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Dear AODA Members,

We would like to wish you all a very happy New Year!

Please enjoy the last E-News of 2013. Read about open positions in the AODA Leadership Team, upcoming events for 2014, and important updates to guidelines and recommendations.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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### AODA Leadership Team: Open Positions

Would you like to become more involved with AODA? The deadline for the Board positions is closed but you can still contribute in the following non-board positions, each of which has a 2 year term:

- **Fundraising Chair:** The person in this position will organize at least one fundraising activity annually and canvas the membership, affiliated state associations, and other organizations for fundraising ideas.
- **Public Relations Chair:** The person in this position will facilitate the promotion of AODA globally by publicizing AODA sponsored or co-sponsored conferences and any other continuing education programs in the country where it is to be held, AND publications, and other international publications in addition to promoting member accomplishments in appropriate media.
- **Media Representative:** The person in this position will provide interviews for national and international press contacts, initiate media placements, and present AODA primary and secondary messages in interviews.

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- **Newsletter Editor:** The person in this position will provide information to AODA members about a variety of topics as a co-editor. The AODA publishes a monthly E-News and a quarterly *AODA Passport* newsletter that are the responsibility of the newsletter editors, in addition to special emails, as necessary.
- **Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Chair:** The person in this position will oversee the preparation of proposals for all future conference venues, act as liaison to AODA members submitting proposals to host AODA Regional Conferences, and act as liaison to organizations submitting proposals for Joint International Biennial or Joint Regional Conferences with AODA.
- **IT Chair:** The person in this position will design, create, and revise the format of the website, as needed. In addition, he/she will gather information for posting from LT and BOD members.
- **Membership Data Coordinator:** The person in this position will maintain and update all member and subscriber information on file on a monthly basis in addition to producing and sending out new member packets.

For an application, please visit the [AODA website](#). You must be logged in to the website to view the members-only section and the application. If you have any questions, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair at [NCC@EatRightOverseas.org](mailto:NCC@EatRightOverseas.org).

The term begins **June 1, 2014**.

### Academy Position and Practice Papers - Call for Authors, Reviewers, and Content Advisors

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, through the Academy Positions Committee (APC), is beginning the process of updating the following position paper using the Academy evidence analysis process. This is a joint paper that will be updated with the American Society of Nutrition:

- Obesity, Reproduction & Pregnancy Outcome

The Academy is also beginning the process of updating the following practice paper:

- Nutrient Density: Meeting Nutrient Goals Within Calorie Needs

If you would like to participate or know of someone who would, please see the [attached position descriptions and contact information](#).

Connect with Kids Eat Right

[Kids Eat Right](#) News Bite is a quarterly newsletter filled with pictures and stories to highlight the great work that is being done to help kids eat right around the world. Learn about the latest Kids Eat Right projects and programs and get a sneak peek into what's to come. Check out the [December issue](#).

Join the Kids Eat Right group on LinkedIn. Did you know there's a place for Academy members and Kids Eat Right volunteers to get more involved and discuss topics specifically related to children and Kids Eat Right? There is - and you can join. The Kids Eat Right subgroup of the Academy's LinkedIn Group is open only to Academy members. [Request access](#) and then start talking with like-minded peers.

### **WHO Guideline for Malnutrition in Children**

The World Health Organization has issued a new guideline: [Updates on the Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition in Infants and Children](#).

This guideline provides global, evidence-informed recommendations on a number of specific issues related to the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children, including in the context of HIV.

### **Parenteral Nutrition Safety Recommendations Published**

To address the parenteral nutrition safety gaps and improve patient protections, the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) has published a comprehensive set of recommendations in the Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition for improving the safety of parenteral nutrition. This article is open access.

Access these [recommendations](#), as well as the [PN Safety Toolkit](#), on A.S.P.E.N.'s website.

### **Update from our House of Delegates Representative**

The Spring 2014 House of Delegates Virtual Meeting is scheduled for May 3-4, 2014. The mega issue for this discussion will be "Engaging Members in Research". I will share the backgrounder to be released in early February. I would love to hear from you regarding your thoughts of the issue, especially those who are in research.

For more information or to share your thoughts, please email me at [hdc@eatrightoverseas.org](mailto:hdc@eatrightoverseas.org).

Editha Heberlein, AODA Delegate to AND House of

## Delegates

### Membership Benefit Corner

#### **Evidence Analysis Library - latest research at your fingertips**

Use your member benefit to locate guidelines and the latest research at the [Evidence Analysis Library](#).

At any time, you can access this source for the best scientific and evidence-based information on topics like childhood overweight, disorders of lipid metabolism, celiac disease, critical illness, nutrition counseling, estimating energy expenditure, vegetarian nutrition, and adult weight management.

#### **Job Opportunities**

The full list of jobs are available on the [AODA website](#).

This month's featured job is that of [Nutrition Officer](#) at FAO in Rome, Italy. The person in this position will be responsible for developing materials for nutrition education and communication in support of nutrition strategies and initiatives at global, regional, and national levels to address all forms of malnutrition and promote healthy diets in line with the FAO's corporate Nutrition Strategy and Strategic Framework.

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

#### **CPE and Training Events**

##### **Maximizing Quality and Minimizing Costs: Integrating Dietitians into Your Medical Practice**

Are you working in a medical practice that is looking for ways to maximize quality care while reducing costs in an ever-changing health care payment system? View this recently released webinar and use the information to help market your skills to primary care practices in your area. This one-hour webinar shows medical practices evidence-based research that highlights the many ways Registered Dietitians can improve outcomes and quality care

##### **International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) Organic Leadership Courses**

This course is targeted at present and future leaders of the organic movement. It guides them through a one-year, on the job learning process that empowers them to actively assume greater responsibility in pushing the world towards increased sustainability.

South Asia (in English): March - November 2014

## Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

### **2nd Meeting of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee**

Washington DC, USA or by webcast, January 13-14, 2014

### **2nd International Conference on Nutrition and Growth**

Barcelona, Spain January 30 - February 1, 2014

### **2014 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference**

Washington DC, USA, March 2-4, 2014

### **Dietitian's Day**

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia or by webcast, March 14, 2014

### **2014 International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED)**

New York, USA, March 27-29, 2014

### **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Public Policy Workshop**

Washington DC, USA, March 30 - April 1, 2014

### **6th Exercise & Sports Science Australia Conference and Sports Dietitians Australia Update: RESEARCH TO PRACTICE**

Adelaide, Australia, April 10-12, 2014

### **8th Congress of the International Society of Nutrigenetics/Nutrigenomics**

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, May 2-3, 2014

### **9th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis**

Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 3-5, 2014

### **Food Analysis Congress**

Barcelona, Spain, October 29-30, 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:

### **Australia**

Georgina Moore

### **Bermuda**

Courtney Minors

### **Canada**

Valerie Rosser

### **Cyprus**

Mary Economou

**Hong Kong**  
Yueh Wah Lai

**Nigeria**  
Rachel Fakunie

**Qatar**  
Kim Underwood

**Saudi Arabia**  
Fatimah Bogis

**Sudan**  
Wamda Ali

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Megan Anderson  
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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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