Global Centre for Nutrition and Health, and associated academic appointment at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. This is further strengthened by her contributions as Chair of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) Scientific Committee on UJIH (Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health), founding Trustee of OSH Africa - working with colleagues from the World Health Organisation and International Labour Organisation to enable workplace health from a Local to Global perspective.

Professor Daniele Del Rio

NNEdPro Non-Executive Director (Scientific)

Other affiliations: University of Parma

Daniele is a Full Professor of Human Nutrition and the Head of the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition at the University of Parma, in Italy. He is a Visiting Professor at the School of Biomedical Sciences, Ulster University, UK. He also serves as Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition (Taylor & Francis). He is a proud Commendatore (Commander) of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, and he is proudly growing a team of brilliant scientists.

Dr Lauren Ball

Associate Non-Executive Director (Int'l Knowledge Exchange, Scientific & Strategic Development)

Other affiliations: Griffith University Australia

Lauren Ball is a dietitian, Associate Professor and Lead of the Healthy Primary Care team at Griffith University. Lauren is also the Global Strategic Lead at the NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health and the Lead of the United Nations Association of Australia Academic Network.

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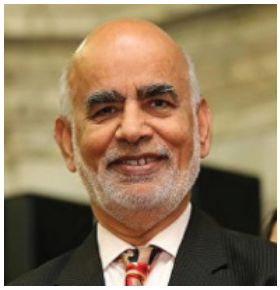

The Lord Rana MBE of Malone

Lord Diljit Ran MBE is based in Northern Ireland with a distinguished career in business and social development. He is Chairman of the Lord Rana Foundation, which supports the Cordia Group of Colleges in Punjab, India.

The NNEdPro Chair sits on the Advisory Board to the Cordia Educational Group. Lord Rana is also the Honorary Consul of India to Northern Ireland and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Ulster University among others.

Honorary NNEdPro & IANE President

The Lord Balfe of Dulwich

Lord Richard Balfe, is a resident of Cambridge, a Senior Member of Wolfson College and Honorary President of the British Dietetic Association.

Lord Balfe has been a key figure in European and International Parliamentary Affairs and is an Honorary Patron of Cambridge for Europe.

NNEdPro Lead Junior Ambassador

Nikitah Ray

Nikitah was born and brought up in Cambridge where she lived till the age of 10, completing primary school studies at the King's College School in Cambridge. She has been a great supporter for action on climate change and co led the King's College School Eco Society. Aged 12, Nikitah is now at St Leonard's at St Andrews in Scotland where she continues pursuing these interests.

She volunteered to become a NNEdPro Junior Ambassador in 2018 but has been involved in assisting with NNEdPro activities since 2015, when she led a hydration and health awareness programme at a science exhibition for Cambridgeshire schools.

A singer and dancer in training, Nikitah has performed for three NNEdPro Fundraisers, 'An Indian Summer', 'The Spice Trail' and 'The Confluence' as well as supporting other associated fundraising events, the proceeds from which support the daily living costs of mothers and children in our flagship Urban Slums Mobile Teaching Kitchen in India.

Interested in history and human rights, Nikitah has also volunteered in both urban slums and schools serving marginalised children in the city of Kolkata in India, which has project sites for ongoing NNEdPro work. Nikitah conceptualised the first blueprint of the mobile kitchen unit that is now operational in a microentrepreneurship phase. She recently also mooted the idea of a mobile library for slum children which is to be appended to the teaching kitchens.

Nikitah enjoys public speaking and in 2017 she began by delivering engagement talks for hospice children at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge, as well as a talk at a public event at Wolfson College Cambridge on her original project investigating unexpected occurrence of spices in commonly consumed British foods, to raise awareness around South Asian culture in the UK. Since then she has also delivered presentations at both School assemblies and a number of NNEdPro workshops focussing on the child's perspective on the challenges of climate change, food insecurity and malnutrition in all its forms.

Access the Junior Ambassadors' Club page

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NNEdPro Global Research, Education and Innovation Panel (GIP)

GIP Leadership & Executive:

- Dr Celia Laur, RNutr (Lead)– Toronto, Canada
- James Bradfield (Co-Lead) – Cork, Ireland
- Dr Luke Buckner (Deputy Lead) – London, UK

GIP Principal Advisors:

- Prof Sumantra Ray, RNutr – Cambridge, UK
- Matheus Abrantes – Sao Paulo, Brazil & London, UK
- Dr Rajna Golubic – Cambridge, UK
- Dr Giuseppe Grosso – Catania, Italy
- Prof Martin Kohlmeier – North Carolina, USA

GIP Executive Members:

