2018–2019 Schedule
Speakers and Topics

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Choline: Exploring the Growing Science on its Benefits for Moms and Babies During the First 1,000 Days
Marie Caudill, Ph.D., R.D. — Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow and Professor, Division of Nutritional Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Defining Natural Product Similarity Using Bioactivity and Chemistry
Cynthia V. Rider, Ph.D. — National Toxicology Program, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, Durham, NC

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Horse Models of Vitamin E Nutrition
Carrie Finno, D.V.M., Ph.D. — Director, Center for Equine Health, University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Pleiotropic Effects of Dietary Phosphorus
Orlando Gutierrez, M.D., M.M.Sc. — Hilda B. Anderson Endowed Chair in Nephrology, Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Food Fortification with Folic Acid—Good or Bad?
James Mills, M.D., M.S. — Senior Investigator, Epidemiology Branch, Division of Intramural Population Health Research, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD

Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Current Directions in Nutrition Research: Potassium
Connie M. Weaver, Ph.D., R.D. — Professor, Department of Nutrition, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Note: Venue changed for this seminar only to Conference Room C/D, NIH Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd, Rockville, MD 20852.
VITAL Trial Results
JoAnn Manson, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H. — Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; and Chief, Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Testing the Effects of Botanicals on Healthspan
Mahtab Jafari, Ph.D. — Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences; Vice Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California, Irvine, CA

Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Future of Nutrition Research
Dennis M. Bier, M.D. — USDA/Agricultural Research Service, Children’s Nutrition Research Center, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX