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Infant and Children's Health — The first 18 years of life sets the pace for adulthood. During youth, proper nutrition is key to development. Consumption of vitamin D especially during early stages decreases the severity of illnesses in children. To encourage proper growth, omega-3's are recommended to maintain normal birth weight and tryptophan is important to keep children sleeping well. Consumption of wholesome greens, organic foods, and nuts such as Brazilian nuts, sets the stage for good cardiac health. Setting good eating and lifestyle habits can decrease the overall occurrence of childhood obesity, which is linked to a 130% greater rate of death before the age of 55 years old.







Zinc for ADHD



Technology Shown to Disrupt Children's Sleep Quality



Common Pesticide and Childhood Cognitive Development

The Natural Health Research Institute will sponsor "Modulating the Microbiome: Therapeutic Potential" at the American College of Nutrition's 57th Annual Conference - November 9-11, 2016 in San Diego, California. This conference is intended for clinicians (physicians and all nutrition-related practitioners), researchers, academicians, students and any other health care professional or individuals active or interested in the field of nutrition science.

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Elwood Richard, Founder and technical director of the NHRI has written a poetry book for children titled "Grandpa's Rhymes for Healthy Times". A healthy take on classic nursery rhymes. The book can be purchased at health food stores. If you are a health food store owner, you can purchase the book from Now Foods. If interested please call and ask for item #8997

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Written by Greg Arnold, DC, CSCS. Researchers found that eating "heavily browned or blackened" meat significantly increased the risk of colon cancer by 125% compared to eating meat that was only "lightly browned or rare".

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Ovary Syndrome
Written by Patrick B. Massey, MD, PH.D. Women with
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