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Dear AODA members,

It's hard to believe it's April already! Even though the year seems to be moving ahead at lightning speed, there are still plenty of exciting events ahead in 2013. Check out the Save the Dates section for upcoming conferences. There are also a number of job opportunities available on projects that sound very interesting.

Be sure to let us know if you're involved in an interesting project that you'd like to share with the rest of the members!

Sincerely,
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Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again - membership renewal for the Academy. Now is a great time to encourage other Academy members in your country to choose AODA as their state affiliation and join the over 1000 members and supporters living in more than 70 countries! It's easy - just click [here](#) to start your renewal.

Stay Connected!

Are you connected to your fellow AODA members? There are two great ways to become actively engaged in conversations with other AODA members:

- 1) join the AODA listserv
- 2) like [AODA's Facebook page](#)

Join Our List



[AODA Member Listserv](#)

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The listserv is a great way to share information, ask questions and get to know other members and what's going on in their countries and fields of practice. Click [here](#) or use

[Passport here!](#)

the link to the left under "Join our List" to be part of the community.

The AODA Facebook page provides Academy news and other interesting updates from around the international nutrition and dietetics community.

National Preceptor Month

April has been designated as the first National Preceptor Month by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics and the Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors dietetic practice group and offers a chance to recognize and thank practitioners who assist the next generation of professionals by teaching students in their workplace. It's also a great opportunity to recruit new preceptors to enable all qualified students to complete their education.

The Find-a-Preceptor Database has recently been updated to allow for international preceptors to register themselves. If you are interested in becoming a preceptor, [sign up](#) at the website. When you indicate that you live outside of the US, check the box that indicates that you wish to be visible in a search for international preceptors.

The goal in April is to recruit as many new preceptors as possible!

Nutrition Security Position Paper

The Academy has published an updated position paper titled "Nutrition Security in Developing Nations: Sustainable Food, Water and Health". This is an update to the previous version of the paper which was titled "Addressing World Hunger, Malnutrition and Food Insecurity".

This [newest version](#) was published in the April *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.

Ethics Opinion Available for Review and Comment

All Academy members and credentialed practitioners are invited, and encouraged, to visit the Academy's member [website](#) to review the draft Ethics Opinion: "The Impact of Social Media on Business and Ethical Practices in Dietetics"

An Ethics Opinion is defined as "an interpretation or application of the Academy/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics by the Ethics Committee in response to a specific ethics issue or situation facing dietetics professionals in practice. These opinions will be available to members and credentialed practitioners to serve as an educational guide for their conduct."

The draft Ethics Opinion will be available for review and comment until April 25, 2013. After the comment period, the Ethics Committee will review all the comments and make

final revisions to the Ethics Opinion before it is submitted to the Academy's Board of Directors, HOD Leadership Team and Commission on Dietetic Registration. If approved, it will be published in an issue of the Journal of the Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics in 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns about how to respond, please feel free to contact Harold Holler at hholler@eatright.org



Dietitian Connection

Dietitian Connection is The Essential Link for Nutrition Leaders and was founded by Dr Maree Ferguson, an AODA member in Australia, and launched at the International Congress of Dietetics in September 2012. The website is designed to be the one stop shop for busy nutrition professionals internationally for evidence based nutrition information, handy resources, exciting job opportunities, upcoming events, new products, latest news and more. [Sign up for the newsletter](#) to find out about new information and resources.

Research Grants

US Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM)

- Due April 26, 2013
Proposed activities should primarily support Malian refugees residing in refugee camps in Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger, and/or Malian refugees residing with host communities in Burkina Faso and Niger. Proposals that include host community support must ensure that at least fifty percent of the project beneficiaries are Malian refugees. Proposals may focus on gaps in any of the assistance sectors (WASH, health, nutrition/food security, shelter, education, livelihoods).

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation - Due July 1, 2013

The Foundation is offering a one year Lifestyle Interventions for Childhood Overweight and Obesity Prevention grant of up to \$35,000 for Academy members for projects exploring lifestyle interventions which can reduce the risk of development of childhood overweight and obesity by focusing on nutrition and physical activity.

Job Opportunities

Deputy Administrator, Nutrition, Food Safety and

Quality (NSFQ)

US Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service, Maryland, USA

This position is responsible for and provides overall leadership and direction to the nutrition, food safety, and food quality group in: national planning and coordination; determination of program content; establishment of research priorities; program implementation; program review and evaluation; and international activities.

