Dear AODA members,

"The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough." -- Rabindranath Tagore

Happy 2013! Just as a butterfly moves slowly and deliberately making every moment count, we hope that you are able to take the new year as a renewed opportunity to make every movement, and every moment, count. AODA is here to support you and to encourage you to move towards your dreams and goals this year. Let us know how we can help, or just share your triumphs and tribulations with us!

Sincerely,
Your Newsletter Editors
newsletter@eatrightoverseas.org

Kids Eat Right International

Kids Eat Right International is now a part of the Kids Eat Right Crew and the Kids Eat Right Crew Mini-Grant Opportunity is available to our members!

To support the use of the Kids Eat Right toolkits, fifty (50) $200 grants are available. Recipients of the mini-grants agree to give two presentations from any of the Kids Eat Right toolkits between February 25-April 30, 2013. Applications are due February 15, 2013 and mini-grantees
AODA Passport

View the AODA Fall Passport here!

will be announced February 25, 2013.

Please email KER@eatrightoverseas.org for details.

Note: This Kids Eat Right Mini-Grant Opportunity was made available by an educational grant from The Coca Cola Company Foundation.

Call for Authors

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, through the Academy Positions Committee (APC), is beginning the process of updating/developing the practice paper and positions papers.

To find out more information about practice papers please click here. To find out more information about position papers please click here.

Last Reminder!
Renew Academy Membership Online and Save 3%

Don't forget to take advantage of this special offer, however, you must renew by January 31, 2013.

Click here to view your application and renew.

If you're still not convinced, download a sneak peak of our 2013-2014 Member Benefits Guide.

On behalf of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, thank you for being a member!

Ethan Bergman, PhD, RD, FADA, CD
2012-2013 President
Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Opportunities to Serve

Opportunities to Serve: Survey Available

If you are interested in volunteering for an Academy
committee, the Opportunities to Serve Survey is now available and will be available January 10-February 22, 2013. Survey Link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8TDVD8P

Academy Foundation Awards
Some Deadlines are Fast Approaching!

Don't miss these opportunities to nominate yourself or another nutrition leader in your community!

Academy Foundation Awards (International Awards and Fellowships!): Award criteria and application packages can be found at http://www.eatright.org/foundation/awards/. Please direct any questions to Amy Donatell at adonatell@eatright.org. Deadlines are February 1, 2013 unless otherwise noted.

- **American Overseas Dietetic Association International Project Award**: The purpose of this fund is to foster collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and skills among food and nutrition professionals in the international community. An award will be given to AODA members who intend to work in partnership with another food or nutrition professional on a project that will benefit the local community of one of the individuals. The premise is that the AODA member and colleague will have somewhat different knowledge and skill sets that, when brought together, will serve to fulfill a special project. Award amount: $3,000

- **First International Nutritionist/Dietitian (FIND) Fellowship for Study in the USA**. This award is given to assist foreign nationals who are pursuing postgraduate work in the USA and have a clearly articulated plan to return to their country. Award amount: $2,000.

- **Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management**. This award is given to provide for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and/or management information for the benefit of the nutritional health of the world community. Up to two awards may be given. Award amount: $1,000.

Please contact AODA Awards Chair, Gloria Tsang, with any questions: Awards@EatRightOverseas.org.

National Nutrition Month

March is National Nutrition Month® in the USA. Use the Academy tools to spread the message internationally. Plan and organize local events, both large and small, in multiple venues for all types of audiences and help spread the word to "Eat Right, Your Way, Every Day!" Then, let us know what you did and what sort of impact it had.
Submission for Changes or Additions to the Academy's International Dietetics and Nutrition Terminology (IDNT) Welcome


Submissions for changes or additions to the standardized language are due on or before March 31, 2013. Countries or organizations, in the U.S. and internationally, need not submit as a group (e.g., country, practice or other); individual submissions are welcome. Further, group submissions do not need unanimous support. Majority and minority opinions may accompany the submission. The Nutrition Care Process/Standardized Language (NCP/SL) Committee will review the submissions between April and December 2013.

The Procedure to Submit Changes to the NCP Vocabulary details the necessary components of a submission and is available on the Academy [website](http://www.eatright.org). Submissions and questions can be directed to Donna Pertel, [ncpslpermissions@eatright.org](mailto:ncpslpermissions@eatright.org).

Job Opportunities

Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN has two Vacancies available:

**Nutrition Security Expert and Chief Technical Adviser for Hunger-Free Initiative in West Africa**

For more information click [here](http://www.eatright.org).

The **Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell**
University is seeking two Regional Team Leaders to work on strengthening nutrition strategic capacity and adaptive management at regional, national and local levels on UNICEF-funded projects in Africa. Click here for more information.

Note: Positions are not necessarily endorsed by AODA or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Meet the Candidates

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics National Election takes place February 1 through February 22.

Please join us for a webinar on January 29 at 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CST to meet the Academy's president-elect candidates on the 2013 ballot. Past President, Susan Laramee, MS, RD, LDN will pose questions to the president-elect candidates Sonja Connor MS, RD, LD and Evelyn Crayton, EdD, RD, LD to help you gain insight to their perspectives and views. Register early - this webinar is limited to the first 1000 participants.

Indo-U.S. Diabetes Conference
Full Report Now Available

A full report of the recent Indo-U.S. Interdisciplinary Conference on Nutrition Practice Guidelines for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Sharing Evidence and Best Practices to Improve Health Outcomes, which took place November 17-18, 2012 in Chennai, India, is now available here on the AODA Web site. We encourage you to have a look!

Academy CPE Events

Click here to learn more about the following opportunities:

USDA New-trition Standards Meet Real Consumers:
Successful Strategies for Kid Approved School Meals
Nutri-Bites® Webinar
January 24, 2013

Gestational Diabetes: Moving from Evidence-Based
Guidelines to Practical Application  
January 31, 2013

Which Weigh to Go? Behavioral and Dietary Strategies for Weight Management  
Nutri-Bites® Webinar  
March 7, 2013

Nutrition-Focused Physical Examination: Enhancing Your Clinical Toolbox  
February 28, 2013

Burgeoning Gluten-Free Market: Ensuring Product Safety  
April 18, 2013

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

2nd American Society for Nutrition Middle East Congress  
Dubai, UAE, February 20-22, 2013

Advanced Dietetic Practice: Nutrition focused oral assessment  
Basel, Switzerland, May 2nd, 2013  
Note: German and English language skills required

2013 International Conference on Eating Disorders  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 2-4, 2012

Nutrition & Dietetics Professional Competency Symposium  
National Heart Institute (Institut Jantung Negara), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 10 - 11 May 201

International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Annual Meeting  
Ghent, Belgium, May 22-25, 2013

Malaysian Dietitians' Association Scientific Meeting  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 21-23, 2013

IUNS 20th International Congress of Nutrition  
Granada, Spain, September 2013  
Click here for the full advertisement

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo  
Houston, Texas, USA, October 19-22 2013

2nd International Conference on Nutrition and Growth  
Barcelona, Spain January 30 - February 1, 2014

Visit our website for more information.

New Members & Supporters
The AODA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

Eveleen Abdalla, Egypt
Elizabeth Armour, USA
Theresa Bacchetto, Canada
Rashida Beckford, USA
Kyriacou Ekaterini, Cyprus
Nada El Soukie, United Arab Emirates
Maria Gabriela Guerra, Guatemala
Kehkashan Hossain, Pakistan
Norma Ishayek, Canada
Kristie Kammer, USA
Julia Leon-Cobo, Mexico
Kelly Lestari, USA
Marjorie Magtoto, Malaysia
Ai Otani, Japan
Arlene Ricalde-Moreno, Mexico
Elisabeth Rothenberg, Sweden
Sabeen Siddiqui, Pakistan
Shelly Sohi, Canada
Alexis Williams, Canada
Margaret Wilson, USA

Mission:
Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:
Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition

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