



# Nutrition Security

## Challenges & Advances

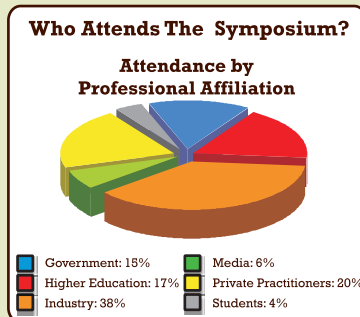
5th Annual Tufts Friedman School Symposium  
November 5-6, 2010

### Fast Facts

- Two Full Days
- Multiple Tracks of Lectures
- 24 Exceptional Presenters
- In Boston one day before ADA
- Interactive Online Attendance
- Meals Included in Fees
- Student Discounts
- More Information:
  - <http://www.friedmansymposium.com>
  - Full Program Online
  - Registration
  - Discount Hotel

### Mission

The Mission of the Friedman School Symposium is to offer exceptional presentations and serve as a forum for critical engagement for individuals who share a passion for advancing the application of nutrition science to public policy in order to have a positive influence on the health of persons and communities worldwide.



### Program Highlights

The Symposium will be devoted to Challenges and Advances in Nutrition Security. The program features speakers renowned for their expertise in multiple disciplines related to the complex and varied factors that affect the well being of populations and individuals worldwide.

To commemorate our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Deputy Secretary of the USDA, Dr. Kathleen Merrigan will deliver the keynote address with an overview of US Agriculture Policy. The Nutrition Security in the Developing World sessions will include an update on acute insecurity in Haiti, current science and chronic disease, the “Scaling up Nutrition” program, and corporate/government partnerships in nutrition security. Speakers include Dr. Meera Shekar, health and nutrition specialist with the Human Development Network in the World Bank.

In the Agriculture Policy, Trade and Markets sessions, we’ll hear from Dr. Robert Paarlberg, Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College on the Politics of Agriculture Policy and Dr. William Masters, Professor of Food Policy at Tufts’ Friedman School. Sustainable Agriculture & Environment sessions will have an impressive lineup of thought leaders, including Ken Cook, Co-founder of the Environmental Working Group, Dr. Ralph Otto, Deputy Director of USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture on the future of research, Oran Hesterman, Kate Clancy and Fred Kirshenmann on regional and urban food systems and Dr. Tim Lang with a European perspective on the future of food policy.

Challenges in Nutrition, on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> will include Dr. Dondeena Bradley, VP of Nutrition at Pepsico and Dr. Doug Balentine of Unilever both on corporate roles in nutrition and responsibility of industry in wellness. Dr. Margo Wootan will discuss marketing to children. Tracy Fox, incoming President of Society for Nutrition Education will present on implementing obesity interventions. Joe Levitt, a 25-year FDA veteran will give an FDA update. And Grant Prentice of FoodMinds will present findings on the rise in food temperance and consumer support for government intervention.

### Support for the Symposium

The Symposium receives a majority of it’s funding through the generous contributions of organizations who provide educational grants to the Friedman School. To learn about the benefits of supporting the Symposium, please contact Mark Krumm at [mark.krumm@tufts.edu](mailto:mark.krumm@tufts.edu) or 617-636-3718.