Closes May 2, 2013

International Nutrition Specialist

Rockville, MD., USA

Westat is currently seeking a nutrition specialist with international experience conducting process and outcome/impact evaluations of international nutrition programs.

Field Research Director

This is one of two positions at the **Tufts University** Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy on the Food Aid Quality Review project. This project is related to the assessment of quality and programmatic uses of fortified food products used in US Title II food aid program. This position is located in Boston, MA, USA for the first 2 months, then in Burkina Faso, Africa for 3+ years followed by Boston, MA, USA for final year

Field Research Coordinator

This is one of two positions at the **Tufts University** Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy on the Food Aid Quality Review project. This project is related to the assessment of quality and programmatic uses of fortified food products used in US Title II food aid program. This position is located in Boston, MA, USA for the first 3 months, then in Sierra Leone, Africa for 2 years, followed by Boston, MA, USA for final year

Instructor/Professor of Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Sultan, Oman

The **College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences at SQU**, the national University of the Sultanate of Oman, is seeking a new instructor for their staff. The University provides a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs, research and extension activities. All instruction is in English and an earned PhD is a minimum requirement for academic appointments.

Please address all enquiries to Dr. Nejjib Guizani at guizani@squ.edu.om

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Nutrition

Paris, France

The **Institute of Cardiometabolism and Nutrition (ICAN)** is looking for a post-doctoral fellow to work on the Metagenomics in Cardiometabolic Diseases (METACARDIS) project and provide dietary assessment and project management for a multidisciplinary team working to

understand the clinical, lifestyle and gene expression factors influencing the gut microbiota.

Lecturer in Nutrition: Clinical

This is one of two positions at the School of Health Sciences at the **Liverpool Hope University** in Liverpool, England. Applicants should have a broad knowledge and experience of nutrition, especially in clinical conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, hypertension, cancer and dementia.

Lecturer in Nutrition

This is one of two positions at the School of Health Sciences at the **Liverpool Hope University** in Liverpool, England. Applicants should have a broad knowledge and experience of nutrition, especially the integration of the food supply with dietary intake and the application of dietary guidelines to product development.

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

Academy CPE Events

[Click here](#) to learn more about the following opportunities:

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management: Support for RDs and DTRs

Self-study online learning module

Application of the NCP and IDNT: Enhancing the Value of Your Work in Public Health/Community Nutrition

Webinar, June 25, 2013

Food Allergy Management Certificate of Training Program: "Food Allergies: Cutting Through the Clutter"

Four eLearning self-study modules

Leadership: Organizational Applications module

The Center of Professional Development, introduces a new free online learning module describing leadership competencies and skills needed for success in each of the environments. Case studies are shared as part of the teaching.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) Dietetic Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Symposium

Chicago, IL, USA, April 26-28, 2013

Advanced Dietetic Practice: Nutrition Focused Oral Assessment

Basel, Switzerland, May 2, 2013

Note: German and English language skills required

2013 International Conference on Eating Disorders

Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 2-4, 2013

46th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

London, United Kingdom, May 8-11, 2013

Nutrition & Dietetics Professional Competency Symposium

National Heart Institute (Institut Jantung Negara), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 10-11, 2013

International Conference Against Child Undernutrition

Bridging the Nutrition Security Gap in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Pathway to Resilience and Development
UNICEF, Paris, France, May 14-15, 2013

International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Annual Meeting

Ghent, Belgium, May 22-25, 2013

8th Annual Asia Pacific Conference on Clinical Nutrition

Tokyo, Japan, June 9-12, 2013

Malaysian Dietitians' Association Scientific Meeting

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 21-23, 2013

IUNS 20th International Congress of Nutrition

Granada, Spain, September 15-20, 2013

First International Conference on Global Food Security

Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, September 29 - October 2, 2013

Calling for abstracts, due May 10, 2013

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

Calling for abstracts, due September 30, 2013

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

New Members & Supporters

The AODA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

James Bakker, USA
Andrea Braakhuis, New Zealand
Alka Chopra, Canada
Sara Diana Garduno-Diaz, Kuwait

Sandy Laham, Lebanon
Rachelle Mallik, Australia
Margaret McDaris, USA
Suzan Mckenzie, Canada
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Elaina Ortiz, USA
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Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:

Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition

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