

Science for Better Nutrition

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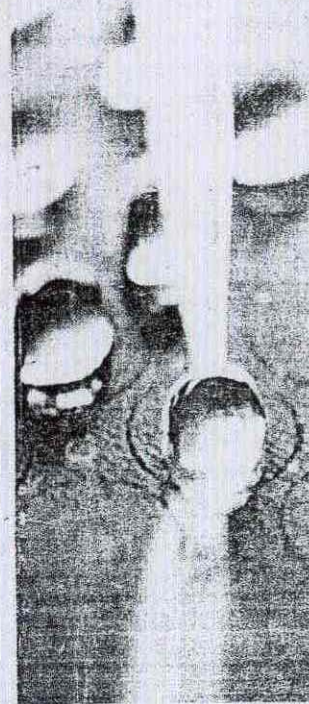
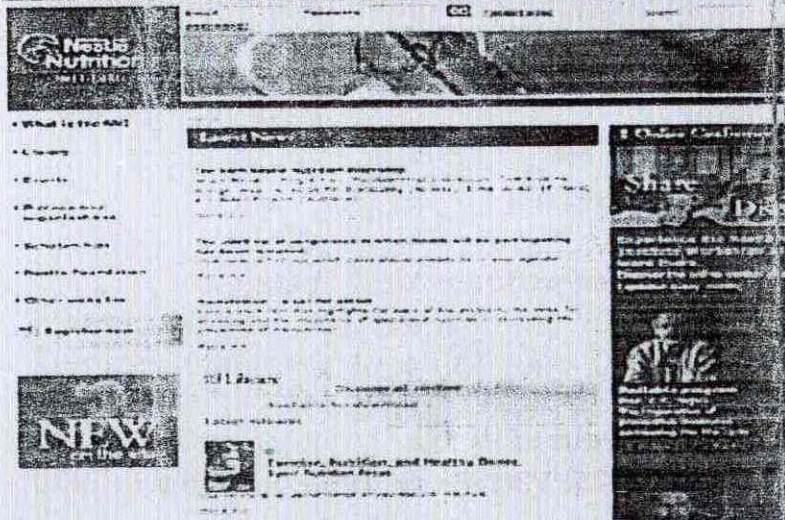
The Nestlé Nutrition Institute™ fosters "Science for Better Nutrition" because we are convinced that innovative, science-based nutrition can help enhance the quality of people's lives all over the world.

Our Commitment

The Nestlé Nutrition Institute™ (NNI) contributes to the continuing nutrition information and education of health professionals. In addition, the NNI has built a network of more than 500 key opinion leaders who serve on the Institute's diverse advisory boards, debate nutrition and health issues, and help us identify future research directions.

The NNI offers workshops, publications, educational tools and scholarships all of which are accessible via our interactive website.

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Science for Better Nutrition

Invites you for a Scientific
Conference
on
*"Emerging Trends in Pediatric
Nutrition"*

Venue : Sansara Hall,
The Park,
Near Gemini Flyover,
601, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600006.

Time : 2:00 PM onwards

Date : Friday, 30th April 2010

Strictly for invited members of medical profession only.



Dr. Jose (Pepe) SAAVEDRA was born and raised in Peru. After finishing medical school, he became a fellow at the Nutrition Research Institute, in Lima, studying dietary management of chronic diarrheal disease in infants. A part of this time was spent working as a primary physician, and studying diarrheal disease and malabsorption in the Amazon rainforest. This part of his career solidified his desire to work in the area of gut and nutrition.

He came to the United States to pursue his training in Paediatrics, at State University of New York- Downstate Medical Centre in Brooklyn, New York and after an additional year as Chief resident there, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland as a fellow in Gastroenterology and Nutrition at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where he has been on the faculty for the last 18 years. He founded and developed the Johns Hopkins Children's Nutrition Centre, which he directed for ten years. Currently he holds joint appointments to the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He has an extensive record of publications in the area of nutrition, and is reviewer of all the major nutrition and paediatric Journals. He continues to be clinically active, following his long term patients at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

His interests, clinical, and academic have ranged from carbohydrate intolerance, to other types of malabsorption, and malnutrition, including pediatric HIV disease. Over the latter part of his career, however, his ideas and work in the area of intestinal microbiota, probiotics and disease prevention have led him along a path of activity and scientific interest which has exploded in significance and recognition: the study of gut, nutrients and flora interactions, and the ways to modify these, to benefit infant health.

Scientific Agenda:

- 2:00 PM** : Welcome
Dr. Sanjeev Ganguly
Medical Director-South Asia
Nestle Nutrition Institute
- 2:15 PM** : Inauguration
Shri V.K. Subburaj IAS
Principal Secretary to Tamil Nadu Govt,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
- 2:30 PM** : Early Nutrition and Gut immunity:
Keys to Allergy Prevention
Prof. Jose SAAVEDRA,
Associate Prof. of Pediatrics,
Gastroenterology & Nutrition,
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 3 PM** : Interactive Session
- 3:30 PM** : Closing

Chairperson : **Dr. H. Paramesh,**
Pediatric Pulmonologist,
Lakeside Medical Center & Hospital,
Bangalore

Guests of Honour
Dr. S. Vinayagam, Director of Medical Education
Dr. P. Nandagopalsamy, Director of Medical & Rural Health Services

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Date : 22/4/10

To

Thiru V.K. Subburaj, IAS.,
Principal Secretary to Tamil Nadu Govt.,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
St.George Fort,
Chennai.

Sir,

Sub : Nestle Nutrition Institute-Science for Better Nutrition-
Scientific conference on 30-04-2010 at Chennai -
Violation of IMS Act-2003-Reg.

The above programme organised by Nestle's Company is to be inaugurated by you, on 30-04-2010 at Sansara Hall, The Park, 601 Anna Salai, in Chennai.

The IMS Act 2003 states that programmes convened by any baby food product companies is to be viewed as an violation and medical fraternity has been informed by the Govt. not to entertain any such companies for sponsorship, whatsoever.

The BPNI, the nodal agency has been entrusted by Govt. of India for prosecuting the violating agencies. In view of the IMS Act 2003, the proposed programme itself may be cancelled.

Place : Kumbakonam

Yours,

R. Virudhagiri

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2. The BPNI, National Secretariat, BP-33, Pitampura, Delhi – 110 034. ✓
3. Dr. S.Vinayagam, Director of Medical Education.
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Encl:

Copy of the Invitation.