

DANONE INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION

Danone Institute International is a non-profit organization whose goal is to improve human health and well-being by advancing and disseminating knowledge on the links between nutrition, diet, and health.

To achieve this goal, Danone Institute International:

- ☛ Supports research and publishes research advances on diet and nutrition.
- ☛ Diffuses relevant scientific knowledge and experience to professionals through publications (books, cd-roms, newsletters, etc), scientific seminars, websites, etc
- ☛ Informs and educates the general public, via health and education professionals, on nutritional and health issues.

Danone Institute International addresses major public health and nutrition issues, with a special focus on child development and nutrition. It always advocates a multidisciplinary approach.

OUR NETWORK

Danone Institute International works closely with a network of fifteen national Danone Institutes worldwide, based in: Belgium, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Spain, Turkey, Russia, and the USA. These national Danone Institutes develop their own programmes of activities, taking into account local conditions, while also collaborating on international programs and events.

OUR MEMBERS

Danone Institute members represent many different disciplines and are recognized experts in their fields. In general, they are actively working in public institutions such as hospitals, universities or research centers on topics related to diet, nutrition and health.

OUR ETHIC

Danone Institutes are non-profit organizations which are independent of the Danone Group. They act freely and independently, and their publications and programs of action contain no commercial information.

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How to register?

Registration is free. Maximum room capacity is 300 people.

Registration will be considered on a first served basis.

Registration online at:

<http://www.danoneinstitute.org/sympodurban>

Practical information

Accommodation information

www.puk.ac.za/iuns

Access to the International
Convention Center (ICC) of Durban



www.icc.co.za/downloads/pdfs/aerialmap.pdf

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Nutrition Solutions to Major Health Problems of Pre-School Children

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM



“Controlling the deficiency of vitamins and minerals is a good way to improve the lives of two billion people and to stimulate the rhythm of economic development in the countries where they live.”

Unicef (March 24th, 2004)

**Durban, South Africa
September 19th, 2005**



Dear Colleagues,

Danone Institute International is pleased to invite you to participate in the international symposium entitled "Nutrition Solutions to Major Health Problems of Pre-school Children: How to Optimize Growth and Development?". This full day symposium will take place in Durban, South Africa on September 19th, 2005 as a pre-congress event associated with the 18th International Congress of Nutrition organized by the IUNS.

The period between three and six years of age is critical for optimal growth and development of children. Nutrition plays a major role during this period and as such represents an important public health issue for both developed and developing countries.

The objective of this scientific meeting is to review available data and to identify further research needs on the nutritional causes and consequences of major health problems of children between the ages of three and six. There will be a particular focus on showcasing successful initiatives that improve the health of pre-school children worldwide.

The programme, based on plenary lectures by leading world experts and open discussions, will cover a wide range of topics, from fundamental aspects to practical applications, and will deal with diverse disciplines, from science to economics.

This scientific meeting, organized in an informal and friendly environment, will offer you a unique opportunity to openly discuss the issues and network with your colleagues.

Therefore, on behalf of Danone Institute International, I would invite you to mark your calendar to attend this important event on childhood nutrition.

I look forward to welcoming you in Durban next September.

Professor Peter Jones

Professor of Nutrition, McGill University (Montréal, Canada)

Chairman of the Symposium

Vice-President of Danone Institute International

Nutrition Solutions to Major Health Problems of Pre-School Children: How to Optimize Growth and Development ?

As a pre-congress symposium
of the 18th International Congress of Nutrition

September 19, 2005 at ICC Durban



Chairpersons: *Prof. Peter Jones (McGill University, Montréal, Canada) and Prof. Rina Swart (University of Western Cape, South Africa)*

8:00 am Registration

Introduction

9:00 am What are the problems?

Malnutrition including undernutrition & deficiencies, overnutrition & health related problems

Dr. Francesco Branca (WHO, Switzerland)

Causes of nutrition related public health problems of pre-school children

9:15 am Available diet (balance, affordability, accessibility, acceptability)

Prof. Lindsay Allen (UCLA, USA)

9:55 am Impact of infections and environmental factors on nutrition in developing countries

Prof. Zuliqar Bhutta (Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan)

10:35 am Indicators for monitoring nutrition problems are situation specific and dependent on local dimensions of poverty

Prof. Martin Bloem (Helen Keller International, Indonesia/John Hopkins University, USA)

11:15 am Coffee break

Impact of nutrition related public health problems of pre-school children

11:35 am Impact on growth and development

Prof. Ricardo Uauy (London Tropical School of Medicine, UK)

12:15 pm Nutritional deficiencies in learning and cognition

Prof. Shlomo Yehuda (Bar Ilan University, Israel)

12:55 pm Tackling the child malnutrition problem: from what and why to who and how?

Dr. Milla Mc Lachlan (World Bank, Washington, USA)

1:35 pm Lunch

Solutions to nutrition related public health problems of pre-school children

3:00 pm Examples of successful food based programmes, supplementation and fortification

Dr. Venkatesh Mannar (Micronutrient Initiative, Canada)

3:40 pm Education and nutritional policies for children

Dr. Ian Darnton-Hill (UNICEF, USA)

4:20 pm Priorities in nutritional rehabilitation

Prof. Stanley Zlotkin (Sick children hospital, Toronto, Canada)

5:00 pm Conclusion of the symposium

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