The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES): Monitoring the Nation’s Health

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Dr. Porter earned an M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia and a M.S. in Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology from the University of Maryland. She is board certified in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, and is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. She has been planning and implementing major national health surveys at the National Center for Health Statistics for 24 years.

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(Light refreshments will be served!)

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