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Art of Dietetics

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Announcements

Coronavirus Information Center

So that Journal readers have access to breaking news and research about the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19 r 2019-nCoV), we are pleased to post these links to the following resources:
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www.eatrightpro.org/coronavirus
Elsevier’s Novel Coronavirus Center
www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center

Here, you will find expert guidance, current travel precautions, interactive maps, tips for clinicians, patient education materials, and open access content from numerous other research journals on this topic.

National Cancer Institute Dietary Assessment Primer Now Available

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is pleased to announce the availability of a web-based Dietary Assessment Primer. Various types of self-report instruments have been developed to assess dietary intake. Each has distinct features as well as strengths and limitations. The Dietary Assessment Primer:
• Describes the major types of instruments that rely on individuals reporting their own diets;
• Provides guidance on using the instruments alone or in combination to address different research questions;
• Compares key features of the main self-report dietary assessment instruments;
• Explains and provides guidance regarding validity, measurement error, and calibration in the context of dietary assessment;
• Provides expanded information about particular key topics in dietary assessment; and
• Includes a Glossary of key terms and an extensive list of References and Resources.

The Dietary Assessment Primer is located at http://dietassessmentprimer.cancer.gov. The NCI scientific leads for this important new resource are Susan Krebs-Smith, PhD, RD; Amy Subar, PhD, MPH, RD; Jill Reedy, PhD, MPH, RD; Fran Thompson, PhD, MPH; and TusaRebecca Schap, PhD, MPH, RD, all in the NCI Applied Research Program’s Risk Factor Monitoring and Methods Branch (RFMMB); Anne Brown Rodgers, science writer; and Sharon Kirkpatrick, PhD, MHSc, RD, formerly in the RFMMB and currently assistant professor at the University of Waterloo School of Public Health and Health Systems.