



BOB AND CHARLEE MOORE INSTITUTE FOR NUTRITION & WELLNESS

Moore Report | Spring 2024



Director's message

Spring is a busy season for the Moore Institute! We're hosting the David Barker Memorial Lecture on May 15, with a reception following to honor our founding director Kent Thornburg, Ph.D., and our annual Oregon Nutrition Day conference on May 16. Details and registration information are in the Events section below. The following week we will be in Washington, D.C. hosting our third Nutrition in Pregnancy Conference with select leaders to develop a targeted action plan to improve nutrition before, during and immediately following pregnancy. We're also putting final touches on our annual DOHaD Summer Course for early career scientists to be held the week of August 5. We hope to see you at one (or more) of our upcoming events!

- Leslie Myatt, Ph.D., FRCOG



Events

[Oregon Nutrition Day](#)

DOHaD: Past, Present and Future

\$75 Registration | \$25 for Students

(Groups of 5 or more can email us for a group discount.)

Thursday, May 16

This annual conference brings together health care providers, nutritionists, public health professionals and community-based organizations from around Oregon with a specific focus on the field of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease. The 2024 conference will focus on the past, present and future of this evolving field of research.

Register

KCVI David Barker Memorial Lecture

May 15

5 - 7 p.m.

Each year the KCVI David Barker Memorial Lecture brings a leading DOHaD researcher to Portland. This year, as Kent Thornburg, Ph.D., longtime director of the Moore Institute for Nutrition & Wellness and the Center for Developmental Health has stepped back from his leadership duties, the event will honor his career. Longtime friend and colleague Deborah Sloboda, Ph.D., will present the lecture and a reception will follow.

RSVP

DOHaD Summer Course

The DOHaD Summer Course is designed for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and early-career faculty who are interested in the long-term consequences of developmental programming. This four-day course in August and will introduce participants to different perspectives within the field of a DOHaD thru a series of lectures by nationally recognized researchers. Participants will get the opportunity to ask questions directly to the researchers conducting the science and learn from other participants by giving presentations introduction of an Experimental Design group presentation, workshops that will focus on presentation skills, scientific writing, and specific aims, as well as being paired with a faculty mentor throughout the course. The goal is to provide a space where participants can feel a renewed motivation to focus their career in the DOHaD field.

[More Info](#)



NOC Update

The Nutrition Oregon Campaign continues to actively works towards reaching their goals across the different hubs. Our **Klamath Hub** continues to make progress on their nutrition during pregnancy curriculum, *Healthy Body Healthy Baby*, *Healthy You*, which they hope to implement at a local community college to educate their community on the importance of education during pregnancy. In our **Douglas County Hub**, they have been hard at work gathering data through interviews, focus groups and surveys to prepare for their “re-launch” event in a few weeks. The **Yamhill Hub** has been hard at work on their Veggie Rx/Food box delivery project, recently exploring options to revive a gleaning program in Yamhill County. Lastly, the **Western Treasure Valley Hub** recently held a virtual community briefing event about the Ontario Community Food Center project. This significant investment in the cultivation of just, sustainable food systems in Southeast Oregon will build capacity to provide immediate hunger relief while stewarding the relationships, engagement, and leadership needed to create long-term, systems-level change.

Articles and Resources

[Sanders and Booker take on food and beverage industry](#)

Vermont Biz

April 20

[Childhood Weight-Related Trauma Can Last into Adulthood](#)

Medscape

April 22

[A Growing Number of College Students in Colorado Are Facing Food Insecurity](#)

Collective Colorado

January 10

[Updates to the School Nutrition Standards](#)

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