



Childhood Obesity and Public Health: A Lifespan Approach to Prevention

Agenda:

9:00 am



Welcome

Claude Bouchard, PhD
Executive Director,
Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

9:15 am



Opening Statements

Peter T. Katzmarzyk, PhD
Associate Executive Director for Population Science,
Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

9:30 am



A National Perspective on Childhood Obesity: How Bad is It?

William H. Dietz, MD, PhD
Director of the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

10:15 am



Obesity and Physical Activity in Louisiana's Youth: A State Report Card

Peter T. Katzmarzyk, PhD
Associate Executive Director for Population Science,
Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

11:00 am

Break

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LA Health: Setting the Stage for School-based Obesity Prevention in Louisiana

Donald Williamson, PhD
John S. McIlhenny Endowed Professor and Chief of
Health Psychology
Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

12:00 noon

Lunch: Panel Discussion - Policy & Legislative Issues Related to Childhood Obesity

Stewart Gordon, MD
LSU Health Sciences Center

Mark Tremblay, PhD
Director of Healthy Active Living & Obesity Research
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute

Julie C. Morial, MD, MPH
Medical Director
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana

Katherine Hill, MA
Assistant Chair, LSU - Kinesiology

Sylvia Dunn
School Food Service Supervisor
St. Tammany Parish



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Diet and Physical Activity in Adolescents: The Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health (CATCH) Cohort

Larry Webber, PhD
Professor, Department of Biostatistics,
Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical
Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans, LA.

2:15 pm



Birth Weight and Insulin Sensitivity in Children

Melinda S. Sothorn, PhD
Associate Professor and Director,
Section of Health Promotion, School of Public Health
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,
New Orleans, LA

3:00 pm

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3:15 pm



Physical Education and Physical Activity in Childhood and Adolescence and Adult Health Outcomes

Robert M. Malina, PhD
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Kinesiology, University of Texas at Austin,
Research Professor, Tarleton State University, Stephenville,
TX

4:00 pm



Obesity in Childhood and Adult Health Outcomes: Lessons Learned from Bogalusa

David Harsha, PhD
Associate Professor and Director,
Chronic Disease Epidemiology and Health Delivery,
Pennington Biomedical Research Center,
Baton Rouge, LA

4:45 pm



Summary and Concluding Remarks - Discussant

Gerald Berenson, MD
Professor,
Tulane University School of Public Health and
Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

5:15 pm

Adjournment

