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SOME WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES


WHO guideline development meeting: Optimal blood folate concentrations in women of reproductive age for prevention of neural tube defects. 23 - 25 September 2013. WHO/HQ Geneva, Switzerland, Salle G (8th Floor)

Technical Consultation: Salt reduction and iodine fortification strategies in public health. "co-sponsored by the George Institute for Global Health, Australia" In collaboration with the International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders Global Network. 25 - 27 March 2013. Sydney, Australia


Training workshop on surveillance and prevention of birth defects and preterm births. 15-19 October 2012. WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland (continued annually until present)


WHO SEARO/CDC Training on Prevention of Birth Defects. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. 7-9 December 2011. Facilitator.


**ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

10. CDC & ATSDR Honor Awards (group), Excellence in Flour Fortification Initiative, 2008
11. Achievement Award, College of Nutritionists and Dietitians of Venezuela, 2004
15. Guest editor, Archivos Latinoamericanos de Nutricion. Sep; 49 (3 Suppl 2). 1999
16. Reviewer, Archivos Latinoamericanos de Nutricion, 1999-Present
18. Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Cornell University 1995
19. President, Venezuelan Students & Scholars Association, Cornell University 1995
20. Fellow, United Nations University Fellowship 1993-1994
21. Dean’s List, University of Puerto Rico, 1993
22. Honour’s Degree, Magna Cum Laude, University of Puerto Rico, 1993

COMMITTEES AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

WHO Guidelines Review Committee, 2021-2023
A&M Agritech Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Evidence Center (AFNEC), External Executive Board (observer), 2020-present
US Cochrane Network, Board member, 2019-present
Initiator, Cochrane Nutrition Field, 2016-Present
Founding Member, Society of Implementation Science in Nutrition, 2015-2018
WHO Board of Appeals, 2014-2016
WHO Guidelines Review Committee, 2010-2012
Member, WHO Bulletin Editorial Board, 2009-2011
Internal Referee, Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth Group, 2006-present
Member, Ten Year Strategy for the Reduction of Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies Fortification Working Group, 2006-present
Advisor, Flour Fortification Initiative, Training and Technical Support Group, 2006-2008
Technical Advisor, Asian Journal of Epidemiology, 2006-present
Peer Reviewer, Public Health Nutrition, 2007
Peer Reviewer, Open Medicine, 2006
Member, Atlanta Area Evaluation Association, 2005-2008
Member, American Evaluation Association, 2005-present
Member, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), 2002
Member-Treasurer, ILSI Nor-Andean, Venezuela Chapter, 2000-2003
Member-Treasurer, Commission of Food Norms & Standards, Venezuelan Chamber of Food Industry, 2000-2003
Member, American Society for Nutrition, 1997-present
Member, Latin American Society of Nutrition, 1994-present
Licensed Physician, Medical Federation of Venezuela, 1991-present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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5. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses of Cochrane diagnostic test accuracy. 3-5 September 2014. University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
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12. Impact and Value: Telling your Program’s Story Workshop. 2007, CDC Evaluation Team, Atlanta, GA, USA
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24. Food Labeling. 1998. Mexican Food Technologists AssociationMexico City, Mexico
26. New England Epidemiology Institute and Tufts University 1994, Medford, MA, USA
   a. Epidemiology Summer Program
   b. Theory and Practice of Epidemiology II
   c. Epidemiology in Developing Countries
   d. Biology and Epidemiology of Cancer
e. Perinatal Epidemiology