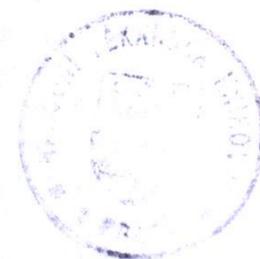


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*On the cover:* Many countries still face some forms of childhood malnutrition while simultaneously encountering new nutritional diseases, like early-onset obesity and diabetes. These countries may benefit greatly from new developments in the areas of food enrichment and knowledge of the microbiota's role in health and disease, particularly the developing intestinal immune system of children. With this in mind, the Nestle Nutrition Fund of the Mexican Health Foundation, in cooperation with the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán, organized the VII Nestle Nutrition Conference titled "Nutrition immunology, metagenomics and nutrigenomics. Its impact on child health and nutrition". The conference was held October 2–3, 2008 in Mexico. Image is "Woman Reaping" by Konstantin Egorovitch (1839–1915). Photo courtesy of Scala/Art Resource, New York.

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