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Meet the Clinician Wake Up Session: A: The Short Bowel Diet; July 2, 2023: 7:00am-8:00am

Session 6B: Hormonal Regulation of Intestinal Adaptation: A: Advances in the Understanding of Intestinal Adaptation: July 2. 2023; 2:30pm-2:50pm



Dr. Kelly Tappenden received her Ph.D. in Nutrition and Metabolism at the University of Alberta, underwent postdoctoral training at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, and joined the faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1997 as Assistant Professor. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 2003 and Professor in 2008. In 2011 she was named a University of Illinois Distinguished Teacher-Scholar - the premier campus award recognizing excellence in teaching and learning, and in 2012 the Kraft Foods Human Nutrition Endowed Professor. Dr. Tappenden's current position is Professor and Head of the Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In July 2023, Dr. Tappenden will join the University of Utah as Dean of the College of Health.

Dr. Tappenden's research program focuses on intestinal failure, mechanisms regulating epithelial function, and patient malnutrition. For these contributions, she has received multiple awards, published over 100 peer-reviewed papers, and delivered over 500 invited lectures. Dr. Tappenden served as the 33rd President of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition in 2008-09, Chair of the Nutrition, Metabolism and Obesity section of the American Gastroenterology Association Institute from 2009-13, represented the American Society for Nutrition on the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Board of Directors from 2017-2022, and Editorin-Chief of the Journal for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition from 2010-2022. Currently, Dr. Tappenden serves as President of the Board of Trustees of the Oley Foundation, an advocacy group striving to enrich the lives of those living with home intravenous nutrition and tube feeding through education, advocacy, and networking.







