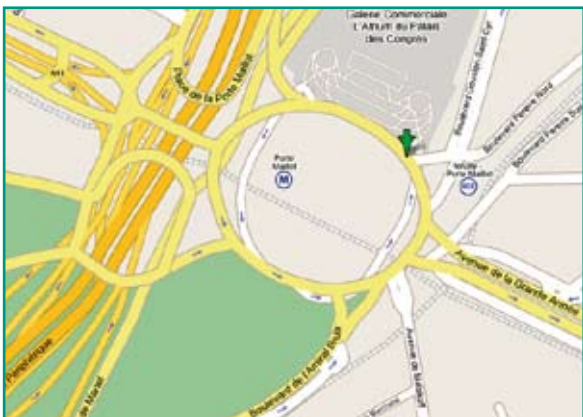


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Monday July 9th, 2007
from 09:15 am to 6:00 pm

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Acquisition of food-related behaviors in children: critical windows for later health

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ACQUISITION OF FOOD-RELATED BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN: CRITICAL WINDOWS FOR LATER HEALTH

Dear Colleagues and Participants,

The children of Europe, like those of most other parts of the world, are experiencing rapid changes in their lifestyle conditions. Numerous varieties of palatable foods are now available at all times and in all places, or nearly so. In parallel, young people of today are increasingly attracted by an unprecedented number of "small screen" activities: television is now competing with the computer and video games to keep children's attention busy for hours in mental activities that are incompatible with physical activity. As an expected result of the increase in energy intake plus the decrease in energy expenditure, the frequency of overweight and obesity is increasing rapidly in European youths. We are here today, thanks to the Danone Institute International, to reflect on this most important public health problem.

The program of this Symposium will cover many factors that might affect a child's ability to maintain a healthy body weight during growth. We will explore events that occur before a child is born. We will pay attention to genetic factors and parental behaviours. We will address cognitive, affective and environmental influences. We will deal with what parents and educators can do to counteract the multiple and potent influences that contribute to the rapidly increasing frequency of weight control problems in our children. Our speakers of today are internationally recognised experts in the field of healthy growth. Each will contribute an original perspective to the problem of child weight control failure and, hopefully, suggest a few original solutions. The organisers of this Symposium hope that this unique event will give you a chance to appreciate the immense and multi-faceted effort now devoted to solving the obesity problem in our children. The final goal is first to interrupt, and then hopefully to reverse the present epidemics of child obesity, in order to allow our children to grow into healthy adults and enjoy a long, pleasant and useful life.

France Bellisle, Chairwoman

Scientific committee:

- France Bellisle (Paris 13 University, France)
- Leann Birch (University of Albany, USA)
- Jane Wardle (University College London, UK)
- Inge Lissau (Department of Health, Vordingborg, Denmark)
- Daniel Brasseur (Children's Hospital Queen Fabiola, Brussels, Belgium)

09:15 am – 09:35 am

Welcome and introduction

France Bellisle, Chairwoman (Paris 13 University, France) & Daniel Brasseur (Children's Hospital Queen Fabiola, Brussels, Belgium)

Morning Session

Chairs :

Inge Lissau (Department of Health, Vordingborg, Denmark)
Carlo Agostoni (San Paolo Hospital, Milan, Italy)

9:35 am – 10:10 am

Fetal and neonatal emergence of olfactory and food preferences.

Luc Marlier (National Centre of Scientific Research, Strasbourg, France)

10:10 am – 10:45 am

Cognitive schemas: how can we use them to improve children's acceptance of diverse and unfamiliar foods?

Patricia Pliner (University of Toronto, Canada)

10:45 am – 11:15 am : Coffee break

11:15 am – 11:50 am

Kids eat what they like? Preferences for fruits and vegetables among children across Europe: differences and associations with intakes.

Johannes Brug (EMGO Instituut, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

11:50 am – 12:25 am

Genetic and environmental determinants of food preferences

Jane Wardle (University College, London, UK)

12:25 am – 1:00 pm

Under what conditions do children learn how to adequately adjust energy intake?

Susan Johnson (University of Colorado, Denver, USA)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm : Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

Chairs :

Jean Navarro (AP-HP, Paris, France)
Fügen Cüllü (Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey)

2:30 pm – 3:05 pm

Influence of parental attitudes in the development of children eating behavior.

Silvia Scaglioni (University of Milan, Italy)

3:05 pm – 3:40 pm

Impact of education intervention on food behavior, body composition and fitness in children.

Jana Parizkova (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

3:40 pm – 4:15 pm

Teaching children with diabetes about adequate dietary choices

Claudio Maffei (University of Verona, Italy)

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm : Coffee break

4:45 pm – 5:20 pm

Impact of the new model of family on children nutritious habits: Influence of advertising

Inmaculada García Álvarez (Amber Marketing Research and Consulting, Barcelona, Spain)

Round Table

5:20 pm – 6:00 pm

Nutrition education in children: actors, factors, windows, persistence of learning, teaching strategies (cognitive, practical)

France Bellisle, Chairwoman (Paris 13 University, France)