



# FOOD AS MEDICINE

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## Day 1: Wednesday, May 25th 2022

9:00AM CT **Chair's Opening Remarks & Setting the Scene**

**Mollie Van Lieu**, Vice President, Nutrition and Health, **International Fresh Produce Association**

9:10AM CT **Keynote Presentation - Food as Medicine: Past, Present & Future**

*Join our keynote speaker for an exploration of the evidence, research, drivers and importance of the Food as Medicine movement, an examination at the landmark changes both past and on the horizon, and a look to the future of the healthcare and the F&B industries.*

**Dariush Mozaffarian**, Dean, **Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy**

9:45AM CT Keynote Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **What Are The Biggest Obstacles in Food as Medicine Today?**

*Over recent years, Food as Medicine has moved from a fringe idea to a reputable movement solidifying itself within healthcare and the F&B industry. But with each year that passes, it is becoming ever more clear that mutually beneficial partnerships between key stakeholders and sectors are essential for Food as Medicine to continue on its journey. Join some of the movement's leading visionaries to explore the who's, what's, whens, wheres and whys of the healthcare, hunger, public health, and F&B shake-up needed to propel Food as Medicine into the mainstream.*

- Do we need a universal, accepted definition of Food as Medicine? Are there some key elements that generally hold true?
- What are we trying to achieve with Food as Medicine, and how will we know if we have been successful?
- Given that vision of success, in your opinion, what is the single biggest obstacle to Food as Medicine achieving that vision? How can the food, healthcare, hunger, public health, and other systems play a role in addressing this?
- How is regulation currently limiting or facilitating Food as Medicine, and what changes might you want to see to further the movement?
- With many Food as Medicine approaches currently aimed at the "health-conscious", how do we make sure that all people at different ages and income levels have the food they need to be their healthiest self?
- How can we make Food as Medicine more accessible to everyone? How do we amplify its importance to consumers, producers, distributors, regulators, and prescribers?

**Dariush Mozaffarian**, Dean, **Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy**

**Jessica Donze Black**, National Vice President, Community Health, **American Heart Association**

**Lauren Shweder Biel**, Executive Director, **DC Greens**

**Antonio Tataranni**, CMO, **PepsiCo**

**Traci Simmons**, Director of Health Systems Innovation, **Feeding America**

Moderated by: **Sherry Zhang**, Founder and CEO, **GenoPalate**

10:35AM CT **Morning Refreshments & Networking**

**Opportunities in Food as Medicine**

11:05AM CT Presentation - **Food is Medicine Research Action Plan**

**Corby Kummer**, Executive Director, Food & Society, **Aspen Institute**

11:30AM CT Presentation - **Food as Medicine to Improve Health Equity and Prevent Chronic Disease**

**Karen Mancera-Cuevas**, Deputy Director, Health Promotion, **Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)**

12:15PM CT Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **What Are The Different Approaches and Trends in Food as Medicine, Nutrition, Health & Wellness?**

*Join this discussion to hear from the biggest and fast-growing perspectives in the field of nutrition, health and wellness, and what common truths and key differences each of these approaches share.*

- What are the leading approaches and trends defining Food as Medicine and the Health & Wellness space?
- How have these approaches developed over the last few years and how are these set to develop in the future?
- Are there any generalizations that ring true across all these approaches?
- Can these approaches be used together and how can health and wellness advocates collaborate?
- How can we raise awareness of these approaches to improve overall health?

**Erin Pellegrin**, Nutrition Manager and Culinary Nutritionist, **Unite for HER**

**Annalouise O'Connor**, Director, Nutrition Science, **Danone**

**Amy Lazarus Yaroch**, Executive Director, **Gretchen Swanson Center for Nutrition**

**Mette Dhyrberg**, Founder & CEO, **Mymee**

**Christina Khoo**, Director, Emerging Science, Nutr & Reg Affairs, **Ocean Spray Cranberries**

Moderated by: **Noah Voreades**, R&D Partnerships, **OLIPOP**

1:00PM CT **Lunch & Networking**

**Moving the Needle for Food as Medicine**

2:00PM CT Presentation - **Value of Home Delivery of Healthy Meals in Disease Intervention**

**Lindsey Kane**, VP, Nutrition & Wellbeing, **Sunbasket**

2:25PM CT Presentation - **Bringing Food as Medicine To Breast and Ovarian Cancer Patients Nationwide**

- Discuss how Unite for HER are bringing food as medicine to support, help and empower ovarian and breast cancer patients before, during, and after their cancer diagnosis.
- Explore how Unite for HER are overcoming the barriers to healthy eating, including tackling education, access and racial health disparities, and their recent move and partnerships to serve patients nationwide.
- An insight into the qualitative data and research supporting the benefit of these programs for quality of life and survival.

