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Dear AODA Members,

Happy National Nutrition Month to everyone. If you held any events during the month, please send a summary and some photos for the next quarterly Passport newsletter to share with the rest of the membership.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Election Results

The Nominating Committee of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has reported the outcome of the 2015 national elections. The following individuals have been elected from among many excellent candidates.

Board of Directors:

President-elect: Lucille Beseler, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE (FL)

Treasurer-elect: Margaret Garner, MS, RDN, LD, CIC, FAND (AL)

Director-at-Large: Michele Delille Lites, RD, CSO (CA)

House of Delegates:

Speaker-elect: Linda T. Farr, RDN, LD, FAND (TX)

Director: Tamara Randall, MS, RDN, LD, CDE, FAND (OH)

At-Large Delegate - Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR): Leah Firestone, DTR (PA)

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics:

Practitioner Representative, Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR): Michelle Clinton-Hahn, DTR, CDM (AODA)

Nominating Committee:

Tom Malone, MS, RDN, LD, FAND (TX)

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Marisa Moore, MBA, RDN, LD (GA)

Commission on Dietetic Registration:

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN): Coleen Liscano, MS, RD, CSP, CDN, CNSC, IBCLC (NY) and Becky Sulik, RDN, LD, CDE (ID)

Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered (NDTR): Kevin Grzeskowiak, NDTR, FMP (FL)

Congratulations to Michelle Clinton-Hahn, AODA member, on her new position!

50-Year AODA Member

Congratulations to Heidi Van Slyke of the United States who has been part of our organization for 50 years! Thank you for your contributions and commitment to AODA over the years.

Registration is Open for 2015 Public Policy Workshop

The Academy will host the world's largest food and nutrition advocacy summit - the annual Public Policy Workshop (PPW) - June 7 to 9 in Washington, D.C. [Registration is now open](#). PPW offers top nutrition leadership and communications training, professional connections with nutrition experts, and face-to-face conversations with members of Congress. Don't miss out on early-bird registration discounts and group rates.

World Health Organization Sugar Guidelines

The World Health Organization (WHO) has released a new guideline that recommends adults and children reduce their daily intake of free sugars to less than 10% of their total energy intake. The WHO guidelines do not refer to the sugars in fresh fruits and vegetables and sugars naturally present in milk. The recommendations are based on analysis of the latest scientific evidence, and the recommendations are ranked by WHO as "strong". This means they can be adopted as policy in most situations.

The full guidelines can be read [here](#).

Food and Drug Administration Launches the Web-based Tool, FDA-iRISK 2.0

The US Food and Drug Administration has released FDA-iRISK 2.0, an enhanced version of the free web-based tool that helps users conduct their own quantitative risk assessments in support of food safety. FDA-iRISK 2.0 allows users to rank and compare risks and predict the effectiveness of prevention and control measures. Enhanced features include:

- advanced modeling methods, such as rare events and new dose-response modeling options;
- faster development of alternative scenarios;

- innovative reporting of results;
- graphical representations of dose-response and variability in contamination and consumption to better understand and verify data; and
- easier data-sharing with other users

FDA-iRISK 2.0 is available on foodrisk.org

Nutrient Profiling Tool Released by the WHO to Identify Unhealthy Foods

The World Health Organization has released a [nutrient profiling tool](#) to assist authorities in restricting the marketing of unhealthy foods to children. Working with its 53 European members, WHO created the profiling system that identifies saturated fat, trans fat, salt, and added sugar content in foods.

Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee

The Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee is now available, and [written comments](#) are encouraged. Comments are to be submitted by **May 8, 2015**.

FDA Grant for Food Products Database

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a [one-year, \\$35,000 grant](#) to support the Agricultural Technology Innovation Partnership's (ATIP) Branded Food Products Database for Public Health to monitor the sodium content of branded foods and to make nutrient composition data available to the public. ATIP, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service and the International Life Science's Institute North America, has established a public-private partnership to enhance public health through increased knowledge of the nutritional content of the food supply.

The public database will be available to the research community, healthcare professionals, the food industry and policymakers, including FDA. Applications close **April 2, 2015**. For more information, please click [here](#).

Feedback to the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) is recommending a new education model for the future preparation of nutrition and dietetics practitioners based on its environmental scan and data from more than 9,500 stakeholders. A copy of the Rationale Document, which details the recommended model and provides results of the environmental scan and stakeholder data analysis, can be found on the [ACEND website](#). Also posted on the website is a Frequently Asked

Questions information sheet to address expected questions about the recommendations and a recorded webinar that describes the recommended model and the rationale for proposed changes. ACEND board representatives and staff will be conducting special sessions at the area NDEP meetings to provide opportunities for educator input.

Feedback is encouraged and can be provided at the [Survey Monkey® link](#).

USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Request for Applications

The [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\)](#) is charged with funding research, education, and extension grants and integrated research, extension, and education grants that address key problems of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of agriculture, including farm efficiency and profitability, ranching, renewable energy, forestry (both urban and agroforestry), aquaculture, rural communities and entrepreneurship, human nutrition, food safety, biotechnology, and conventional breeding.

AFRI Grants shall be awarded to address priorities in United States agriculture in the following areas:

- Plant health and production and plant products;
- Animal health and production and animal products;
- Food safety, nutrition, and health;
- Bioenergy, natural resources, and environment;
- Agriculture systems and technology; and
- Agriculture economics and rural communities.

There are 7 separate requests for applications, which can be found [here](#).

Improved Complementary Feeding Practices Newsletter

The March 2015 edition of the [Improved Complementary Feeding Practices newsletter](#) from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is now available.

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking a volunteer to act as a country representative (CR) in **Colombia, Ecuador, and Chile**.

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

Client Resources on the AND Website

Did you know that there are handouts available for download on the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics [website](#)? These cover a number of topics including weight management, celiac disease, diabetes, and others. Some are available in multiple languages.

Job Opportunities

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health has a postdoctoral fellowship available for Diabetes Prevention Interventional Research in India. More information can be found [here](#).

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

CPE and Training Events

Improved Method for Attributing Foodborne Illnesses

The Interagency Food Safety Analytics Collaboration (IFSAC) has posted a webcast recording and related materials from its public meeting on February 24, 2015, where it discussed its improved method for attributing foodborne illnesses.

How to Ensure a Successful Health Care Systems Implementation

The presentation takes the participant through the steps needed to ensure a successful health care computer system implementation. Once presented the participant will see the logic of the tools and processes and be able to apply them to their system implementation. The tools and processes presented in this material have been developed by implementing health care systems for over 40 years and seeing what has worked and WHY it has worked. These tools and processes have been equally and successfully applied to the implementation of large, complex systems and smaller, simpler systems for large, multidepartment organizations and for small health care organizations.

Webinar, April 9, 2015, 10:00am PST

Food and Nutrition Webinar Series 2015

The Food and Drug Administration Center (FDA) for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) and the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) are jointly sponsoring a Food and Nutrition Webinar Series for 2015, consisting of 4 presentations, 2 each in the spring and 2 in the fall. The purpose of the webinar is to

communicate updated information on FDA's food and nutrition regulatory processes that are relevant to professional practice.

April 20, 2015, 1-3pm EDT

The dates for the fall series will be announced later.

2015 National Institutes of Health Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Regional Seminars offer an unparalleled opportunity for you to gain a better perspective of NIH/HHS policies and programs, network with your peers, gather helpful contacts, and obtain useful resources and tools related to obtaining and managing NIH.

Baltimore, MD, USA, May 6-8, 2015

Keeping Kids Healthy with Herbs

When it comes to kids' health, the keys are to support their developing immune system and help the body maintain strong immune health when a challenge or stress occurs. Herbal remedies function uniquely to support and aid the body's own immune system to be both an ongoing first line of defense, as well as a potent first line of attack. It is also important to support sleep patterns, as disruptions to sleep can have a direct impact on immune health. But are herbal remedies safe for kids? And how does your patient or the parent know what to choose, how to dose, and how long to take it?

Webinar, May 13, 2015, 1-2pm EDT

Commission on Dietetic Registration Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management Program

This program is designed to produce providers of comprehensive weight management care who also know when and how to refer patients to other specialists.

New Orleans, LA, USA, June 4-6, 2015

Nashville, TN, USA (pre-FNCE), October 1-3, 2015

Virginia Beach, VA, USA, October 22-24, 2015

Commission on Dietetic Registration Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management

This program is designed to produce providers of comprehensive weight management care for children and adolescents who also know when and how to refer patients to other specialists.

Buffalo, NY, USA, September 10-12, 2015

Nutrition in a Changing Global Environment

The Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV), in conjunction with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Faculty of Agriculture, is offering a training and capacity building program on nutrition in a changing global environment.

Rehovot, Israel, April 20 - May 19, 2015

Commission on Dietetic Registration Level 2

Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management Program

Charlotte, NC, USA, May 14-16, 2015

MEAS Symposium 2015

The MEAS consortium and others committed to strengthening extension systems in developing countries will converge to deliberate and strategize on their role for the future of extension and advisory systems. How can we best strengthen extension systems in developing countries in order to reduce poverty and increase food security? What are the lessons from the MEAS experience and the experience of partners around the world? How can we sustain impacts to result in improved services for small-holder farmers, especially women farmers?

Washington DC, USA, June 3-5, 2015

Dannon Institute 2015 Early Career Nutrition Leadership Institute (NLI)

The Dannon Institute 2015 Early Career Nutrition Leadership Institute (NLI) will be held June 6-11, 2015 in Maryland.

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

Experimental Biology 2015

Boston, MA, March 28 - April 1, 2015

First Mediterranean Diet Roundtable

New York City, NY, USA, April 9, 2015

2nd World Congress on Controversies in Pediatrics (CoPedia)

Budapest, Hungary, April 16-19, 2015

2nd Annual Food, Nutrition and Agriculture Genomics Congress

London, UK, April 20-21, 2015

8th Annual World Protein and Peptide Conference (PepCon-2015)

Nanjing, China, April 25-28, 2015

Diabetes Summit 2015

Boston, MA, USA, April 27-29, 2015

4th International Conference and Exhibition on Metabolomics and Systems Biology

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, April 27-29, 2015

2nd Annual Food, Nutrition and Agriculture Genomics Congress

London, UK, April 29-30, 2015

2015 Science of Nutrition in Medicine Conference

Melbourne, Australia, May 2-3, 2015

A Symposium on Diabetes by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)

Athens, Greece, May 4-7, 2015

Agencies for Nutrition Action 6th National Nutrition and Physical Activity Conference

Auckland, New Zealand, May 6-7, 2015

Global Weight Management Congress

Brisbane, Australia, May 7-9, 2015

Dietitians Association of Australia National Conference

Perth, Australia, May 13-16, 2015

ACN2015: 12th Asian Congress of Nutrition

Yokohama, Japan, May 14-18, 2015

5th Annual Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health (LCIRAH) Research Conference

London, England, June 3-4, 2015

Healthy Aging Summit

Washington DC, USA, July 27-28, 2015

Health Informatics Conference 2015: Driving reform - Digital health is everyone's business

Brisbane, QLD, USA, August 3-5, 2015

4th International Conference and Exhibition on Food Processing & Technology

London, UK, August 10-12, 2015

Food Processing and Analysis

Chandigarh, India, August 20-21, 2015

ICDAM 9

Brisbane, Australia, September 1-3, 2015

Fifth Euro-India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2015)

Kottayam, Kerala, India, September 11-13, 2015

Food Analysis Congress - Safety, Quality, Novel Technologies

Cambridge, UK, September 15-16, 2015

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) 2015

Nashville, TN, USA, October 3-6, 2015

Call for abstracts now open

11th International Food Data Conference

Hyderabad, India, November 3-5, 2015

[2015 NSA-NSNZ Joint Conference](#)

Wellington, New Zealand, December 1-4, 2015

New Members & Supporters

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

Australia

Megan Rollo

Norway

Lene Thoresen

United States

Jessica Alingong

Felecia Dispense

Stephanie Heinlein

Carly Roop

Yang Tao

Rachel Trummer

Mission:

Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:

Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition

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