

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

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

10:30 - 11:00 AM **Introducing GMDI Founding Members & Their Contributions**

Moderator | Amy Cunningham, MS, RD

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

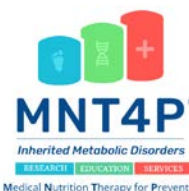


Introduction | Fran Rohr, MS, RD



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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, Anita McDonald, Anuja Agarwala, Gabriela Valle, Jeanne Ruth Basas, Sara Guillen-Lopez, Sue Thompson.

Moderator | Barbara Marriage, PhD, RDN

12:45 - 1:10 PM Integrating Nutrition Research into Clinical Trials

Panelists | Bridget Wardley, Alexandra Larkin, Amy Thompson

Moderator | Elaina Jurecki, MS, RD

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

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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