Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of Genetic Metabolic Dietitians International (GMDI) at Emory: Recognizing Emory's Impact on Genetic Metabolic Nutrition Therapy

Honoring GMDI Founding Members: Amy Cunningham, Barbara Marriage, Barbara S. Goss, Carol Hartnett, Cristine M. Trahms, Dianne M. Frazier, Elaina Jurecki, Fran Rohr, Helen McCune, Kathleen Huntington, Kathryn Camp, Laurie Bernstein, Linda Tonyes, Rani H Singh, Sandy Van Calcar, Sharon L. Ernst, Shideh Mofidi, Steven Yannicelli, Ulrike Reichert

Hybrid Half-Day Conference | Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA October 24, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST

AGENDA

10:00 - 10:10 AM	Welcome Thank You Video Message From Emory University Introduction Saran Raj Gurung, MBA & Rosalynn Borlaza Blair, MA
	Introduction Sarah Raj Gurung, MBA & Rosaryini Bonaza Bian, MA
10:10 - 10:30 AM	Emory's Role In the Making of GMDI Opening Remarks Rani H Singh, PhD, RDN, LD
	Introduction Laurie Bernstein, MS, RD, FAND
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Introducing GMDI Founding Members & Their Contributions
	Moderator Amy Cunningham, MS, RD, LDN

11:00 -11:45 AM



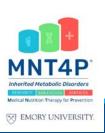
Keynote Presentation

Nutrition for Precision Health: Integrating Genetics into the Future of Personalized Nutrition

Holly Nicastro, PhD, MPH Coordinator, Nutrition for Precision Health, National Institutes of Health

Introduction | Fran Rohr, MS, RD





11:45-12:15 PM	Lunch Break with Platinum Sponsors
	Platinum Sponsor Showcase
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Highlighting Achievements & Collaborations In The Field Of Inherited Metabolic Disorders Globally Panelists Alice Dianin, RD, Anita McDonald, OBE, PhD, RD, Anuja Agarwala, MSc, RD, Gabriela Valle, RD, Jeanne Ruth Basas, RND, Sara Guillen-Lopez, RD, MS, Sue Thompson, BSc, AdvAPD
	Moderator Barbara Marriage, PhD, RD
12:45 - 1:10 PM	Integrating Nutrition Research into Clinical Trials Panelists Bridget Wardley, MS, RD, Alexandra Larkin, Amie Thompson, RD, LD
	Moderator Elaina Jurecki, MS, RD, FAND
1:10 - 1:35 PM	Leading with Science: A Professor-Dietitian's Journey in Elevating Genetic Nutrition Research Spotlight Talk: Melanie B. Gillingham, PhD, RD, LD
	Introduction Sandy Van Calcar, PhD, RD, LD
1:35 - 1:50 PM	"Honoring our Past, Celebrating our Present, Planning for our Future" Jessica Kopesky, MS, RD, CD, CLC, GMDI President
	Introduction Jessica Strosahl, PhD, RDN, LD
1:50 - 2:00 PM	Challenges & Opportunities for New Metabolic Dietitians Emerging in the Field of Genetic Metabolic Nutrition
	Closing Remarks Rani H. Singh, PhD, RDN, LD

Additional Instructions for Virtual Attendees:

- All attendees will be in silent mode except for the speakers
- Please include your questions in the chat box
- Polling will be conducted throughout the meeting

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