Non-Nutritive Sweeteners and Obesity

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Goals and Objectives

• Review the metabolism of carbohydrates.
• Artificial Sweeteners 101: Chemistry, Properties, Safety Testing, of Artificial Sweeteners.
• Review the relevant evidence about the use of artificial sweeteners and weight and metabolism.
• Consider the implications of the evidence base for personal decision making and patient lifestyle recommendations.
• Briefly review other non-nutritive sweeteners (sugar alcohols, natural sweeteners)

Speaker:

Dr. Lucero Cecilia Chueca-Villa completed her medical school in the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, School of Medicine in Lima, Peru. She then completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. She is American Board certified in both Internal Medicine and Obesity Medicine. Dr. Chueca-Villa is part of the senior staff Internal Medicine team of the Henry Ford Health System. She is a member of the Peruvian American Medical Society, the American College of Physicians and the Peruvian College of Physicians. Dr. Chueca-Villa also serves as a teacher and mentor to the Wayne State University School of Medicine program, where she precepts and directs medical students and medical residents. She has been involved in over 25 publications and research projects. She has been a sought out, invited speaker due to her expertise and reputation. Dr. Chueca-Villa has also been very active in community projects, in addition to her academic and professional commitments. She has been awarded the Diversity Hero Award, given for accomplishments in decreasing health care disparity for the Henry Ford Health System and the 2014 Henry Ford Hospital Quality Expo and Equity awards. She is an expert in nutrition and obesity and we are privileged to have her as a guest speaker to share her expertise!

Tribute to Margaret L. King

Miss King joined the Department of Dietetics at Henry Ford Hospital in 1927. She was appointed the director in 1943, and served in this capacity until her death in November 1962. Miss King was a prominent and respected member of her profession, and held many offices at the local, state and national levels. Those who worked with Miss King, in whatever capacity will not forget her engaging personality, articulate manner, adherence to high personal and professional standards, and her insistence that the patient was the most important person.

To honor Miss King’s memory renew friendships, and explore timely subjects, the Margaret L. King Lecture has been presented annually since 1962.