**Sue Weldon**, Founder and CEO, **Unite for HER**

**Erin Pellegrin**, Nutrition Manager and Culinary Nutritionist, **Unite for HER**

2:50PM CT Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **Lessons Learned from Real World Examples - How Has Food as Medicine Impacted Your Organization?**

*Thanks to the hard work and efforts of early adopters of Food as Medicine, there are now a handful of trailblazing organizations leading the way for the rest of the world to follow. This is your chance to pose your questions to the seasoned professionals, to learn from their journeys and the challenges they've faced along the way.*

- What does Food as Medicine mean within your organization, and how has it evolved from its inception?
- When and why did your organization decide to join this journey?
- What has been the single biggest challenge in integrating Food as Medicine and how did you overcome this?
- What key metrics and milestones are you using to measure success? Overall, has Food as Medicine been 'successful'?
- In one sentence, what advice would you offer to those looking to move towards Food as Medicine approaches within their organizations?

**Brian Schroeder**, Founder & CEO, **Preventia Group**  
**Angela Kalousek Ebrahimi**, Senior Director, Lifestyle Medicine, **Blue Shield of California**  
**Lindsay Hanson**, Vice President, Head of Behavioral Insurance, Global Strategy and Delivery, **John Hancock**  
Moderated by: **Samantha Pillion**, Digital Product Manager, **Anthem**

3:35PM CT **Afternoon Refreshments & Networking**

Hosted by **Olipop**



4:00PM CT Presentation - **Food as Medicine for Type 2 Diabetes Treatment: Findings from an Expert Consensus Statement (ECS) on Dietary Interventions for Type 2 Diabetes Remission from the American College of Lifestyle Medicine**

- Background on methodology of ECS and gaps it fills
- Defining remission of T2D
- Dietary patterns and components most helpful in achieving remission

**John Kelly**, President, **Oak Haven Lifestyle Medicine**

**Micaela Karlsen**, Senior Director of Research, **The American College of Lifestyle Medicine**

4:25PM CT Presentation - **Food as Medicine: Intersecting Consumer Need and Industry Opportunity**

**Sherry Frey**, VP, Total Wellness, **NielsenIQ**



4:50PM CT Presentation - **Building a Food as Medicine Community**

**Elizabeth Suvedi**, Culinary Medicine Manager, **Spectrum Health**

5:15PM CT Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **The Million-Dollar Question: Where Does the Opportunity Lie, and What Do You Need to See In Order to Engage with Food as Medicine?**

*With a growing awareness of the benefits of Food as Medicine, personalized nutrition and culinary medicine, it is no wonder F&B, retail grocery, and healthcare titans are starting to take notice of this emerging opportunity. However, serious challenges stand in the way of these organizations taking the leap... join leading thinkers from big brands, health tech, payers, investors and providers to explore the scientific, social and commercial opportunities that Food as Medicine offers, and the obstacles standing in their way.*

- How does your organization view and define Food as Medicine, and which areas of the movement are most ripe for involvement, investment and coverage?
- In your opinion, how could Food as Medicine provide an opportunity for your organization, and what would be the biggest obstacles and challenges?
- What key evidence would you need to see in order to engage, or further engage with, Food as Medicine? How can clinical trials and studies begin to prove the value of Food as Medicine? Where can technology play a role?
- What would an ideal partnership or collaboration in this space look like for you and what is currently stopping you pulling the trigger on these?
- Finally, how could your organization's involvement benefit the wider Food as Medicine ecosystem?

**Andrew Parkinson**, Founder and CEO, **Sifter SP, Inc.**

**Dave Milani**, VP, Wellness Solutions, **Sunbasket**

**Tristin Brisbois**, Director, Advanced Personalization Ideation Center, Life Sciences, Global R&D, **PepsiCo**

**Jonathan Smiga**, CEO, **Advanced Micronutrition LLC**

**Kristin Reimers**, Director, Nutrition, Health and Wellness, **Conagra Brands**

Moderated by: **Lauren M. Scott**, Chief Strategy Officer, **International Fresh Produce Association**

6:00PM CT **Drinks Reception**

Hosted by **NielsenIQ**



7:00PM CT Close of Day 1

## Day 2: Thursday, May 26th, 2021

9:00AM CT **Chair's Opening Remarks**

**Sherry Zhang**, Founder and CEO, **GenoPalate**

### Reaching the Target Market

*The morning of Day 2 is dedicated to exploring how to overcome the key obstacles standing in the way of reaching a target market. Whether it's education or science communication, behavior change or habit building, hear expert perspectives on the best strategies to impact consumer and patient health through Food as Medicine.*

