



Department of Internal Medical Grand Rounds

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“Cultivating Health: Farms, Food, Pharmacology”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

The relationship between food policy, marketing, diet and health is complicated. Patients for nutrition counseling, particularly as it relates to chronic disease management, often rely upon physicians. There is a need for physicians to understand the food regulatory environment, marketing rules, and how best to counsel patients seeking nutrition and diet advice. To optimize effectiveness, it is necessary for physicians to be aware of community based organizations that can partner with clinicians and patients to enhance nutrition knowledge and instruct patients in healthy food preparation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able:

**** To summarize how food, diet and health is a complicated issue, notably in the lower socioeconomic and vulnerable populations.**

**** To describe how food is heavily influenced by outdated policy complicated regulation, and the food industry.**

**** To review some innovative and promising techniques here at Yale for MD's and other health care professionals in addressing lifestyle diseases.**

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

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