



Inaugural State of the Science Symposium
Presented by Seafood Nutrition Partnership in partnership with GOED
September 20, 2017, 8am to 3pm (symposium), 3-5pm (reception)
Grand Hyatt Washington DC

The Seafood Nutrition Partnership is delighted to host the Inaugural State of the Science Symposium. This event to be scheduled annually provides a forum for global leaders in human nutrition to outline the latest consensus on all aspects of seafood nutrition.

Meeting Objectives

The State of the Science Symposium held in the Fall coincides with National Seafood Month to provide the latest information on seafood nutrition science. All aspects on the science and technology of seafood, including human nutrition and environmental sustainability will be addressed by leading experts.

This program will bring together the SNP Scientific & Nutrition Advisory Council and experts in this space. Educational presentations will merge technical analysis and accessible information for non-specialists. The symposium will be recorded.

The 2015-2020 USDA/HHS Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends at least two servings of seafood per week and at least 250mg of omega-3s EPA+DHA per day to support heart and brain health as part of a healthy diet. Only 10% of Americans eat seafood twice a week and on average Americans take in 80mg of omega-3s EPA+DHA per day.

Agenda

8:00am – 8:45am	Registration, Healthy Breakfast Buffet, Networking
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome to State of the Science Symposium Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Cornish, President, Seafood Nutrition Partnership
9:00am – 9:30am	State of Public Health Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Brenna, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics & of Chemistry, Dell Medical School and College of Natural Science at the University of Texas at Austin; Board Member, Seafood Nutrition Partnership; Chair, SNP Scientific & Nutrition Advisory Council
9:30am – 10:30am	Seafood and Omega-3 Research Implications Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain Joseph R. Hibbeln, MD, Acting Chief, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Harris, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota; President and CEO of OmegaQuant • Susan Carlson, PhD, AJ Rice Professor of Nutrition at University of Kansas Medical Center
10:30am – 10:50am	Break
10:50am – 12:15pm	<p>Sustainability & Safety of Seafood Americans Are Consuming</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurel Bryant, Chief, External Affairs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin/ National Marine Fisheries Service • Robert Jones, Global Aquaculture Lead, The Nature Conservancy • Michael Tlusty, PhD, Assoc. Prof of Sustainability and Food Solutions, University of Massachusetts Boston • Tim Fitzgerald, Director of Impact, Fishery Solutions Center, Environmental Defense Fund
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<p>Opportunities for Building Awareness and Urgency</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Cornish, President, Seafood Nutrition Partnership • Adam Ismail, Executive Director, Global Organization for EPA DHA Omega-3s
2:00pm-3:00pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Bringing It All Together</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Brenna, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics & of Chemistry, Dell Medical School and College of Natural Science at the University of Texas at Austin; Board Member, Seafood Nutrition Partnership; Chair, SNP Scientific & Nutrition Advisory Council <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Nichols, PhD, CEO & Founder, Food's Future • Sara Baer-Sinnott, President, Oldways - Health Through Heritage • Judith Rodriguez, PhD, Chairperson and Professor, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, University of North Florida; 85th President of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics; Board Member, Seafood Nutrition Partnership.
3:00-5:00pm	Reception