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Dear AODA Members,

Information about the Nutrition and Dietetic Association (NDA) certification has been provided via a webinar - the link is available below. Feedback is being requested regarding the local use of the Nutrition Care Process and Terminology (NCPT) and the use of nutrition education to strengthen family farming and diets. If you are interested in contributing to these topics, please see below for more information.

Sincerely,  
Your Newsletter Editor  
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**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](mailto:MSC@eatrightoverseas.org)

#### Outcome of the Visioning Report and Status of the Nutrition and Dietetic Associate Certification

The webinar regarding the outcome of the Visioning Report and Status of the Nutrition and Dietetic Associate (NDA) certification is available [here](#). You can view the webinar to learn how the Academy of Nutrition

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and Dietetics Board of Directors is proceeding with the NDA.

## Nutrition Care Process and Terminology (NCPT)

### Are dietitians/nutritionists in your local area of the world using the Nutrition Care Process and Terminology (NCPT)? Or, perhaps they are considering NCPT use?

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics would like to know about NCPT use outside of the U.S. Please contact Camella Rising at [aoda.cr.usa@gmail.com](mailto:aoda.cr.usa@gmail.com) by **July 31, 2014** with any information you might have. Even a brief, bullet-pointed summary is appreciated! Thank you in advance.

The Academy would also like to let AODA members know that the Nutrition Care Process and Terminology Committee (formerly called the Nutrition Care Process and Standardized Language Committee) has an International Workgroup and an NCPT Advisory Workgroup. The NCPT Committee would like to ensure that all continents are represented in their work projects. There is currently no representation from **Africa, South America, or Asia** (except Southeast Asia). If your country's local dietetic/nutrition association is interested in using the NCPT and collaborating with the Academy in this respect, please contact Camella Rising at the email address noted above.

## Global Nutrition Report

The website for the [Global Nutrition Report](#) went live recently. The Global Nutrition Report is one of the outcomes of the Nutrition for Growth Summit in London in 2013. A group of stakeholders, chaired by the governments of Malawi and the UK, are working to convene, connect, and strengthen processes for reporting on nutrition. The website has information about the process and the report, while the report itself will be published during the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) in Rome in November 2014 with follow-up country launches in Asia, Africa, and Latin America in 2015.

## FAO Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition

### *Nutrition education as a strategy to strengthen family farming households and improve people's diets*

2014 is the International Year of Family Farming, according to the United Nations General Assembly, given the role of family on global food security and nutrition.

The Agricultural Development Economics Division of the FAO is facilitating a forum discussion to identify potential action points and initiatives whereby nutrition education can improve the diet of family farmers and create demand for nutritious local produce among the general public, thus both generating income for farming households and enhancing the nutrition of

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the public.

Participants are asked to share contributions in response to the following questions:

What are the existing national and regional programs which aim to improve the dietary quality and dietary diversity of farming families?

How can nutrition education increase the demand for local family farming produce with high nutritional value, and thus contribute to improving dietary diversity and to protecting traditional foods and the local food culture?

If you would like to participate in the discussion, visit <http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/forum/discussions/nutrition-education> before July 31, 2014.

### Update from the House of Delegates Representative

#### **Spring 2014 House of Delegates Meeting**

The House of Delegates met virtually on May 3-4, 2014 for the 91st meeting of the House. The mega-issue for this meeting was "Engaging Members in Research". As a result of the meeting, 3 motions were developed and approved. The House of Delegates requests:

1. The Council on Research to develop a concrete plan to engage members in research, which includes an outcome measures component. The plan will empower members at all practice levels and all practice areas to successfully use, participate in and/or conduct research; effectively connect members to existing research resources; recognize members' contributions to research; and create a strong culture of research for the profession.
2. The Academy Bylaws be amended to include the Past Treasurer on the Board of Directors and the term of office for a Public Member to change to 3 years to ensure consistency in the terms of office for Board of Directors members.
3. The Academy develop the proposed position concept, "The Role of the RDN and Nutrition Therapy in the Prevention and Treatment of Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes" as presented for development of an Academy position paper by the Academy Positions Committee.

