**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