- Melissa Adamski, APD – Melbourne, Australia
- A/Prof Lauren Ball – Brisbane, Australia
- Prof Eleanor Beck, APD – Wollongong, Australia
- Jorgen Johnsen – Norway
- Elaine MacAninch, RD – Brighton & Sussex, UK
- Shane McAuliffe, RD – Liverpool, UK & Cork, Ireland
- Sucheta Mitra – Geneva, Switzerland
- Dr Kathy Martyn, RNutr – Brighton & Sussex, UK
- Kannan Raman – Chennia, India
- Ananya Ria Roy – London, UK
- Helena Trigueiro, RD – Porto, Portugal
- Mercedes Tejeda Zorilla – Mexico City, Mexico
- Dr Marjorie Lima do Vale – Ceará, Brazil & Cambridge, UK

GIP Key Members:

- Dr Federica Amati – London, UK
- Dr Donato Angelino – Teramo, Italy
- Dr Iain Broadley – Bristol, UK
- Prof Mei Yen Chan – Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan & Singapore
- Dr Dominic Crocombe – York, UK & Cook Islands
- Dr Jennifer Crowley – Auckland, New Zealand
- Pauline Douglas, RD – Northern Ireland, UK
- Dr Timothy Eden – London, UK
- Sonigitu Asibong Ekpe – Calabar, Nigeria
- Emily Fallon – Essex, UK
- Dr Ali Ahsan Khalid – Surrey, UK
- Kai Sento Kargbo – New York, USA & Sierra Leone
- Breanna Lepre, APD – Sydney, Australia
- Dr Dionysia Sissy Lyra – Dubai, UAE
- Dr Daniela Martini – Milan, Italy
- Dr Claudia Mitrofan – Cambridge, UK
- Prof Caryl Nowson – Victoria, Australia
- Mayara de Paula – London, UK
- Prof Clare Wall – Auckland, New Zealand
- Dr Minha Rajput-Ray – Scotland, UK
- Niky Raja – London, UK
- Prof Daniele Del Rio – Parma, Italy
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- Sarah Anderson– Cape Town, South Africa
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Summit Key And Lead Organisers

Dr Marjorie Lima Do Vale

Lead organiser (Summit)

NNEdPro Postdoctoral Research Associate /Project Officer

Marjorie is a Postdoctoral Research Associate at NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health. She has a PhD in Nutrition and Metabolism obtained at the University of Alberta, Canada, where she conducted projects focused on community and public health nutrition. Marjorie is interested dissemination and implementation science and research. At NNEdPro, Marjorie leads the Nutrition and Vascular Studies Team and is also involved as advisor on projects like iKANN and the Mobile Teaching Kitchen. Marjorie is also a Teaching Fellow at King's College London.

Jørgen Johnsen

Summit and Strategy Day Deputy

Technical Officer for Projects

Jørgen holds an MSc in Public Health Nutrition from Oslo Metropolitan University with a focus on global nutrition. During his BSc, he focused on food security and has experience with anthropometry measurements of children under five years of age, FFQ, and food insecurity. His Master's Thesis focused on the development of a monitoring and evaluating system to measure the nutritional Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice among mothers with children under two years of age practicing in a nutritional education programme for an NGO in Thimi, Nepal. As well as his role as a Technical Officer at NNEdPro where he is involved in its NEPHELP, Mobile Teaching Kitchen and TIGR2ESS collaboration, Jørgen is currently working as a consultant for the Food and Nutrition Action in Health System unit in the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety at the World Health Organization.

Breanna Lepre APD

Lead Organiser (Summer School)

NNEdPro Predoctoral Research Associate /Project Officer

Breanna is an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) and current member of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). She is also a Project Officer for the NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health in Cambridge, UK, where she is an alumnus of Cambridge University. Breanna provides co-ordination and input across many aspects of NNEdPro including the Summer School, Virtual Summit, International Academy of Nutrition Educators (IANE) and the International Knowledge Application Network Hub in Nutrition (I-KANN-25), currently under development.

She is currently completing her PhD at the University of Wollongong, Australia, with a focus on nutrition education in medicine. Her vision is that all people have equitable access to safe and effective health care. For this to be achieved, medical practitioners and other healthcare professionals must cognisant of the central role of nutrition to health promotion and disease prevention. She also has an interest in strategic policy, advocacy and knowledge translation.

Full list of Summit Organisers

- Ananya (Ria) Roy
- Dr Celia Laur
- Elaine MacAninch RD
- Prof Eleanor Beck
- Helena Trigueiro
- James Bradfield RD
- Kai Sento Kargbo
- Dr Kathy Martyn
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Anna Fuhrmann

Climate Officer; Health Care Without Harm, Europe

At HCWH Europe, she responsible for administering the Nurses Climate Challenge, which provides resources and networking opportunities for nurses across Europe who want to take action to protect their patients and communities from the worst impacts of climate change. Additionally, she also supports the Health Care Climate Challenge in Europe, connecting European hospitals and healthcare systems in their efforts to become Climate-smart. If you're interested in either of these challenges, she'd love to hear from you.