9:05AM CT Presentation - **A Few Thoughts on Mainstreaming Food as Medicine Initiative**

**Hamed Faridi**, Executive Director, **McCormick Science Institute**

9:25AM CT Part 1 - Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **How Do We Convince 'Everyone Else' of the Value of Food as Medicine?**

- Who are the key stakeholders who need to understand the value of Food as Medicine to progress the movement?
- What do these terms mean to consumers?
- What are the main reasons why people remain skeptical, and how can we manage the spread of misinformation and maintain credibility?
- How can we ensure that information is reaching the target market?
- What are the key considerations when thinking about how to translate Food as Medicine in a way that resonates with consumers?

**Hamed Faridi**, Executive Director, **McCormick Science Institute**

**Caroline Carney**, VP of Business Development, **Good Measures**

Moderated by: **Sherry Zhang**, Founder and CEO, **GenoPalate**

10:00AM CT Part 2 - Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **How Can We Encourage Sustainable Behavior Change?**

- What are the main incentives that can be utilized to change consumer behavior and adherence?
- What are the biggest obstacles we are currently facing and how can we overcome these?
- How can we take into account the other aspects of eating (emotional, mental, cultural, social) to increase our chance of success?
- Is accountability the key to changing behavior and building habits?
- What other tools can we use to encourage long-term adoption of Food as Medicine and how can we measure success?

**Betsy Fore**, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, **Tiny Organics**

**Emily Hochman**, CEO & Founder, **Wellory**

**Taylor Newman**, Nutrition Program Development Manager, **Kroger**

**Jennifer Duran**, Clinical Product Manager, **Omada Health**

Moderated by: **Sherry Zhang**, Founder and CEO, **GenoPalate**

10:35AM CT **Morning Refreshments & Networking**

**Building a Food as Medicine Ecosystem**



11:00AM CT Presentation - **Building Healthier Communities Together: Connecting Health and Social Care**

- About Unite Us
- The Only End-to-End Solution for Social Care
- A New Model of Care that is Driven By the Community

**Amena Karim**, State Network Director, **Unite Us**

11:25AM CT Presentation - **Moving Upstream To Make Food as Medicine The Foundation of Health and Health Care**

- The power of Food as Medicine: Why is it medicine's fastest growing field, and how does it help to achieve the quintuple aim?
- Using Food as Medicine as an evidence-based therapeutic lifestyle intervention to treat and, at times, reverse chronic disease: Why is this so urgently needed in our country and beyond?
- Filling the gaping void of Food as Medicine in medical education across the entire education continuum: Why is this essential to ushering in sustainable health and sustainable health care?
- Using Food as Medicine in practice: How do we equip every healthcare provider with this powerful tool?

**Susan Benigas**, Executive Director, **The American College of Lifestyle Medicine**

**Kayli Anderson**, Lead Faculty, Food as Medicine Course, **The American College of Lifestyle Medicine**

11:50AM CT Presentation - **Putting Food as Medicine on the Map: How Can Different Programs Work Together?**

**Christine Hamann**, Director, **The Teaching Kitchen Collaborative**

12:15PM CT Panel Discussion with Open Q&A - **How Can We Align & Collaborate Across the Movement to Achieve Collective Success?**

*Whether your target market is seniors, patients with chronic conditions, health conscious consumers or your everyday American, there are many common challenges that unite everyone working in Food as Medicine. Join the final discussion of the Food as Medicine Summit: Chicago*

*to explore many different perspectives on these shared problems, and explore how, with a little collaboration, we can begin to grow and scale Food as Medicine on regional, national and international levels.*

- What are the key challenges in growing and scaling Food as Medicine interventions?
- Can Food as Medicine ever be brought to the masses?
- Is there a divide within Food as Medicine and what will it take to resolve this?
- How can we prevent industry silos and ensure cross collaboration between key industry players?
- Which stakeholders can make the most difference to the current state of Food as Medicine?
- With so many major developments on the horizon, what can we expect to be discussing at the Food as Medicine Summit 2023?

**Deanne Brandstetter**, VP Nutrition & Wellness, **Compass Group**

**Ellis Singer McCue**, CEO, **Territory Foods**

**Kyle Dardashti**, CEO, **Heali**

**Karissa Price**, Vice President, Category Marketing, Food, Consumables, Health and Wellness, **Walmart**

Moderated by: **Stacey Krawczyk**, Vice President of Marketing & Operations, **Preventia Group**

1:00 PM CT **Close of Day 2**