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CONFERENCE:

# *The Scientific Evidence Confirms It: Reassessing Saturated Fats and Their Impact on Health.*



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**SESSION FIVE**

HEALTH AND NUTRITION.

**5:05 P.M.**

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**David M. Diamond** is a professor in the Departments of Psychology and Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the University of South Florida and is a Research Career Scientist at the Tampa Veterans Hospital, where he has directed his research program on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

He has also served as the Director of the USF Neuroscience Collaborative program and is a Fellow at the American Institute of Stress and the International Stress and Behavior Society.

In the past decade, **Dr. Diamond** has expanded his research program to include cardiovascular disease and nutrition.

His controversial research is an extension of an advanced seminar he directs at the University of South Florida entitled *"Myths and Deception in Medical Research"*, which emphasizes the critical evaluation of methods and conflicts of interest in health-related research. In recent years he added to his list of publications controversial papers on the diet, cholesterol, and statins, including one paper published in the peer-reviewed medical journal *"Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology"*, which described the deceptive practices employed by researchers promoting statins for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. **Dr. Diamond** has been invited to present his myth-busting views on nutrition and cholesterol to lay people and physicians at nutrition, cardiology, obesity, and diabetes conferences all over the world.

**Dr. Diamond** received his Ph.D. in Biology in 1985, with a specialization in Behavioral Neuroscience, from the Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory at the University of California, Irvine.