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Dear AODA Members,

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

The deadline for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation International awards is approaching. If you are considering applying for an award, now is your chance! We are also looking for volunteers to act as Country Representatives for the UK and Canada as well as several Leadership Team positions. Check the rest of the newsletter for more information.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation International Awards

Did you know that the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation has two awards aimed at supporting and recognizing what dietitians are doing internationally?

If not, you should visit the [website](#) to learn more. The application deadline for these awards is **February 1, 2014**.

One of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation International award's is sponsored by AODA, and named the **American Overseas Dietetic Association International Project Award**, and it is only available to AODA members. This \$3,000 award aims to "foster collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and skills among food and nutrition professionals in the international community. The award is 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

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the AODA member and colleague will have somewhat different knowledge and skill sets that, when brought together, will serve to fulfill a special project."

The other Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation International award is the **Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management**. It is a \$1,000 award aimed at "providing for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and/or management information for the benefit of the nutritional health of the world community." Typically the award is given to two people every year, but in 2013, three awards were given. The 2013 award focused on projects that provided for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and/or management information to an underserved area in the world community.

Details about the awardees will be provided in the next quarterly AODA Passport newsletter. In the meantime, you can read about past awardees' works on the Academy's [website](#).

Project Vote for the Upcoming Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Elections. Go AODA!



Make sure to vote in the upcoming elections!

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics National Election takes place February 1 through February 22. Take a look at the elections website (www.eatright.org/elections) to view the slate of candidates. The affiliate with the highest percentage of voters will receive a free registration to FNCE 2014!

The challenge is to exceed our previous voting percentages of 13.8% (2013) and 10.3% (2012).

World Health Organization Call for Authors

Fortification of condiments and seasonings with vitamins and minerals in public health: from proof of concept to scaling up

The World Health Organization (WHO) is currently working

on the development of global guidelines on fortification of several staple foods with vitamins and minerals as part of public health programmes. In addition to staple foods, condiments, spices and seasonings have been proposed as vehicles to increase the intake of vitamins and minerals. In some situations, fortification of condiments or seasonings (e.g. soy and fish sauces, curry powder or bouillon powders or cubes) may be a useful alternative if they are consumed consistently by most of the population, as is the case of many Asian and African countries.

Anthropologists, economists, food scientists, food chemists and health-related lead authors who are interested in preparing review papers on diverse topics related to "Fortification of condiments and seasonings with vitamins and minerals in public health: from proof of concept to scaling up" are [invited to submit their interest](#) by **February 28, 2014**.

The list of background topics can be found [here](#).

Open Leadership Team Positions

AODA is currently seeking volunteers for the following exciting Leadership Positions.

- **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.
- **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.
- **Newsletter Editor:** The person in this position will provide information to AODA members about a variety of topics as a co-editor.
- **IT Chair:** The person in this position will design, create, and revise the format of the website, as needed.
- **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 more information, please contact the AODA Nominating Committee Chair, Peggy Yip, at NCC@EatrightOverseas.org

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as country representatives (CR) in the UK and Canada (Co-CR). As a CR, you would:

- Represent AODA within the country by establishing relationships with nutrition associations and dietetic professionals.
- Integrate AODA members for nutrition issues within the country.
- Serve as an expert resource for AODA/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and interested parties for all nutrition issues within the country.

For more information or to share your thoughts, please contact Virginia Tijerina Walls, AODA Country Representative Chair, at cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org

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.

Editha Heberlein, AODA Delegate to AND House of Delegates

2nd International Conference on Nutrition and Growth

Consider attending the 2nd International Conference on Nutrition and Growth being held January 30 - February 1, 2014 in Barcelona, Spain. It will provide a unique platform for discussing the interplay between nutrition and growth in children.

AODA Leadership Team members Naomi Trostler, Camella Rising, and Marianella Herrera are presenting the session: "Addressing nutrition transition growth issues with the nutrition care process".

For more information about the conference, visit the [website](#).

2014 Asian Congress of Dietetics

The 2014 Asian Congress of Dietetics will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from August 21 to 24, 2014.

Members from AODA collaborated with the congress organizers for the sessions entitled "Maximizing NCP/IDNT Skills" and "Evidence Analysis Library".

The AODA CR-Taiwan, Leh-Chii Chwang, is also the chairperson of the ACD organising committee.

For more information about the congress, visit the [website](#) or download the information sheet [here](#).

Membership Benefit Corner

Consider volunteering to get more out of your membership

Members have an opportunity to enhance leadership skills by serving as elected officers, appointed officers, or committee members. Excellence in nutrition practice combined with volunteer efforts within AODA make several of our members eligible for distinguished AODA and AND affiliate awards each year. To volunteer please email NCC@EatrightOverseas.org

Job Opportunities

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

This month's featured job is that of [Regional Program Manager, Prevention of Malnutrition](#) at Helen Keller International in Dakar, Senegal. The person in this position will be responsible for overall management of the PROMIS program, which is a program that will optimize existing delivery platforms to enhance screening for and uptake of community-based management of acute malnutrition programs.

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

CPE and Training Events

Executive Management Certificate of Training Program

The Center for Professional Development, with experts in the field of executive management, offers an online certificate program with a focus on enhancing executive management skills for all Academy members. Enjoy a reduced rate of \$19 for each Level 2 module or complete all four modules and earn eight hours of CPEUs for \$76. The program consists of four separate modules that build on each other:

- Module 1: Impact on the Profession and Use in Different Practice Settings
- Module 2: Managerial Communication: Why it Matters
- Module 3: Career Laddering and Succession Planning
- Module 4: Using Strategic Management to Enhance the Professional Competitive Advantage.

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 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

12th International Congress on Obesity

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 17-20, 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

Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 15-17, 2014

3rd International ISEKI Food Conference

Athens, Greece, May 21-23, 2014

International Symposium on Understanding Moderate Malnutrition in Children for Effective Interventions

Vienna, Austria, May 26-29, 2014

Australia New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2014

Melbourne, Australia, May 28-30, 2014

9th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis

Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 3-5, 2014

International Symposium on Indigenous Vegetables; International Horticultural Conference

Brisbane, Australia, August 18-20, 2014

2014 Asian Congress of Dietetics

Taipei, Taiwan, August 21-24, 2014

Food Analysis Congress

Barcelona, Spain, October 29-30, 2014

III World Congress of Public Health Nutrition

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, November 7-12, 2014

Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, November 19-21, 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:

Greece

Anthoula-Ismini Naoumi

Israel

Ramon Einav

Malaysia

Zuriati Ibrahim

Thailand

Sallaya Kongsomboonvech

United States
Melissa Boncher
Zelma Delgado
Jane Gatti-Hunt
Michele Gehr
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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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