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Judith Rodriguez is professor in the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics in the Brooks College of Health at the University of North Florida (UNF). She has many peer reviewed and consumer publications, including 200 Surefire Ways Eat to Well and Feel Better, The Diet Selector, and the Latino Food Lover's Glossary.

She served as Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and the Department of Public Health at UNF. She is a Past President of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and received the Academy's Medallion and the UNF 2013 Distinguished Professor recognitions. She has been involved in educational, service and research activities, done media interviews, served as a consultant on a variety of initiatives, including a national health study of U.S. Hispanics and projects with an international focus. She has collaborated with others to provide travel abroad and community based experiences to UNF students.

Dr. Rodriguez received a PhD in Anthropology from Rutgers University, an MA in Nutrition and Higher Education, a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics from New York University and is a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist.

Dr Laurene Boateng, University of Ghana (Ghana)

Laurene Boateng (PhD, RD) is a registered dietitian and a lecturer in the Department of Dietetics, University of Ghana. She teaches courses in Medical Nutrition Therapy at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels and currently serves as the clinical placement coordinator for the Department. Her research interests include improving dietetics practice in Ghana and focuses on demonstrating the value of clinical nutrition in patient care and identifying training needs of dietitians.

She is a member of the Ghana Dietetic Association and the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Dr Lauri Wright, University of North Florida (United States)

Lauri Wright is an assistant professor at the University of North Florida, co-director of the Doctorate in Clinical Nutrition, director of the Center for Nutrition and Food Insecurity, and Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. Through her research and with the Center, she develops programs for food insecure individuals in the community, works globally with malnutrition, and directs nutrition programming for people with AIDS.

Wright has developed a food recovering and meal distribution model that serves the food insecure (Food Fighters) and seniors (Meals on Wings) in the community. She formerly worked as a clinical dietitian for the Veterans Administration, providing medical nutrition therapy for veterans with chronic disease.

Wright is past-president of the Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, member of the Academy's Legislative and Public Policy Committee and is Speaker-Elect to the Academy's House of Delegates. Wright earned an undergraduate degree in nutrition from Ohio State University, a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and a doctorate from University of South Florida.