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## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NUTRITION PRAISES APPOINTMENT OF SCIENTISTS TO THE 2010 DIETARY GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**October 24, 2008**—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) applauds the selection of 13 highly qualified scientists, 9 of whom are members of the Society, to serve on the 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. ASN member Linda Van Horn, PhD, RD, LD, will serve as chair of the committee and member Naomi Fukagawa, MD, PhD, as vice chair. All of the professionals selected bear outstanding credentials in their respective fields, and are recognized by their peers for their scientific expertise and service in their professional communities.

“The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee plays a crucial role in the development of nutrition policy in the United States. Their work forms the foundation upon which the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* are based, which provide authoritative advice for people two years and older about how good dietary habits can promote health and reduce risk for major chronic diseases,” said ASN President James O. Hill, PhD. “Because of the work the Committee will do, Americans can be confident that the federal food and nutrition education programs, as well as other nutrition policies, are grounded in sound science. ASN looks forward to working closely with this esteemed panel as they review the latest nutrition science and make recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services.”

ASN is proud to announce the following ASN members selected for the Committee:

- Cheryl Achterberg, PhD
- Roger A. Clemens, DrPH
- Naomi Fukagawa, MD, PhD (Vice-Chair)
- Sharon M. Nickols-Richardson, PhD, RD
- Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, PhD
- Xavier Pi-Sunyer, MD, MPH
- Eric B. Rimm, ScD
- Joanne L. Slavin, PhD, RD
- Linda V. Van Horn, PhD, RD, LD (Chair)

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