

Quality of Dietary Fat

Task Force Report Form 2018



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1. Helmut Heseker (**IUNS Representative**)
2. Berthold Koletzko
3. Lukas Schwingshackl
4. Others TBD

Summary of activities in 2018

1. Co-funding has been negotiated
2. A collaborator has been identified who principally agreed to perform systematic reviews
3. A draft list of Task Force members has been established

Report of activities and achievements in 2018

The IUNS Treasurer and the Task Force Chair negotiated an unrestricted grant from Upfield to IUNS, with a written agreement achieved at the end of 2018. A further unrestricted grant from a second supporter was verbally agreed upon but no written agreement has been established, and due to the considerable we are concerned this might fall through. We keep talking and pushing to try to make this happen, but if not feasible we wish to go ahead and start the work, with a somewhat smaller budget than we had hoped for.

Dr. Lukas Schwingshackl, Institute for Evidence in Medicine at the University of Freiburg, who has a background in nutrition and dietetics, has principally agreed to perform the systematic reviews that are desired as the basis for our work and conclusions. The extent of this work to be performed will be partly determined by the available budget which is still not finalised (see above), therefore we have been hesitant to get this started but aim to do so in the near future.

A list of potential Task Force members has been drafted. We wish to contact and invite them as soon as we are ready to start with the concrete work (see above) in order not to lose energy and enthusiasm of people during the preparatory waiting period.