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Dear AODA Members,

There are a few great opportunities to add your expertise and knowledge to upcoming new or revised position and practice papers with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Please also check out the fantastic international nutrition resources issued by USAID and FAO.

Sincerely,
Your Newsletter Editor
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Correction for AODA Passport Issue 37-3

In the article entitled *Addressing Gaps in Nutrition & Dietetics in Zimbabwe: A Continued Call to Action* in Issue 37-3 of the AODA Passport, the Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management was misspelled as Winpfheimer-Guggenheim.

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Call for Assistance with Position and Practice Papers

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, through the Academy Positions Committee (APC), is soliciting for individuals with expertise in the following areas to work on developing the position and practice papers. Papers that are being updated can be found at <http://eatright.org/positions>.

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Position Papers:

- Food Insecurity in US
- Child & Adolescent Nutrition Assistance Programs
- Food & Nutrition Programs for Community-Residing Older Adults (Joint paper with the American Society for Nutrition and the Society for Nutrition Education)

AODA Passport

View the [AODA Spring Passport here!](#)

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Practice Papers:

- Nutrition Intervention & Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection (Position paper expires December 31, 2014 and will be updated as a practice paper)
- Dietary Supplements: Guidelines for Considering Supplements for Patients/Clients-New paper!
- Role of the RDN in the Diagnosis & Management of Food Allergies-New paper!

Position and Practice Paper on the same topic:

- Local Support for Nutrition Integrity in Schools (position) and Comprehensive School Nutrition Services (Position paper expires December 31, 2014 and will be updated as a practice paper to coordinate with the Local Support for Nutrition Integrity in Schools position paper)

APC is asking you to identify individuals who would be qualified to serve as an author of a position/practice paper, a content advisor to provide guidance during the development of a paper, and/or a reviewer of a draft manuscript.

For more information on the required qualifications and the process to nominate or apply, please see the attached [document](#).

USAID 2014-2015 Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy

USAID recently released its 2014-2015 Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy, which is the first of its kind at USAID and is aligned with the 2025 World Health Assembly Nutrition Targets. It addresses causes of malnutrition and is focused on linking humanitarian assistance with development programming to help build resilience in vulnerable communities. To view the strategy and a brief description, visit <http://www.usaid.gov/nutrition-strategy>

FAO Releases *Guidelines for Assessing Nutrition-Related Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices*

The Nutrition Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations recently released the [Guidelines for Assessing Nutrition-Related Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices](#), a reference guide and practical tool for conducting quality surveys of nutrition- and health-related knowledge, attitudes and practices and for determining nutrition education priorities of targeted nutrition projects and interventions.

The guideline includes 13 modules related to the most common nutrition topics, including infant and young children feeding, pregnancy and lactation, under-nutrition, over-nutrition, vitamin deficiencies, food safety, and food-based dietary guidelines.

Interested in Volunteering to Interview Members for the AODA Passport?

Volunteer Needed!

We would like to thank Sheela Krishnaswamy for an excellent job of interviewing our members for the AODA Member Corner of the AODA Passport. With the change in the Board of Directors and Leadership Team, we are looking for someone to fill this position for the upcoming year. The AODA Passport is a quarterly newsletter, and 1-2 members need to be interviewed every 3 months, and the results of that interview provided in written form. The questions and names of interested members will be provided for each newsletter.

If you are interested in volunteering with AODA to interview the members and provide the summary for each AODA Passport, please email the Member Services Chair at MSC@eatrightoverseas.org

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as country representatives (CR) in **Ireland** and **New Zealand**.

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 Marianella Herrera, AODA Country Representative Chair, at cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org

Membership Benefit Corner

Membership Benefits

With your Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics membership, you not only save on subscriptions and conference fees but also have access to CPEU units and the evidence analysis library. For an overview of the benefits of membership, please see the [attached document](#).

Job Opportunities

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

The University of California in Oakland, CA is currently seeking a [Nutrition Policy Analyst](#).

