Dr. Elizabeth Sussman and Beth Harden will discuss the need for the development of a Selenium and Vitamin C supplement for individuals with chronic kidney disease. As well as the development of the gummies, sensory evaluation and the results of their study.

Beth Harden is a Food Science Graduate student doing research on the development and sensory evaluation of selenium and vitamin C gummy supplements. These gummies have the potential of being used in possible future research, with Dr. Sussman, for renal failure patients. Beth also works as a QC Technician at Flavor Producers Inc., where she was able to develop the gummies. At Flavor Producers Inc., Beth conducts raw material analysis using GC/MS, and has recently started compounding flavors. Beth has also taught the FCS 201 Lab in the past.

Dr. Elizabeth Sussman is an assistant professor at the California State University, Northridge’s Family and Consumer Science department. Dr. Sussman’s research interest centers around micronutrient deficiencies in kidney failure patients.

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