

Yale Olive Institute (YOI)

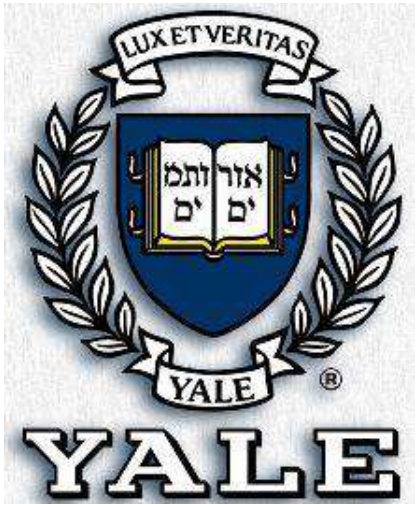
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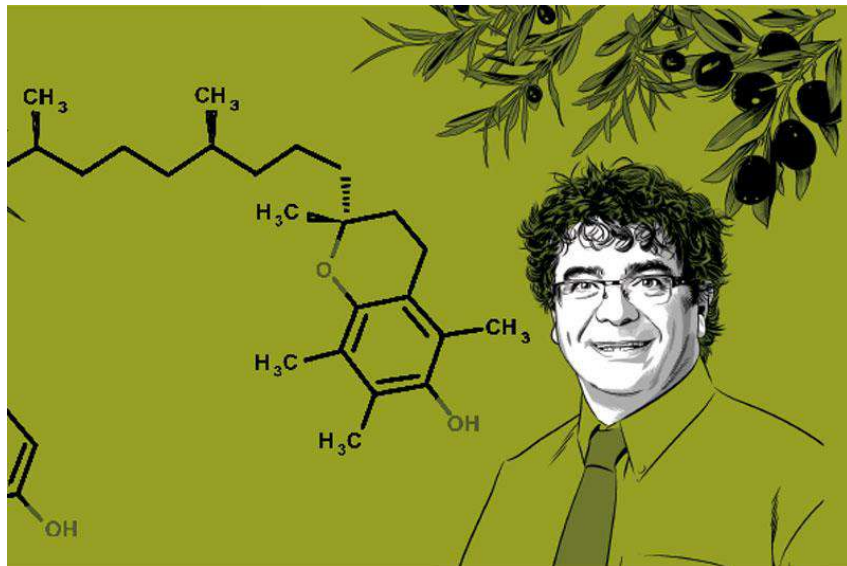


Olive Oil and Health Symposium at Yale School of Public Health

- Day 1: Twenty one presentations
- Day 2: Workgroup Sessions

[Livestreaming](#)

[Olive oil's health benefits explored at Yale School of Public Health symposium](#)



Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Environmental Health Sciences

Olive Oil and Health:
New Frontiers and Partnerships for Research and Education



Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Food will be provided
Winslow Auditorium • 60 College Street
New Haven, CT 06520

Publichealth.yale.edu/ehs
Registration: \$100 (Yale affiliates free)

This symposium will bring together participants from all facets of the olive oil world (industry, academia and entrepreneurs) interested in research matters related to olive oil. Areas to be considered include its chemical evaluation of purity and source, agronomy and impact on health. The objectives of the symposium are to assess current issues pertinent to olive oil and to stimulate preliminary discussions on the formation of an Olive Oil Center at Yale.

Hosted by Professors Tassos C. Kyriakides & Vasilis Vasilou

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Publicity

Olive Oil Times: [Yale to Host Conference on Olive Oil, Plans to Establish Research Center](#)

Mercacei: [Yale University will have its own Olive Oil Center](#)

MD the way of life <http://www.mdthewayoflife.com/?s=yale>

Olive Tomato <https://www.olivetomato.com/olive-oil-and-health-symposium-at-yale/>

We The Italians: <http://www.wetheitalians.com/default/yale-host-conference-olive-oil-plans-establish-research-center>

Kathimerini (Greece)

<http://www.kathimerini.gr/1000174/gallery/gastronomos/gastronomia/institoyto-elaioladoy-me-thn-ypografh-toy-geil>

Kathimerini (Greece, newspaper/ online and Print)

<http://www.kathimerini.gr/990145/article/epikairothta/ellada/to-elaiolado-ypertrofh-gia-ygeia-kai-eyzwia>

Kathimerini (Greece, newspaper/online)

<http://www.kathimerini.gr/1002163/article/epikairothta/ellada/to-elaiolado-sto-geil>

