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*Role of Nutrition Research in
Updating Child Nutrition Programs*

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PROGRAM

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MARY LEE WATTS
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Distinguished Speaker

DR. SUZANNE P. MURPHY
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ABSTRACT

The WIC, National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs play key roles in supporting the nutrition and health of pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, young children and students. These programs reach millions each day and are an important investment in the nation's health. Recent reports by the Institute of Medicine have detailed recommendations to revise the nutrition standards and requirements so that the programs are updated to reflect changes in nutrition knowledge, changes in program participant demographics, and address concerns about the increased prevalence of obesity and risk for chronic diseases. Specific questions that will be addressed: (1) How did nutrition research contribute to the IOM recommendations? (2) How are the IOM recommendations implemented? (3) How will we assess if changes in the programs will have an impact on health? (4) How can these programs reduce food insecurity and obesity at the same time?

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

SUZANNE P. MURPHY, Ph.D., R.D. is a researcher and professor at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, and director of the Nutrition Support Shared Resource at the center. Dr. Murphy earned a B.A. degree in mathematics from Temple University, Philadelphia, an M.S. degree in molecular biology from San Francisco State University, and a Ph.D. degree in nutrition from the University of California-Berkeley. Her research interests include dietary assessment methodology, development of food composition databases, communication of nutrition principles (with emphasis on multi-cultural populations), and nutritional epidemiology of chronic diseases (with emphasis on cancer and obesity). She has been a member of several Institute of Medicine committees including the Subcommittee on Interpretation and Uses of Dietary Reference Intakes; the Committee to Review the WIC Food Packages; the Committee on Nutrition Standards for National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs; and currently chairs the Committee to Review Child and Adult Care Food Programs. She is also a member of the Food and Nutrition Board and Treasurer of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. She is a Fellow of the American Society for Nutrition, and has received the Excellence in Dietary Guidance Award from the American Public Health Association, and the Monsen Award for Outstanding Research Literature from the American Dietetic Association.