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

CPE and Training Events

Nutrition Informatics for Registered Dietitians

This online CE module series focuses on defining healthcare and nutrition informatics. You will discover how nutrition informatics fits into the larger framework of healthcare informatics that includes medical, nursing, pharmacy, and public health information. The program can be completed on your own time, at your convenience, and anywhere that you have internet access.

Strengthening Youth Capacity for Future Global Leadership on Nutrition, Food and Health

The Food and Nutrition Society of Indonesia (PERGIZI PANGAN Indonesia) in collaboration with the Indonesian Food Technologists Association (PATPI) organise the iYouLead (International Young Food and Nutrition Leadership) training entitled "Strengthening Youth Capacity for Future Global Leadership on Nutrition, Food and Health".

The main objectives of the iYouLead training and workshop are to strengthen the relationship and sharing experience between educated young nutritionists, food scientists, and medical doctors; provide learning from leadership experiences and characters from government leaders, private businesses, UN agency leaders, and more; improve the capacity for the development of nutrition, food, and health in Indonesia, the larger region, and the world; and facilitate a global network of young nutrition, food, and health professionals.

Bogor, Bandung, Jakarta, and Yogyakarta, Indonesia: August 11-17, 2014

3rd International Advanced Course on Exposure Assessment in Nutrition Research

The following topics will be addressed:

- State-of-the-art and recent developments in dietary assessment for different research questions and study designs, including issues relevant to collection of biomarkers in practice.
- Study designs for evaluation studies assessing validity and reproducibility, focusing on level of intake, nature of variation in diet, ability of ranking subjects, followed by the application of results in calibration of exposure and deattenuation of associations.
- Error models in exposure assessment, addressing systematic and random errors (group level bias, intake related bias, person-specific bias, day-to-day-variation, instrumental bias).
- Statistical methodology to estimate usual intake and uncertainty in dietary assessment. Wageningen, The Netherlands: August 25-29, 2014

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

9th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis

Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 3-5, 2014

6th Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference

Accra, Ghana, July 21-25, 2014

5th Buenos Aires Nutrition Conference

Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 13-14, 2014

**International Symposium on Indigenous Vegetables;
International Horticultural Conference**

Brisbane, Australia, August 18-20, 2014

2nd Renal Nutrition Seminar

Selangor, Malaysia, August 18-19, 2014

2014 Asian Congress of Dietetics

Taipei, Taiwan, August 21-24, 2014

**3rd Regional Conference: Nutrition in Obstetrics &
Gynaecology 2014**

Kuala Lumpur, August 22-24, 2014

Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo

Scottsdale, AZ, USA, August 26-28, 2014

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

New York, NY, USA, August 26-28, 2014

Nutrition Society of New Zealand Annual Conference

Queenstown, New Zealand, August 28-29, 2014

**International Conference on Diet and Activity
Methods (ICDAM9)**

Brisbane, QLD, Australia, September 1-3, 2014

**Building Health Food Systems: A New Imperative for
Public Health**

Oxford, England, September 8-9, 2014

Public Health England Annual Conference

Coventry, England, September 16-17, 2014

**25th Congress of the Nutrition Society of South
Africa and the 13th Congress of the Association for
Dietetics in South Africa**

Johannesburg, South Africa, September 16-19, 2014

2014 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)

Atlanta, GA, USA, October 18-21, 2014

**Walk 21: XV International Conference on Walking
and Liveable Communities**

Sydney, NSW, Australia, October 21-23, 2014

**Fourth International Conference on Holistic Medicine
(ICHM-2014)**

Kottayam, Kerala, India, October 24-26, 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

Research Society For The Study of Diabetes In India (RSSDI) Bangalore 2014

Bangalore, November 21-23, 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

Arian Chong

Canada

Ron Brown
Amanda Hall
Michelle Hnatiuk

Hong Kong

Kit Man Tam

Israel

Marsha Pincus

Pakistan

Farzana Asar

South Africa

Lila Bruk

United Kingdom

Cristy Riley

United States

Carol Barnes Reid
Kathryn Bellis
Elizabeth Bingham
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Mission:

Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:**Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition****AODA Sponsors:**

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