YOI Mission and Vision

- The Yale Olive Institute (YOI) will serve as the interface and catalyst between US and global entities working in olives and olive oil. Further, the integration of culinary and cultural elements in YOI's activities will assure broad relevance both for the industry and the public
- To facilitate and coordinate the rigorous study, robust research and creative interdisciplinary activities and education. Through academic, public and industry partnerships, YOI will foster the investigation and dissemination of evidence-based best practices and guidelines pertaining both to sustainable olive and olive oil production and usage, and their downstream health benefits

YOI Core Groups

YOI will foster substantial growth in olive/olive oil research in domestic and/or global settings including in the following areas through well-organized core groups:

- (a) Human Health and Nutrition
- (b) Chemistry, Metabolomics, and Sensory Science
- (c) Agriculture, Planetary Health and Technology
- (d) Gastronomy and Culture*
- (e) Policy and Economics*

Human Health and Nutrition

Group Leaders: Maria Kapsokefalou and Nicolas Coleman

Mission: To create a toolbox of credible scientific information that conveys olive oil as a nutritious, healthy and enjoyable food to the professional and to the consumers

Objective: To promote the use of olive oil as a means to enhance the quality of life

Chemistry, Metabolomics, and Sensory Science

Group Leaders: Dimitrios Kouretas and Amal Kaddoumi

Mission: Application of state-of-the-art methods for interpretation of olive oil and olive drupe composition and bioactivity as well as development of metabolomics tools for authenticity and quality control purposes

Objective: To promote systematic research for the investigation of nutritional, biological potential of olive oil and assurance of olive oil quality

Agriculture, Planetary Health and Technology

Group Leaders: Nicolas Netien and Spyros Mourelatos

Mission: To create and coordinate a transdisciplinary worldwide network of experts and researchers and create a pool of knowledge and practical expertise, that will be further developed and utilized to fulfill our objectives

Objectives: To promote the use of olive oil as a means to enhance the quality of life and to develop a scientifically sound protocol of olive cultivation for the controlled production of high quality olive oil, which is essentially a production guideline for olive farmers around the world

Stakeholders

Industry/Associations/Entrepreneurs

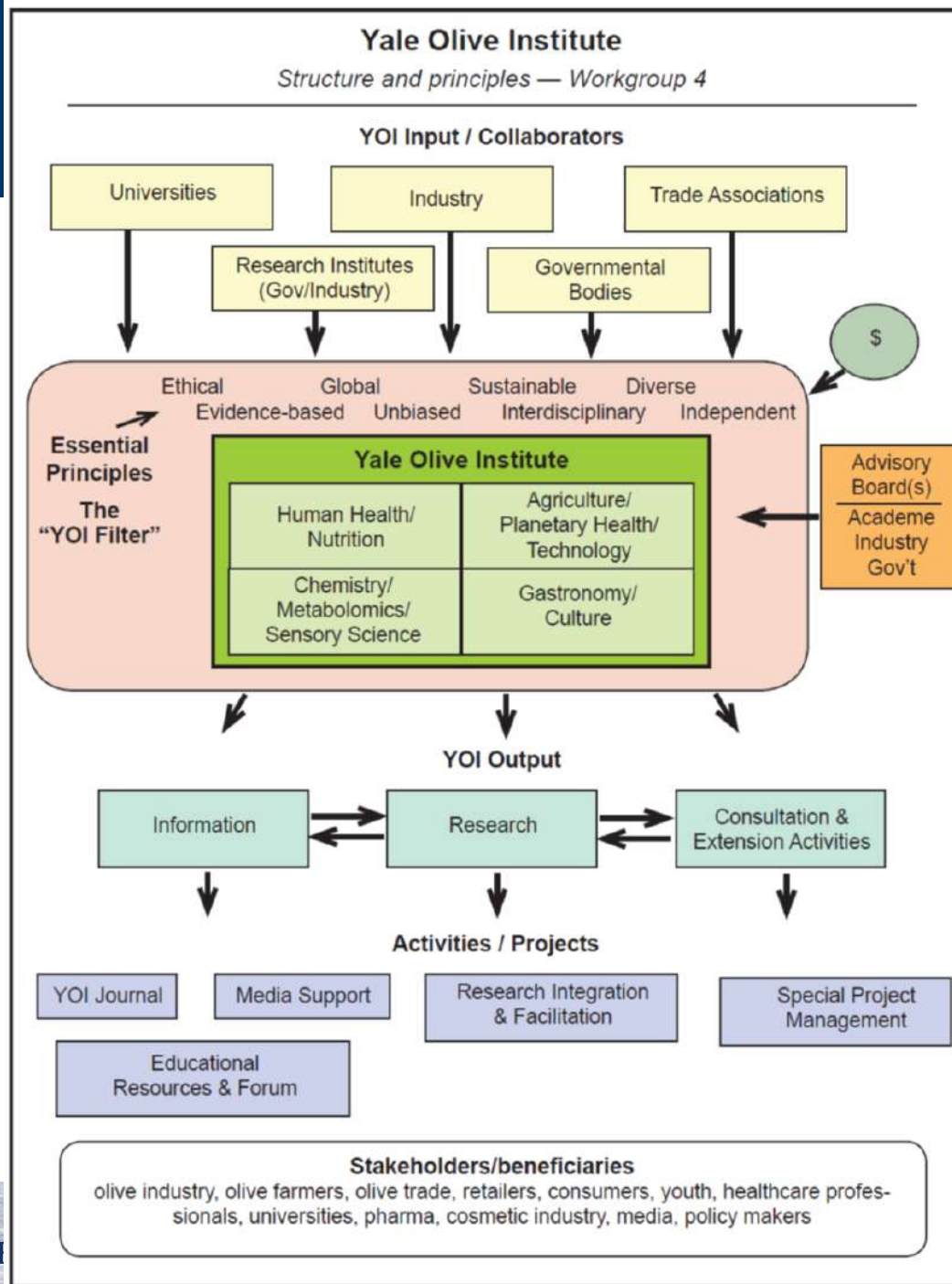
Group Leaders: Clemente Pinedo and Alexandra Kicenik Devarenne

