Nutrition is the central pillar of good health and quality of life. The global pandemics of viral infection, obesity, and malnutrition have put a spotlight on the important role that nutrition plays in supporting the immune system. The public demand for nutrition information as it relates to immunity has increased and patients regularly turn to their trusted primary care providers for information and advice.

New discoveries in nutritional science have defined the role of the microbiome in inflammation and common age-related chronic conditions including obesity through its interaction with the gut-associated immune system. Recent research has also demonstrated how various nutrients (macro, micro, and phytonutrients) play an essential role in preserving and augmenting various aspects of cellular immune function and reducing inflammatory mediators.

“Personalized Nutrition in Primary Care 2021: The Essential Role of Nutrition in Immunity” is a live virtual CME course for health care providers in the primary care setting. This event is an opportunity to learn from experts in the field about nutrition and immunity that can translate to clinical practice. Participants will learn how to formulate personalized nutrition recommendations to support optimal immunity.

**Course Description**

At the completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

• Understand the new science of immunonutrition

• Learn the relationship between nutrition, gut microbiome and immune response

• Tailor macronutrients, micronutrients, and phytonutrients for optimal immune response

• Evaluate food quality and dietary pattern and their effects on immune response

• Counsel patients using a personalized approach on dietary interventions to prevent and treat chronic inflammation which also underlies various common health problems including obesity, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes

• Integrate modern nutritional concepts into primary care practice for optimal immunity

**Target Audience**

This course is designed for physicians, dietitians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other healthcare providers in primary care.
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7:50  Introduction

8:00  Immunonutrition: The New Nutrition Science  
      David Heber, MD, PhD, FACP, FASN

9:00  Diet, Microbiome and Immunity  
      Jonathan Jacobs, MD, PhD

10:15 Break

10:30 Dietary Protein: Building Muscles and Immunity  
      Michael C. Garcia, MD

11:30 Supplementing the Immune System: A Review of Evidence for Dietary Supplements  
      Lauren M. Lemieux, MD

12:30 Break

1:30 Immune Function and Obesity: The Missing Link?  
      Vijaya Surampudi, MD, MS

2:30 Sustainable Weight Management in Primary Care  
      Lydia Chau, MS, RD

3:30 Break

3:45 Phytonutrients and Immunity: Lesson Learned from Allergic Rhinitis  
      Joseph S. Yusin, MD

4:30 Dietary Quality and Immune Health  
      Zhaoping Li, MD, PhD

5:30 Adjourn
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Refunds
No refunds will be granted for this course due to the low enrollment fee. A full refund will be provided if for any reason the course must be cancelled or rescheduled.

Enrollment

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Use the form attached. Mail to the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Personalized Nutrition, 10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512

Online
Go to www.cme.ucla.edu/courses, click on Personalized Nutrition in Primary Care 2021, and click on the registration information section. You may use your MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover card to register online.

By Phone
Use your American Express, MasterCard, VISA or Discover card.
Call (310) 794-2620.

By FAX
Send the completed enrollment form with credit card information and authorizing signature.
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