Before joining HCWH Europe, she worked as a paediatric nurse in both a German NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) and a small rural hospital in Uganda. She also helped to ensure access to low-level access healthcare with a German non-profit organisation in Greek refugee camps. During her studies she was part of the negotiations between Extinction Rebellion (XR) and Leiden University to make the institution greener. She passionate about the right to health for all and have co-founded a German non-profit that supports underprivileged Ugandan children to get access to education and creates income for their families by producing reusable menstrual pads.

She holds a degree in paediatric nursing from the University Clinic Mainz in Germany and she studied International Relations and Organisations BSc at Leiden University.

Outside of work, I love to explore new countries and cultures and to go hiking in the mountains. When travelling is not possible I like reading a good book, experimenting in the kitchen, and making music. I also enjoy learning new languages, I am currently learning French and going to (Rock-) concerts and festivals.

Annemieke Van Ginkel, RD

European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD) Honorary President

Annemieke began her career as a clinical dietitian in the University Hospital in Amsterdam. This was followed by 10 years of experience working in product /marketing management with Nutricia. In 1998 she started in Nutri-akt to recruit dietitians, nutritionists and food technologists for successful engagement in new positions.

In 2010 she started Vialente- Dietheek, an organization with over 90 dietitians working in primary care in the Netherlands. Over the past 20 years she has been highly involved with aspects of governance within the field of Dietetics in Europe, she is former President of the Dutch Association of Dietitians, was on the Advisory Board for the BSc Nutrition & Dietetics, HEI Amsterdam and is currently Honorary President of EFAD.

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Emeritus Prof. Caryl-Nowson

Honorary IANE Vice President

Prof. Caryl Nowson is a qualified dietitian, and she has a research program spanning more than 30 years that has focused on two major diseases of ageing: nutrition related to hypertension, and nutrition related to bone health. She has conducted many community-based nutrition interventions, some combined with exercise, assessing impact on cardiovascular risk, osteoporosis risk. More recently she has engaged in research and relating public health strategies to achieve population salt reduction.

Caryl has further extended her work into embedding nutrition into medical education both nationally and internationally. She successfully led an Office for Learning and Teaching Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education grant in partnership with Monash University, University of Tasmania, University of Queensland and the Dietitians Association of Australia to develop a web-based nutrition competency implementation toolkit (WNCIT) for entry-level medical courses and is continuing to advocate for competencies in lifestyle medicine, particularly nutrition.

Dr Cristina Petracchi

Leader of FAO elearning Academy

Cristina Petracchi heads the FAO eLearning Academy. She manages and coordinates the design, development, delivery and language adaptations of an extensive portfolio e-learning courses and blended learning programmes for the benefit of FAO member countries, and is responsible for the creation of University Masters' and Post Graduate Degree Programmes.

She engages actively in consolidating partnerships across United Nations agencies, academic institutions and universities, regional organizations, CSOs and NGOs, for capacity development initiatives. In addition to a University Degree in Biological Sciences, Ms Petracchi holds a PhD in Nutrition and Food Science, and has several years of experience of capacity development activities, in a number of countries.

Dr David Nabaro

Special Envoy of WHO Director-General on COVID19, Co-Director of the Institute of Global Health Innovation and Strategic Director of 4SD

Dr David Nabarro is Professor of Global Health at the Imperial College London and supports systems leadership for sustainable development through his Switzerland based social enterprise 4SD. Furthermore, he was Co-Facilitator for the Climate Action Summit in September 2019, Advisor at the Global Commission on Adaptation in Rotterdam, and curator of the Food Systems Dialogues.

David secured his medical qualification in 1974 and has worked in over 50 countries – in communities and hospitals, governments, civil society, universities, and in United Nations (UN) programs. David worked for the British government in the 1990s as head of Health and Population and director for Human Development in the UK Department for International Development. From 1999 to 2017 he held leadership roles in the UN system on disease outbreaks and health issues, food insecurity and nutrition, climate change and sustainable development. In October 2018, David received the World Food Prize together with Lawrence Haddad for their leadership in raising the profile and building coalitions for action for better nutrition across the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Dr Heather Baid

Principal lecturer, School of Health Sciences, University of Brighton

Dr Heather Baid is a registered nurse specialising in intensive care practice who currently works as a Principal Lecturer at the University of Brighton. She has a keen interest in sustainability issues, including how to reduce the environmental footprint of healthcare practice with financial and social co-benefits.

For her PhD research, Heather explored the concept of sustainability within the context of critical care, and she is currently leading the GREEN-ICU research project (GREater ENvironmental sustainability in Intensive Care Practice). She has facilitated sustainability to be embedded into the curriculum across several healthcare courses at the University of Brighton and leads on organising the annual SHARE conference (Sustainable Healthcare Academic Research and Enterprise).

James Bradfield, RD

NNEdPro GIP Deputy Lead

James is a Registered Dietitian (RD) and Registered Associate Nutritionist (ANutr) working as a dietitian in the NHS. He has completed an MSc in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Chester and also holds a degree in Nutritional Sciences from the University College Cork. During his undergraduate degree, James undertook an internship with the NNEdPro Group where his key responsibilities were for the organisation of the Summer School among other tasks. He subsequently joined the Global Innovation Panel, where he functions as one of the Deputy Leads, as well as the Ops and Logistics Panel as Educational Development, Quality & Mentoring Lead.

James has experience in working with individuals from a wide array of backgrounds and cultures through volunteering with the European Youth Parliament and Learning Enterprises, teaching English abroad.

Dr Jorja Collins

Adjunct Lecturer, Monash University. Foodservice dietitian, Eastern Health

Dr Jorja Collins is an Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian (Adv APD) from Mebourne, Australia who is passionate about doing her bit for the planet within her sphere of influence. Jorja works as a food service dietitian in a large, publicly funded healthcare organisation and as an academic at Monash University in a teaching and research role.

Her team's current research looks at environmental sustainability in hospital food services, and the opportunities that exist to optimise food systems and health care systems for a sustainable future. She is the recipient of a Churchill Fellowship which allowed her to spend 8 weeks in the US last year observing and learning from hospitals leading the way in sustainability. She is a sought-after educator and presenter and was awarded the Dietitians Australia Young Achiever in recognition of her leadership in food service practice, research and teaching.

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Lina Mahy

Technical Officer at the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Lina works in the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety at WHO HQ; facilitates advocacy, communication, and partnerships on WHO's nutrition and food safety strategies, guidance and tools with UN Agencies, professional communities, governments and stakeholders to increase impact at country level.

Dr Luz Maria De-Regil

Unit Head, WHO Multisectoral Action in Food Systems

Dr Luz María De-Regil currently heads the Unit of Multisectoral Actions in Food Systems at the World Health Organization. This area of work includes Food Safety, policies for reducing obesity and the consumption of potentially nocive dietary ingredients, as well as food-based approaches to improve the nutritional status of populations, including fortification and biofortification.

Dr De-Regil is an Epidemiologist with 20 years of experience in the public, private, non-for-profit and intergovernmental sectors. Her expertise spans from micronutrient malnutrition to the double burden of malnutrition, and from research in basic nutrition science to large scale nutrition programming and policy.

Luz Maria has authored more than 120 peer-reviewed and policy publications and has served as a member of the WHO Guidelines Review Committee and the WHO Research and Ethics Committee.

Dr Kerri Wazny

Associate Director, Monitoring and Evaluation at The Power of Nutrition

In this role, Kerri leads and oversees programmatic and portfolio-wide monitoring and evaluation for The Power of Nutrition. Currently, The Power of Nutrition has 17 programmes in 13 countries, and approximately $500 million leveraged in funding for nutrition.

Kerri has a PhD from the University of Edinburgh, where she explored innovative methods to collect and analyse data in global health, such as participatory epidemiology and crowdsourcing. She has over a decade of experience working in global child health and nutrition, primarily in research. Kerri has experience on a diversity of topics ranging from maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition, child disability and inclusion, education, social determinants of health, and child protection and has worked in academic, consultant, and NGO settings.

She has contributed to the 2013 Lancet Nutrition Series and the Global Action Plan for Pneumonia and Diarrhoea and has published over 30 peer-reviewed papers. Kerri is a world leading expert in the Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative's (CHNRI) method for research prioritization. She holds an honorary associate position at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health and an Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Speakers and Moderators

Advancing research, policy and practice to promote resilient and sustainable food and health systems in the Year of Action on Nutrition

Professor Martin Kolhmeier

Editor in Chief – BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health, Professor, University of North Carolina

The expertise of Martin Kohlmeier, MD, PhD, is in laboratory diagnostics, nutritional genetics and the use of computers in nutrition education for healthcare professionals and the general public. His clinical and laboratory experience uniquely help him translate bench research to the bedside and general consumer applications and to bring nutrition education to the health professions.

Dr. Kohlmeier graduated from the school of medicine at Heidelberg University, Germany, in 1976, and earned doctorates in biochemistry from Heidelberg University in 1977 and in clinical biochemistry from the Freie Universität, Berlin, in 1992.

Dr. Kohlmeier is Director of the Human Research Core and Nutrigenetics Laboratory at the UNC Nutrition Research Institute. He also is Director of Nutrition in Medicine project, which has provided comprehensive online nutrition education to students and healthcare professionals since 1992, currently at more than 150 medical institutions worldwide.

Narindra Andriamahefalison

Youth ambassador of Act4Food Act4Change Movement

Narindra Andriamahefalison is Girl Guides in Madagascar and is a Girl Powered Nutrition and Plastic Tide Turner Advocacy Champion in Madagascar. She is also one of the Youth ambassadors of Act4Food Act4Change Movement.

She delights in empowering girls by giving them the opportunities to learn, to be inspired, to find themselves and to make their voices heard so together they can address issues that are affecting them. She advocates for better nutrition in order to break the cycle of chronic malnutrition in Madagascar because she believes that if girls and women are healthy, they can achieve more. She wants an equal word for everyone, where everyone can reach their fullest potential and take action to build a better and healthy world.

