Dear AODA Members,

I would like to thank you all for your support and assistance during my term as the AODA Newsletter Editor. I’m handing the responsibilities to Andrea McDonald as of June 1, 2015 as I assume the Treasurer/Secretary position.

I look forward to continue working with you in this new capacity!

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor
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Seeking Subject Matter Experts for Speaker's Bureau

The AODA is establishing a speaker's bureau of subject matter experts that can be called upon when speakers are needed for meetings or when the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics asks for experts in specific areas.

If you are interested, please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey regarding your area(s) of expertise and experience presenting.

Congratulations to our AODA Affiliate Awardees!

Thank you to everyone who submitted applications for the AODA Affiliate Awards. We would like to congratulate the following members on their awards:

- Outstanding Dietitian of the Year: Virginia Tijerina Walls
- Recognized Country Representative of the Year: Rubina Hakeem
AODA has won the 2015 Spring Affiliate Challenge!

Thank you to everyone who made it possible by recruiting new members. Welcome to all of the new members of AODA - we look forward to working with you to promote nutrition internationally.

Amplifying the Nutrition Impact of Agriculture in India: Request for Applications

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is seeking applications from single organizations or a consortium of partners to improve the nutritional impact of agriculture in India through the integration of explicit nutritional goals, objectives, interventions, and/or measurement and evaluation components into ongoing agricultural programs and initiatives. Despite growing interest in leveraging agriculture to improve nutrition, few agricultural policies, programs, or platforms in India currently set nutritional goals or are designed to improve nutrition.

Applications are due May 29, 2015. More information can be found here.

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Position and Practice Papers: Authors, Content Advisors, and Reviewers Needed

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, through the Academy Positions Committee (APC), is seeking individuals with expertise in the following areas to work on developing the following position and practice papers:

**Position Papers:**
- Child & Adolescent Nutrition Assistance Programs
- Benchmarks or Nutrition in Child Care
- Advanced Technology in Food Production
- Integration of Medical Nutrition Therapy & Pharmacotherapy
- Nutrient Supplementation
- Use of Nutritive and Nonnutritive Sweeteners

**Practice Papers:**
- Nutrition Intervention and HIV Infection
- Dietary Supplements: Guidelines for Considering Supplements for Patients/ Clients
- Ketogenic and other Diet Therapies for Treatment of Medication Resistant Epilepsy in Children and Adolescents
- Engaging Effectively and Ethically with Social Media
- Using Dietary Reference Intakes
- Communicating Accurate Food and Nutrition Information

**Position and Practice Paper on the same topic:**
- Individualized Nutrition Approaches for Older Adults in Health Care
- Nutrition Intervention in the Treatment of Eating
Disorders
- Addressing Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities
- Nutrition Informatics

**Reviewers Needed:**
- Obesity, Reproduction and Pregnancy Outcome

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Donna L. Wickstrom at 800/877-1600, ext. 4835 or dwickstrom@eatright.org

Feeding the World Infographic
US FDA Draft Guidance on Mandatory Food Recalls

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has reported that the [Draft Guidance for Industry on Mandatory Food Recalls](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121072939110&format=html&printFrame=true) is available for public comment.
The draft guidance is in the form of questions and answers that focus on common questions that might arise about how FDA will use this mandatory recall authority. They include:

- What foods are subject to FDA's mandatory food recall authority?
- What are the criteria for a mandatory recall?
- What is the process FDA must follow for a mandatory recall?

The draft guidance will be available for public comment for 60 days starting May 7, 2015. The FDA will consider all comments before completing a final version.

**USDA Nutrition Evidence Library Abstractor Program**

The US Department of Agriculture's [Nutrition Evidence Library](https://www.usda.gov) is currently recruiting candidates for its Abstractor Program. The Nutrition Evidence Library specializes in conducting systematic reviews to inform federal nutrition policy and programs such as the [Dietary Guidance Development Project for Infants and Toddlers from Birth to 24 Months and Women who are Pregnant](https://www.dietaryguidance.org).

The specific responsibilities, qualifications, time commitment, stipend, and application form can be found [here](https://www.usda.gov).

