



Niagara Falls, 1995

Jean Pennington, Phyllis Stumbo, Jean Hankin w/Award Plaque, Suzanne Murphy

**2012 Outstanding
Lifetime Achievement
Award**

Previous Award Recipients

Gary Beecher
USDA ARS



Jean Hankin
University of
Hawaii

Jean Pennington
FDA NIH



2012 NNDC Lifetime Achievement Award

Suzanne P Murphy PhD

Pictured here at her 2011 retirement from the
University of Hawaii Cancer Center



Educational Background

- **BA Mathematics**
Temple University
- **MS Molecular Biology**
San Francisco State University
- **PhD Nutrition**
University of California at Berkeley

Career Highlights

- System Engineer with IBM
- Research Associate at University of California at Berkley
- Research Professor in Epidemiology, UC Berkeley
- Director Nutrition Support Shared Resources at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii
University of Hawaii

Key Professional Accomplishments

Photo: 2009 in New Orleans w/
Kuhnlein, Fischer, and Alba



- **Contributing scientist - NAS Food Nutrition Board**
- **Seasoned author for scientific journals and books**
- **Software developer for multiple dietary assessment systems**
- **Global speaker on nutrition and food composition**
- **Sustaining member of NNDC**

Contributions to NNDC

- **Supports the organization**
 - Chaired the Executive Committee
 - Charter member non-profit organization
 - Hosted bi-annual meetings
 - Served as editor for conference proceedings
 - Chaired committees and prepared reports
- **Regular speaker at the conference**

Over 20 NNDC Presentations:

- 10th NNDC (1985) San Francisco, CA “***Use of a Shortened Nutrient Data Bank to Analyze National Survey Data***”
- 11th NNDC (1986) Athens GA “***Data integrity – Methods for Data Validations***”
- 12th NNDC (1987) Houston TX “***Designing a Nutrient DB for Academic/Educational Applications***”
- 14th NNDC (1989) Iowa City IA “***Nutrient Databanks and Education: A Decade of Progress***”
- 15th NNDC (1990) Blacksburg, VA “***Development of a Database for the Nutrition CRSP Project***”
- 16th NNDC (1991) San Francisco CA “***Using International nutrient Data: An Overview***”

- 17th NNDC (1992) Baltimore, MD “***Getting Started: Overview of Nutrient Databases***”
- 18th NNDC (1993) Baton Rouge, LA “***Overview: New Users Workshop***”; “***Nutrient Data Bases and Computerized Diet Analysis Systems: An annotated Bibliography***” and “***Capturing Ethnic Diversity in the Database***”
- 19th NNDC (1994) St. Louis, MO “***Modifying a current nutrient database for use with dietary assessment data from 1971-75***”
- 20th NNDC (1995) Buffalo, NY “***Activities of the NNDC Organizing Committee on Data Quality***”
- 24th NNDC (2000) St Paul MN “***Changes in Dietary Guidance— Implications for Food and Nutrient Databases***” and “***Forum: Issues related to adding nutraceuticals and Non-Nutritive Food components to Databases***”

- 26th NNDC (2002) Baton Rouge, LA “***Impact of the new Dietary Reference intakes on nutrient calculation programs***” and “***Should added sugars be carried on a nutrient database?***”
- 27th NNDC (2003) Washington, DC “***Simple plots tell a complex story: Using the EAR, RDA, AI, and UL to evaluate nutrient intakes***” and “***Adapting an international food composition table for use in rural Kenya***”
- 28th NNDC (2004), Iowa City, IA “***Combining a single combined composition table for foods and dietary supplements***”
- 30th NNDC (2006), Honolulu HI “***The Synergy between dietary assessment and food composition data***”
- 33rd NNDC (2008) New Orleans, LA “***Development of databases to support analysis of dietary recalls in Rural Kenya***”
- 36th NNDC (2012) Houston, TX “***Aligning Food Composition Tables with Current Dietary Guidance for Consumers***”

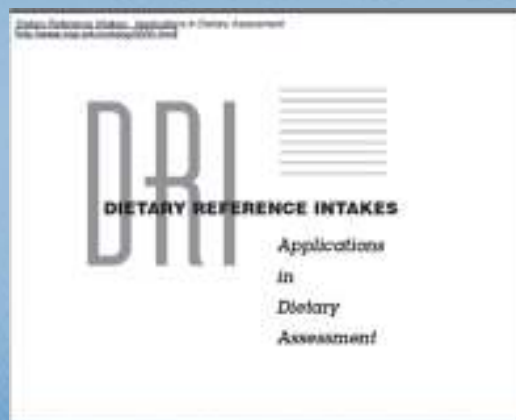
NNDC Organizer and Leader

- 8th NNDC** (1983) – First year to attend
- 10th NNDC** (1985) San Francisco, CA (Co-Chair, Arrangements Committee)
- 16th NNDC** (1991) San Francisco CA (Chair Local Arrangements Committee)
- 17th NNDC** (1992) Baltimore, MD “Report of Committee on Citing Nutrient Databases”
- 18th NNDC** (1993) Baton Rouge, LA Committee Report “Citing Nutrient Databases” ; Session Moderator “International & Ethnic Foods Databases; Report: “10-yr Nutrition Monitoring Program Plan”

- 19th NNDC** (1994) St. Louis, MO “Perspectives on Data Quality”
Session Moderator
- 20th NNDC** (1995) Buffalo, NY “Data Quality Issues” -- Session
Moderator
- 24th NNDC** (2000) St Paul MN Program Committee -- Member
- 27th NNDC** (2003) Washington, DC Charter Member: NNDC
Steering Committee Non-Profit Organization Chair-Elect,
NNDC Steering Committee
- 28th NNDC** (2004), Iowa City, IA Chair-Elect, NNDC Steering
Committee
- 30th NNDC** (2006), Honolulu HI Conference Chair, Program
Committee, Local Arrangements Committee; Chair-Elect,
NNDC Steering Committee
- 31st NNDC**, (2007) Washington, DC Chair, NNDC Steering
Committee

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERPRETATION AND USES OF DIETARY REFERENCE INTAKES

Suzanne P
Murphy,
Chair



Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to

Suzanne P. Murphy PhD

In honor of her many contributions to the
advancement of accurate and accessible
food composition databases

March 26, 2012

The 36th National Nutrient Databank Conference