Mission: To be an independent leader for olive knowledge and studies, guiding and integrating research, information and activities from diverse countries and disciplines in support of gastronomy, and human and planetary health and well-being

Objectives: The three primary outputs of the stakeholder group are:

- Information
- Research
- Consultation & Extension Activities

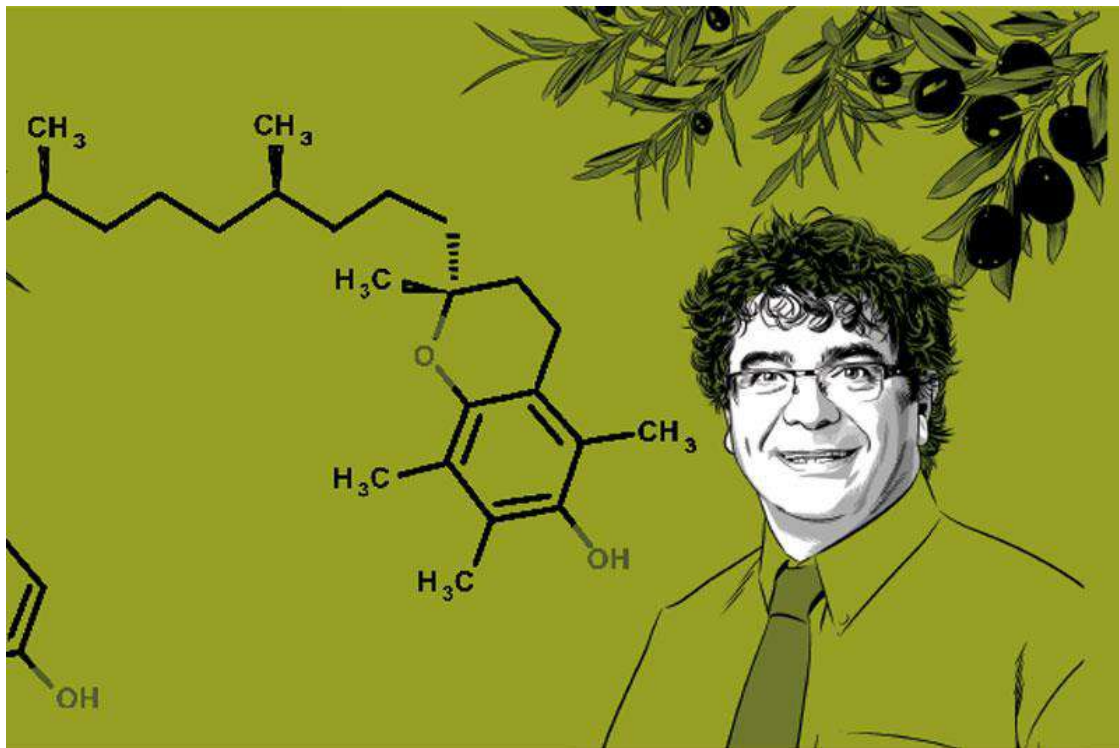
Structure



Yale Olive Institute Proposed Activities

- Annual Conference (USA 2018, Greece 2019, Spain 2020, Italy 2021)
- YOI quarterly journal
- One day specialized symposia (developed by the core groups) either at Yale or at sites of collaborating entities (Research Centers and Industry)
- Education and Trainings
 - Summer schools and curricula development
 - Sensory training
- Collaborative Research Development

Open Invitation to YOI



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