**Open Country Representative Positions**

We are currently seeking a volunteer to act as a country representative (CR) in **Colombia, Spain, 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](mailto:cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org)

**Membership Benefit Corner**

**Supporter Benefits**

Being an AODA Supporter entitles you to:

- Participate in AODA activities, including appointed positions to the Leadership Team
- Receive the AODA Passport, our quarterly electronic
newsletter

- Receive AODA email updates
- Access the members only website, which includes the AODA member directory
- Access to the AODA member emailing list
- Apply for AODA awards
- Apply for AODA educational stipends

If you are interested in becoming a supporter, you can access the supporter application [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121072939110&format=html&printFrame=true).

**Job Opportunities**

The Division of Nutritional Sciences at Cornell University is seeking two full-time, year-round teaching fellows to start July 1, 2015. More information can be found [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121072939110&format=html&printFrame=true).

Harvard University is currently seeking an Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Health. More information can be found [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121072939110&format=html&printFrame=true).

The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science at the New York Academy of Sciences is seeking an Executive Director. More information can be found [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121072939110&format=html&printFrame=true).

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

**CPE and Training Events**

**Parametric vs Nonparametric Statistics**

This webinar is sponsored by the Center for Professional Development at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and discusses the differences between parametric and nonparametric statistics and why it is important to know which type of test is appropriate to use and in what situation.

**Society for Nutrition and Education and Behavior Journal Club webinars**

Fall 2015 marks the 6th semester that the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior will host the JNEB Journal Club webinar series. This series will focus on survey design and validation in nutrition education and behavior research. They are 1-hour webinars held on Mondays at 1pm EDT.

**Recent Foodomic Developments to Investigate the Bioactivity of Dietary Ingredients**

This webcast describes the role of foodomics in the investigation of safety, quality, and bioactivity of foods and food ingredients.

**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

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

The Microbiome Webinar Series
The free Microbiome Webinar Series is organized by the American Society for Nutrition's Nutritional Science Council. Webinar 3: What is the role of GI microbiota in obesity? is being held on June 4 at 1pm ET, and Webinar 4: What are the independent and interactive roles of GI microbiota and nutrition in modifying chronic disease risk? is being held on June 17 at 1pm ET.

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

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

Public Policy Workshop (PPW) 2015
Washington DC, USA, June 7-9, 2015

Malaysian Dietitians' Association (MDA) National Conference
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 11-12, 2015
**DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting**  
Washington DC, USA, June 14-18, 2015

**Euro Global Summit and Expo on Food & Beverages**  
Alicante, Spain, June 16-18, 2015

**Probiotics Summit (PBS-2015)**  
San Francisco, CA, USA, July 6-8, 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

**2nd International Conference on Geriatrics & Gerontology**  
Toronto, Canada, August 24-26, 2015

**ICDAM 9**  
Brisbane, Australia, September 1-3, 2015

**Vitafoods Asia Nutraceutical Event**  
Hong Kong, September 2-3, 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

**19th Annual Chronic Diseases Network Conference**  
Darwin, NT, Australia, September 24-25, 2015

**Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) 2015**  
Nashville, TN, USA, October 3-6, 2015  
*Call for abstracts now open*

**Walk21 Vienna**  
Vienna, Austria, October 20-23, 2015

**11th International Food Data Conference**  
Hyderabad, India, November 3-5, 2015

**7th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Food Analysis (RAFA)**  
Prague, Czech Republic, November 3-6, 2015
Tropical Agriculture Conference 2015
Brisbane, QLD, Australia, November 16-18, 2015

2015 NSA-NSNZ Joint Conference
Wellington, New Zealand, December 1-4, 2015

World Congress on Active Ageing 2016
Melbourne, Australia, June 28-July 1, 2016

New Members & Supporters

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

Canada
Tristin Brisbois
Daphna Steinberg
Marcia Stodalka

Italy
Marta Parlanti Rahm

Jordan
Tatyana El-Kour

Lebanon
Pascale Abi Nahed

Mexico
Erika Fricke

Philippines
Catherine Santos

Qatar
Rita El Adem

Saudi Arabia
Maram Al-Saadi
Abeer Ismail

United Arab Emirates
Safeek Ali
Marie Christine Reyes
Zehour Abdalla

United States
Katie LeBuhn
Janet Lim
Rebecca Lueloff
Anastasia Schepers
Katherine Metzelaar
Elaina Virostko

Mission:
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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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