She is currently writing a cookbook for primary schools in Madagascar to help them learn more about healthy diet and the importance of food.

Sucheta Mitra

NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health

Sucheta holds a Master's degree in International Relations/Political Science from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She got her Bachelor's in Political Science from Miranda House College, University of Delhi, India.

She is the Strategic and Operations Coordination Lead at NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health. Her main responsibilities include, operationalising plans for strategic development and growth, oversee the management of internal and external membership and assist in building and maintaining strategic partnerships to advance resource mobilisation for NNEdPro key projects.

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Professor Nitya Rao

Professor of Gender and Development at the University of East Anglia, School of International Development

Nitya Rao is Professor of Gender and Development at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom. She has worked extensively as a researcher and advocate in the field of women's rights, employment and education for over three decades. Her research interests include exploring the gendered changes in land and agrarian relations, migration and livelihoods, especially in contexts of climatic variability and economic precarity. She has done fine-grained research on households and intra-household dynamics in these contexts to draw out implications for gendered wellbeing, empowerment and justice, with a particular focus on food, nutrition and health security.

She has published extensively on these themes in international peer-reviewed journals and books. She has consistently engaged with policy and practice, at both the global and local levels. Apart from supporting networks on women farmers in India, she served on the Global Advisory Committee of the United Nations Girls Education Initiative for over a decade. She is currently a member of the Steering Group of the High-Level Panel of Experts to the Committee on World Food Security. She has additionally supervised and mentored over 25 PhD students and several early career researchers in the areas of her interest.

Dr Rob Lawson

Chairman at British Society of Lifestyle Medicine

Having qualified in the 1970s, Rob has gained extensive experience as a GP in East Lothian. His principal interest is primary and secondary prevention of disease and the specialty of Lifestyle Medicine. As well as leading his team to the highest awards for quality (2003-2013) he has also founded a charity in 1991, ELCRG, providing the Rest of Life Programme for providing rehabilitation for sufferers of chronic conditions such as heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, stroke, frailty and lung disease in East Lothian.

- Chairman (and founder) British Society of Lifestyle Medicine
- Chair of World Lifestyle Medicine Council
- President of the European Lifestyle Medicine Council
- Board Member of the International Board of Lifestyle Medicine
- Fellow and Examiner of the Royal College of General Practitioners
- Lifestyle Medicine Physician (Dip BSLM/IBLM)
- International Editor American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine and Lifestyle Medicine Journal
- Qualified BSc Medical Science in St Andrews, 1972
- Qualified MBChB in Dundee in 1975

Rob founded the Core Health 'brand' in 2012. It has been closed down May 2021. Core Health was a novel Lifestyle Medicine business venture which congregated the expertise of colleagues of different disciplines who share a common belief in the need for a 'joined up' approach to individual wellbeing. The six pillars of Lifestyle Medicine were at its core.

Rob was a 'founder' member of the European Society of Lifestyle Medicine and is a member of the Australian Lifestyle Medicine Association.

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Sterling Crew

Chair of the Food Authenticity Network LGC Limited

Sterling is Chair of the Advisory Board of the Food Authenticity Network of LGC. He is co-founder of Kitchen Conversation. Managing Director of SQS Ltd and is a Strategic Advisor at Dynamic Risk Indicator and the Shield Safety Group. Sterling is the Independent Scientific Advisor at Campden BRI and sits on its board. He is also on the audit governance board at Eurofins and is a Scientific Advisor to Olio the online food sharing business. He chairs the Institute of Food Science and Technologies Food Safety Group, sits on its Board and is its immediate past Vice President.

He has 35 years' experience of working in the field of national and international food safety, authenticity governance, sustainability and regulation. He started his career in government before a successful track history in retailing with Marks and Spencer and Tesco. He has also worked in the branded environment for Coca Cola and Disney and two food manufacturers.

Sterling's experience as a regulator, retailer, brand owner and food manufacturer has given him a unique perspective of the authenticity challenges in the global food supply network.

Prof. Suzane Piscopo

IANE honorary vice president; Head of Department of Health, Physical Education and Consumer Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Malta; Past President Society of Nutrition Education and Behaviour

Suzanne Piscopo is Head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Consumer Studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Malta. She is an Associate Professor in Nutrition, Family and Consumer Studies, mainly training BSc (Hons) Home Economics students, as well as providing initial education to future Secondary and Primary level teachers and early childhood educators.

She is also an ad hoc lecturer with other faculties, a Board member of the Programme for Mediterranean Culinary Culture and a frequent guest speaker in school and community activities and on the mass media tackling subjects related to food, nutrition, health, and consumption. Prof Piscopo is a Registered Nutritionist and Registered European Health Promotion Practitioner. She is currently Academic Coordinator of a national community education project focusing on sustainable living and is also involved in different international projects addressing the Mediterranean.

