AGENDA

8:00–8:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30–8:40 WELCOME
ROBERT J. JONES, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, System Academic Administration, University of Minnesota
MINDY S. KURZER, Ph.D., Director, Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute, University of Minnesota

8:40–9:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE SYMPOSIUM
ALLEN S. LEVINE, Ph.D., Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota

9:00–10:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Global Nutrition Transition from Starvation to Obesity – Can It Be Prevented?
JUAN RIVERA, Ph.D., Founding Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico, and Professor of Nutrition, School of Public Health, Mexico

10:00–10:20 BREAK

10:20–11:00 Where Are the Critical Points in the Food System for Improving Public Health?
KATE CLANCY, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, Visiting Scholar, Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

11:00–11:40 Food Safety Risk Assessment in the E.U. versus the U.S.
JORDI SERRATOSA, Ph.D., European Food Safety Authority Liaison Officer to the U.S. F.D.A.

11:45–1:00 LUNCH

1:00–1:45 Evaluating the Impact of the Food Production and Consumption System on the Environment and Options for Reducing This Impact by Healthy Dietary Choices
HANS BLONK, Founder, Blonk Environmental Consultants, Netherlands

1:45–2:30 The Role of Food Security & Economic Well-Being in Promoting Human Health
MARILYN S. NANNEY, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota

2:30–2:50 BREAK

2:50–3:30 The Role of the Food Industry in Improving Public Health
HANK CARDELLO, former food company executive and author of Stuffed

3:30–4:10 PANEL DISCUSSION – WITH FEATURED SPEAKERS
What are the critical points in the food system for intervention and how can public health, agriculture, food industry and policy makers collaborate for improvement of human health? What are the priority research questions? Moderated by MINDY KURZER, Ph.D., Director, Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute

4:10–4:15 CLOSING REMARKS
MINDY S. KURZER, Ph.D., Director, Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute