

## Nutrition, Metabolism and Dementia PIA Business Meeting Summary

Location: ExCel London (Platinum Suite 3)

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017

Time: 8 - 9 a.m.

PIA Chair(s)/Meeting

Facilitator(s):

Martha Clare Morris and Gene Bowman

White papers - 3 (sort of) volunteers to lead

Nutrition and clinical research

Aron Troen – challenges clinical methods approach

**Nutrition and Omics** 

Angela Hanson [U Wash - Seattle] - Lipidomics specialist

New proposal: Alan Anderson – Nutritional supplements in elderly; efficacy; squandering of resources by older adults. He believes big issue.

New proposal: Nutrition therapy regulatory paths/challenges and opportunities

Suggestions to link with other organizations for joint statements (ASN, AAN, EFSA)

Suggestions to hold satellite meetings at other relevant conferences (AAN, EB-ASN, SfN) to have face to face meetings to accel progress. Organize a half day or a full day meeting in order to advance white papers via a more meaningful and sufficient [in terms of duration] face to face interaction – Keith confirmed that the Alz Ass would accept a proposal to consider funding such an event

Suggestion that funding opportunities are motivational and this could"

- 1. Stimulate the white papers, protected time
- 2. Stimulate multidisciplinary collaborations

Generate an inventory of studies suitable for nutrition, cognitive, imaging research [send it around and ask people to fill in information regarding their own data]. It may help as a seed for collaborations [either analyses or grants]

Keep PIA members updated regarding PIA business updates [i.e. initiatives etc] via regular newsletter - emails

Reach more to the public - increase visibility

Via publication of the content of the PIA meeting

Via social media