Victoria Haldane

Founding member and co-president of ELESH

Victoria Haldane is a co-founding member and outgoing co-President of Emerging Leaders for Environmental Sustainability in Healthcare (ELESH), a pan-Canadian trainee led group. She holds a Master of Public Health from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is currently a PhD candidate at the Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

Pre – Summit Events
5th July

Dr Jeffrey Bohn

University of California Berkeley

Dr. Bohn is currently working at the University of California Berkeley and at a couple of start-ups. Most recently he served as Chief Research & Innovation Officer and Head of Research & Engagement at the Swiss Re Institute. He was also Chief Science Officer and Head of GX Labs at State Street Global Exchange in San Francisco. Before moving back to California, he established the Portfolio Analytics and Valuation Department within State Street Global Markets Japan in Tokyo. (He is fluent in Japanese.) He previously ran the Risk and Regulatory Financial Services consulting practice at PWC Japan.

Dr Christopher Nabhol

Chief Research Officer and Head of the Research & Engagement team at the Swiss Re Institute

Christoph's team manages Swiss Re's Strategic Council to deliver executive advice and foresight on risks across a broad and rapidly evolving business landscape. His research team enhances Swiss Re's market intelligence and contributes to thought leadership on major industry topics.

Uniquely positioned the R&D team explores risk ideas, creates novel risk insights and shapes business propositions with leading academic and industry partners. Exciting new business propositions are developed with business colleagues until they are ready for commercialisation. New research content is published and leveraged to shape industry dialogue at the Centre for Global Dialogue. Our bespoke programmes provide executives of clients a fresh look at risk and insurance by granting access to experts, interaction with Swiss Re's executives and support insights that will help them to develop their business.

Christoph started at Swiss Re in 2002 and held several research and business functions. Most recently he headed Life & Behaviour R&D at the Swiss Re Institute and before was Head Business Development at the Centre for Global Dialogue. He served Global Life & Health Underwriting in various technical roles.

Prior to Swiss Re he was a postdoctoral research fellow in genomics at Harvard University. He received a diploma in biochemistry from the University of Basel and a PhD in molecular genetics from the University of Freiburg in Switzerland.

Dr Harry Jarret

Harry Jarrett has recently completed his PhD at Ulster University. Before that he completed his undergraduate degree (BSc with honours, first class) at the University of Exeter and was awarded an Exeter postgraduate scholarship of education (£10,000) to complete a Master's degree. Harry was part of a research group assessing the influence of nutritional supplementation on peripheral vascular and cerebrovascular function and cognitive function in older adults, this became the focus of Harry`s thesis.

Upon graduating, Harry was awarded a Distinction and an Exeter Postgraduate Commendation in recognition of his excellent academic work and contribution to research. Broad research interests concern the role of B-vitamins in the prevention of chronic diseases, specifically cardiovascular disease and dementia through modulating blood pressure and vascular function.

Pre – Summit Events
7th July

Dr Dominic Crocombe

Medical doctor at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Co-Chair NNEdPro Nutrition & COVID-19 Task Force

Dom is a physician, currently practising as a specialist registrar in gastroenterology at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Since March 2020, he has been Co-Chair of the NNEdPro Nutrition and COVID-19 Task Force. In addition to his primary medical degree, he holds a BSc in International Health, an MSc in Gastroenterology, and a Diploma in Conflict & Catastrophe Medicine. His interests are in the role of nutrition and environmental factors in the prevention and management of digestive and metabolic non-communicable diseases.

Elaine MacAninch, RD

Elaine Macaninch teaches nutrition in medical education at Brighton and Sussex Medical School and UCL Medical school. She is also the nutrition lead and a director for Culinary Medicine UK and maintains a clinical role as a Registered Dietitian, specialising in diabetes in pregnancy. In addition, she is the co-founder of ERimNN (Education and research in Medical Nutrition Network) and is an executive member of NNedPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health and the patient and public liaison officer for the COVID-19 Nutrition Taskforce.

She is currently researching gaps in nutrition education from the perspective of medical students and junior doctors and more recently is researching Nutrition inequalities and COVID-19 and has helped to set up a pay as you feel community supermarket redistributing supermarket surplus to help address food and nutrition insecurity.

Dr Ebiambu Agwara, MD

Ebiambu is a medical doctor from Cameroon currently pursuing a Masters in Public Health in the UK with research interest in cardiovascular disease, nutrition and Covid-19 in resource limited settings.

She is a reviewer with BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health and also a member of the NNEdPro Covid-19 taskforce, providing advice on cardiovascular disease.

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7th July

Shane Mcauliffe, RD

Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust, NNEdPro Global Centre for Nutrition and Health

Shane holds a BSc in Nutritional Sciences from University College Cork, Ireland and has also recently completed an MSc in Nutrition and Dietetics at the University of Chester, UK. He is a HCPC Registered Dietitian and currently working with the NHS. Within NNEdPro he functions as the Science & Digital Communications Lead, providing content review for both internal and externally facing comms, including blogs, newsletters, social media and other relevant communications.

