



## **FACTS: EARNEST: Early Nutrition Programming Project**

- Co-ordinated by Professor Berthold Koletzko at Ludwig Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich
- 5 years of collaborative scientific research across Europe 2005-2010
- 38 partner institutions
- Multi-disciplinary scientists – animal, cellular, molecular, genomic, epidemiological, behavioural
- Representing 16 European countries
- €13.4 million EC funding out of total cost of €16.5 million
- Successful project leading to US / EC joint platform on research collaboration

## **FACTS: The Power of Programming Conference 6-8 May 2010 Munich**

- 557 delegates
- 50 countries world-wide represented
- 6 plenary sessions, 18 symposia
- 72 speakers
- Poster sessions and workshops
- 217 submitted abstracts

Results from the EC-funded Early Nutrition Programming Project (EARNEST) will be presented at The Power of Programming International Conference 6-8 May 2010 in Munich, Germany.

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