For more information about the results of the meeting, please see the [attached letter](#) from our House of Delegates Representative, Editha P Heberlein.

#### **Spring 2013 House of Delegates Meeting**

As a result of the Spring 2013 House of Delegates meeting, conducted on May 4-5, 2013 relating to Food and Nutrition Insecurity, delegates approved Motion #1, which requested the formation of a Food and Nutrition Security Task Force. The members of the task force was composed of delegates, DPG members, and other Academy organizational units. For more

information about the work conducted so far and the Action Plan, please review the [attached report](#) from the Task Force, presented at the 2014 House of Delegates Meeting.

### Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as country representatives (CRs) in **Kenya** and **Colombia**.

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](mailto:cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org)

### Membership Benefit Corner

#### Membership Benefits

AODA offers two (2) \$500USD Educational Stipends per year to members who would like to attend a food/nutrition related conference. The application window period has changed from previous years. For a conference between June 1 and November 30, 2015, application deadlines are December 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015. For the application, visit the [website](#). All applications should be emailed by the stated date to the Member Services Chair at [msc@eatrightoverseas.org](mailto:msc@eatrightoverseas.org).

#### Job Opportunities

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

The Foreign Agricultural Service in the Department of Agriculture in the US is currently seeking a [Nutritionist](#).

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

#### CPE and Training Events

##### **Serving Children Year-Round: Afterschool Meals for Summer Meal Sponsors**

By extending summer meal operations throughout the school year through the Afterschool Meal Program, sponsors can continue to operate the same sites, serve the same families, and maximise their program's resources. Join Food Research

and Action Center, Share Our Strength, and USDA to learn how the 2 different meal programs complement one another and where to access tools and resources to implement and expand the Afterschool Meal Program.

Webinar, July 29, 2014, 2:00PM EST

### **Contemporary Issues in Economic Assessments of Interventions in Primary Care**

The Practice-Based Research Network Initiative, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is hosting this webinar that will discuss economic assessment methods including activity-based cost surveys, qualitative interviews, and Medicaid claims analysis. Examples will be provided regarding how these methods have been used to assess the costs of patient-centered medical home (PCMH) activities and shared medical appointments (SMAs) or group visits.

Webinar, July 29, 2014, 3:30-5:00PM EST

### **Statistics for Nutrition Research**

This one-day Nutrition Society course will cover experimental design, sample size, and power calculations in addition to more advanced techniques such as modelling outcomes, ANOVA model selection, and linear regression, including mixed models. University of Westminster, London, UK: September 4, 2014

### **Bioinformatics and Metabolomics for Nutritionists**

This one day workshop, run by the European Bioinformatics Institute and Cellular and Molecular Theme Leader, Dr Bernard Corfe, is designed to make use of freely available open-source specific bioinformatics databases, containing data on ontology of chemical entities.

London, UK: September 23, 2014

### **Dietary Assessment Methods Workshop**

The workshop brings together current knowledge and practice on dietary assessment methods, with a particular focus on choosing correct assessment techniques for optimizing dietary intake data measurement. Practical guided session enables delegates to trial computational analysis of dietary data parallel to one to one drop-in discussions with experts in the field.

### **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

### **Member Conference Attendance**

The 6th Asian Congress of Dietetics (ACD) is being attended by 22 RNDs and 27 students from the Philippines who plan on meeting with members of the board of the Nutrition Dietetics Association of the Philippines (NDAP).

### **Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events**

#### **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

**ACN2015: 12th Asian Congress of Nutrition**

Yokohama, Japan, May 14-18, 2015

Visit our [website](#) for more information.**New Members & Supporters**



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

**Nicaragua**

Nidia Marcela Bãjez

**United States**

Kathryn Bellis  
Margaret Davey  
Matthew Impagliatelli  
Marjorie Marks  
Esther Myers

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