



**QUEST**  
FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

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**Quest for Research Excellence:  
The Intersection of Standards, Culture and  
Ethics in Childhood Obesity**

**Tuesday April 20**

8:00 am Welcome/housekeeping/Master of Ceremonies

**Zachary Taylor, MD, MS  
Regional Health Administrator, Region VIII  
U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services  
Denver, Colorado**

8:05 am Keynote Address

**Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH  
Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services  
Washington, DC**

8:35 am Improv-ination

**Flow Productions  
Chicago, Illinois**

Moderator: **John Galland, PhD  
Director, Division of Education & Integrity  
Office of Research Integrity  
U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services  
Washington, DC**

10:35 am Break

11:00 am

Panel Discussion: Research Integrity in Childhood Obesity Prevention involving American Indians and Native Pacific Islanders

**Beverly Becenti-Pigman**  
**Chairperson**  
**Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board**  
**Kayenta, Arizona**

**Maile Tualii, PhD, MPH**  
**Director, Native Hawaiian Epidemiology Center**  
**Papa Ola Lokahi, Native Hawaiian Health Board**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii**

**Don Warne, MD, MPH**  
**Executive Director**  
**Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board**  
**Rapid City, South Dakota**

Moderator:

12:30 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 pm

Verbal and Visual Representations of Obesity in the United States

**Therese Jones, PhD**  
**Director**  
**Arts and Humanities in Healthcare Program**  
**Center for Bioethics and Humanities**  
**University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical**  
**Campus**

2:00 pm

Panel Discussion: Age of Assent/Dissent

**Jeffrey Botkin, MD, MPH**  
**Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Ethics**  
**Associate Vice President for Research**  
**Health Sciences Center, University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Theresa O'Lonergan, MA, PhD**  
**Research Subject Advocate**  
**Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute**  
**The Children's Hospital CTRC**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**Robert Annett, PhD**  
**Professor**  
**Department of Pediatrics**  
**University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Moderator:

3:00 pm

Break

3:30 pm

Panel Discussion: Impact and Burden of Research on Families

**Edward B. Clark, MD**  
**Chair**  
**Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Beverly Haddon**  
**Executive Director**  
**Stapleton Foundation**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**Laura Knudtson, PhD**  
**Postdoctoral Fellow**  
**Center for Human Nutrition**  
**University of Colorado Denver**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**Nicole L. Mihalopoulos, MD, MPH**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

Moderator: **James O. Hill, PhD**  
**Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine**  
**Center for Human Nutrition**  
**University of Colorado Denver**  
**Denver, Colorado**

5:00 pm

Adjourn

**Wednesday April 21**

8:00 am State of the Art: Research Integrity and Religious Issues in  
Childhood Obesity Research

**Armand H. Matheny Antommara, MD, PhD**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Pediatrics**  
**University of Utah School of Medicine**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

9:00 am Panel Discussion: Issues Related to Disclosure of Research  
Questions and Blinding of Participants

**Bonny Specker, PhD**  
**Professor**  
**EA Martin Program in Human Nutrition**  
**South Dakota State University**

**Carol Sweeney, PhD**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Division of Epidemiology**  
**University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Marcia O'Leary, RN**  
**Director**  
**Missouri Breaks Industries Research, Inc**  
**Timber Lake, South Dakota**

Moderator:

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Panel Discussion: Research Integrity in Childhood Obesity  
Prevention involving Diverse Racial/Ethnic Communities

**Claudia Gonzalez**  
**Community Liaison**  
**The National Children's Study**  
**Department of Pediatrics**  
**University of Utah**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Robert A. Chavez**

**Project Coordinator  
Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center  
University of Colorado School of Public Health  
Alamosa, Colorado**

**Patricia G. Iwasaki, MSW  
DRAD/Taking Neighborhood Health to Heart  
2040 Partners for Health  
University of Colorado Denver  
Denver, Colorado**

Moderator:

12:30 pm

Adjourn