During the COVID-19 pandemic he has been responsible for the management of NNEdPro's dedicated COVID-19 Nutrition Resources site, which aims to provide up-to-date and evidence-based nutrition information and research to relevant stakeholders. He has also helped to coordinate the BMJ-Nutrition, Prevention & Health COVID-19 Nutrition Interactions Special Collection.

Dr Peter Van Dael

Senior Vice President Nutrition Science and Advocacy, DSM Nutritional Products

Peter Van Dael obtained his PhD from the University of Antwerp, Belgium for his research on the selenium distribution in human and cow milk. Peter's professional focus has been mainly in the field of infant nutrition from research, project management to regulatory and nutrition science. Prior to joining DSM in August 2017, Peter worked for Nestlé, Royal Numico and most recently for Mead Johnson Nutrition. He also holds a M.S. in Human Nutrition from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland and a MBA from Economical High School Antwerp, Belgium.

Over the past 15 years Peter engaged in international nutrition and regulatory activities related to early life nutrition. Peter strongly believes in public private partnerships to ensure meaningful nutritional solutions and appropriate food regulations to ensure the growing world population has access to safe and nutritious foods and food ingredients.

At DSM Peter leads Nutrition Science & Advocacy and engages together with his team with internal and external science stakeholders to develop scientific substantiation that can be used to communicate and advocate with all stakeholders regarding the key role that nutrition and nutritional solutions play to support adequate nutrition across all ages and continents, and subsequently sustain a global health agenda.

Pre – Summit Events
9th July

Dr Ian Broadley

Co-Founder Nutritank

Dr Iain Broadley is a medical doctor, published scientist, 2019 BBC Food and Farming award winner and co-founder of Nutritank - an award-winning information and innovation hub for food, nutrition and lifestyle medicine. On a mission to fill the medical curricula gap with greater nutrition and lifestyle medicine training.

During his medical studies at Bristol university, Iain co-founded Nutritank, having found that nutrition and lifestyle medicine education, within the medical curricula, was not adequate to combat the rising level of lifestyle-related chronic disease. Nutritank now has 25 medical student-led Nutritank branches across the U.K, where students coordinate, organise and execute educational workshops within this space.

Iain is also a regular speaker at medical innovation conferences and has raised the issue on multiple major media publications, such as BBC Radio 4s', "The Food Programme", BBC News online and cooking alongside Jamie Oliver on his show "Jamie and Jimmys Friday Night Feast" (December 28th 2018).

Following the show, Iain and his team helped Jamie's campaign team to organise the "#nutrition4medics" media campaign. This was successful in adding a clause to the NHS Long Term Plan introducing a commitment to increase nutrition education for medical professionals.

Iain has recently graduated as a foundation year one doctor, and volunteered to enter the NHS early to help out during the COVID-19 pandemic. He currently lives in Brighton.

Ally Jaffee

Co-Founder Nutritank

Motivated and driven NHS Junior Dr and Co-Founder of an award-winning innovative information hub for food, nutrition and lifestyle medicine. Systems-thinker with a passion for mental health activism, equipping all with culinary skills, food systems, sustainable farming, nutrition, medical education, public health and healthcare. Interested in innovation and digital health.

Demonstrated history of public speaking at high-level healthcare education and medical innovation conferences. Experienced in talking in the media, have appeared on television, in articles and on the radio. Nutritank podcast host. Published author of key research. Passionate to pursue a career in Psychiatry. Fascinated by nutritional psychiatry, inflammation, the gut microbiome, the gut-brain-axis and psychedelics.

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9th July

Dr Kathy Martyn

Principal lecturer, University of Brighton

Kathy researches Nutrition and Disability related issues in health care. Passionate about the importance of nutritional care to support recovery and promote health she is also a founding member of ERimNN, a collaborative group working to improve Nutrition Education in healthcare through sharing expertise and resources and UK Network lead for the NNEdPro Global Centre For Nutrition And Health (www.nnedpro.org.uk).

Kathy is actively researching and supervising several undergraduate and postgraduate student researchers. Current projects including, A service evaluation project with BSUH to improve the nutritional care of adult patients in hospital – the NUTCAP project (Funded) ; a review of the use of 1:1 support for a low carbohydrate diet in the management of type 2 diabetes in a GP practice; health survey of pupils in secondary education in Brighton; An evaluation of the An Apple A day student volunteering project; A Systematic review of the use of digital apps to support healthy behaviours in community living older people; Let's talk food: measuring the impact of a single workshop introducing the Easy Meals App to community dwelling older adults in Brighton. In addition, Kathy supports a range of volunteer projects focussing on Food, and Food Education with Children 'Kids Kitchen' and the BSMS An Apple A Day.

Her main interest is on improving planned nutritional care in all health & social care settings to address the triple burden of malnutrition, obesity and micronutrient deficiency. In doing so she is working with AfN, NNEdPro, in the development of curricula and educational resources for all health professionals. She actively participates in the bi-monthly UK Cross Party Parliamentary Food and Health forum.

Lara Hewett

Student nurse, University of Brighton

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9th July

Dr Abhinav Bhansali

Strategic lead and a founding director of Culinary Medicine UK (CMUK)

Dr Abhinav Bhansali graduated from Imperial College School of Medicine with first-class honours in healthcare management. Prior to joining the NHS, he worked for Candesic, a boutique healthcare consulting firm, where he developed his project management and analytical skills.

He is now a GP trainee in Northwest London and strongly believes that our current attitude towards health needs to change. As a NHS Clinical Entrepreneur, he is motivated to 'drive forward collaborative innovations such as CMUK, to support the systemic change needed to curb the burden of non-communicable diseases.'

Dr Glenys Jones

Deputy Chief Executive & Communications Manager of the Association for Nutrition

Glenys is a Registered Nutritionist who has a substantial amount of experience working in nutrition research, communications, education and regulation. As well as with the media, in policy development and public health, all of which has cemented her strong passion for nutrition communications, education and equality.

Glenys is extremely passionate about professionalism, bringing expertise and knowledge to her current role at the AfN, where she takes lead responsibility for the registration team, UKVRN activities and professional regulation within the nutrition field.

Glenys has been actively involved in improving health through improved nutrition education for all healthcare professionals for over 20 years and is a strong advocate for the responsible reporting of science in the media. She has led work at AfN on the development of nutrition frameworks for those working in non-nutritionist roles and in the development of the undergraduate Curriculum in Nutrition for Medical Doctors.

Pre – Summit Events
12th July

Jonathan Anchen

Head Market Intelligence, Swiss Re Institute

As part of the Swiss Re Institute, Jonathan Anchen focusses on how the evolution in technology, and the societal changes it brings impacts the insurance industry.

Jonathan is the author of several studies covering a broad range of topics including digital health ecosystems, technology innovation like blockchain, and the insurability of newer risk pools.

Dr Maneesh Mishra

Team Lead SANKALP, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Gvt of India

Dr Maneesh Mishra works with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Maneesh has worked with both; the private sector and government in a career spanning 20 years. He currently leads the World Bank supported Skill India Mission Operation (SANKALP) program. Under SANKALP he is working on wide range of issues including convergence in skill development space, design, monitoring and evaluation of skill development schemes and on catalysing private sector participation in skill development etc.

One interesting project that he is piloting in 27 districts across 6 states is testing a model of decentralizing skill development governance. He is also a member of the task force for developing a framework for life and career counselling, in and out of schools and workplaces – a FICCI, UNDP and Ministry of skill development and Entrepreneurship joint initiative. A PhD in management, Maneesh has worked with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) which runs world's largest biometric identity program-AADHAAR. As Capacity Building expert, he was tasked with creating a pool of nearly half a million skilled resources for resident enrolment in Aadhaar and for other Aadhaar enabled applications. In addition, he has worked with corporate organizations like Reliance ADAG and Modi group in past. Dr Maneesh writes for magazines and newspapers on topics such as decentralized management, skills and vocational education and impact of public and private sector funded programs.

Maneesh is associated with academics also and has taught in programs of University of Bradford, Dublin Institute of Technology in India. He is adjunct faculty with an Indian Institute of Management. He has been invited speaker at many conferences and workshops organized by FICCI, UNDP, and Indian CSR network, Federation for World Academics, Universities, other institutions of higher learning etc.

Kannan Raman

Co-founder of Daily9 Wellness

Kannan qualified as an accountant and spent 20 years in professional services firms in India & London.

A personal interest in a healthy lifestyle led him to studying nutrition & behaviour change and the co-founding of Daily9, a health coaching company focussed on successful implementation of healthy habits & driving measurable health outcomes.

Pre – Summit Events
14th July

Dr Bryndis Eva

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention and Health Associate Editor and professor in Nutrition at the University of Iceland

Prof. Bryndis Eva Birgisdóttir started out with a BSc in nutrition from the Karolinska Insitute and University of Stockholm, as a stepping stone towards a further degree in Clinical Dietetics from Gothenburg University. After graduation she worked for a few years as a clinical dietitian at the National University Hospital in Iceland along with research and lecturing.

However, after her PhD in nutritional epidemiology from the University of Iceland, she worked on public health nutrition projects and research, both in Iceland and from Bruxelles. When relocating to Oslo, Bryndis worked on several research projects at the Norwegian Public Health Institute before moving to Iceland again, as an associate professor/professor in nutrition at the University of Iceland.

Bryndis is currently a guest researcher at the University of Copenhagen. Her research interests are vast.

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- Dr Celia Laur, Network Lead

Brazil

- Pedro Alves Soares Vaz de Castro, Network Co-lead

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- Kannan Raman, Network Lead

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- Helena Trigueiro, Network Co-lead

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- Yareni Gutiérrez, Member
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- Dr Kathy Martyn, Network Co-Lead

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