Dear Members and Supporters,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Leadership Team of the IAAND I would like to thank everyone who joined us at any of the IAAND activities at FNCE in Chicago. It was so nice to meet many of you in person and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

At the IAAND International Reception on October 21st, 2017 we presented the IAAND annual award winners for 2017:

- Outstanding Dietitian of the Year: Melinda Boyd, MS, RD (USA)
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year: Kirsten Heitman, MS, RD (USA)
- Country Representative of the Year: Marta Rahm (Italy)
The following awards were also presented:

**2017 Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management Essay Award:**

- Joanna Helm-Cummings MS RD and Diane Stadler, PhD RD - *The Children of Sticky Rice: Building Clinical Dietetics Capacity to Address Malnutrition in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic*
- Monal Velangi, MSc, CDE, PhD - *High Five to be Fit*
- Shilpa Joshi, RD - *Diabetes Education can be a Model for Nutrition Education*

**2017 First International Nutritionist/Dietitian Fellowship for Study in the USA:**

- Pradtana Tapanee, MS
- Ahmed Gomaa, MS

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

Emmy Steiner

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**Nominations for Elected and Appointed IAAND Positions**

IAAND members, it's that time of year again...so get your nominations ready! Supporter members are eligible to hold an appointed leadership team position, however are unable to
hold an elected board position.

The Nominating Committing is looking for candidates to fill elected and appointed positions. The positions will start in June 2018.

The positions we have available are:

**Elected Positions**
President elect (3 year term as this moves into President and then a final year as Past President; requires prior board experience)
Country Representatives Chair (2 year term; CR experience preferred)
Professional Development Chair (2 year term)

**Appointed Positions**
Nominating/Awards Committee member (3 year term ending with final year as committee chair)
Student Services Chair (1 position open and will serve as a co-chair, 2 year term)
Newsletter Coeditor (2 year term)
Conference/Scientific Committee Chair (2 year term)

If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone that would be a great candidate, please email **Melinda Boyd**. We will be happy to provide you with complete details, position description, and an application. The deadline for nominations is **December 15, 2017**.

We look forward to your nominations.

Sincerely,
Melinda Boyd, MPH, MHR, RD
Past-President, Acting Nominating Committee Chair
IAAND at FNCE 2017

Some pictures of the IAAND events at FNCE 2017:
Members Input Needed: Global Fellowship Opportunities

In strategic planning conversations, members indicated a strong interest in more professional, educational and volunteer opportunities. To advance the Academy’s new shared vision - a world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition - the Academy and the Foundation are exploring ways to build a global talent pool. The purpose of a new survey is to further define priorities and help focus the Academy’s efforts. Learn More

Disaster Relief Fund

The Foundation’s Disaster Relief Fund is here to support
Academy members and other nutrition and dietetics professionals who have been affected by disasters.

In addition, the Foundation accepts donations to provide relief to members and their families who need assistance.

To Academy members and everyone who is at risk or has been affected by these fires, please know we support you and are with you in mind, body and spirit.

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**Job Opportunities**

**Health & Nutrition Coordinator**
Relief International
Maban, South Sudan

**Nutrition Officer FEWS NET 7**
Camris International
Sierra Leone and other countries (see job description)

**Country Project Manager (Nutrition Programme)**
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS)
Bangladesh and other countries (see job description)

**Consultant NFANT & YOUNG CHILDREN FEEDING (IYCF) & KAP**
International Media Corps
Nairobi, Kenya

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

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

National Nutrition Symposium of Lao PDR
Vientiane Lao, October 31- November 1, 2017

2nd International Conference on Food Microbiology
Madrid, Spain, November 9-11, 2017

World Congres on Nutrition and Obesity Prevention Source
Barcelona, Spain, 16-18 November, 2017

European Society for Medical Oncology, 2017 Congress
Singapore, November 17-19, 2017

18th Congress of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Society of Asia
Manila, Philippines, November 19-21, 2017

Advances in Food Allergy & Hypersensitivity Research: Triggers and Treatment
Online, January 16-18, 2018
Oral Abstracts Submission: due October 10, 2017

National Anti Hunger Policy Conference
Washington, DC, USA, February 25-28, 2018

7th Asian Congress of Dietetics
Hung Hom, Hong Kong, July 6-8, 2018
Abstract submission before Jan 31st, 2018

International Congress of Dietetics (ICD)
Cape Town, South Africa, September 15-18, 2020

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

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

Argentina
Luciana Paduano

Bermuda
Elizabeth De Angelis

Brazil
Renata Cangussu

Canada
Jennifer Hollows
Sarah Jawhar
Riva Sorkin

India
Monal Velangi

Italy
Samanta Frosini

Japan
Tomoko Kiyohara

Kuwait
Angela Al Azar

Lebanon
Lara Ghandour
Carla Yardemian

Qatar
Alyaa Al-Dosari
Moza Al-Jaber
Fatima Al-Naimi
Hemyan Al-Nisf
Alyaa Al-Sulaiti
Doaa Al-Yousef
Anisa Aslam
Fatima Azim
Hannah Fisher
Kimberly Lucas
Maheen Pasha
Looven Pillay
Shanar Saeidi
Carolyn Souter

Saudi Arabia
Sirine Abou Al Hassan
Sara Alsilmi
Atta-Ur-Rehman Khan
Hebah Kutbi

Singapore
Evelyn Ow
Gladys Wong

United Arab Emirates
Latifa Al Nuaimi
Patille Madaghjian

United Kingdom
Massar Dabbous
Anne de Looy
Jacqueline Van Druten

United States
Theresa Brown
Marina Mattson
Yan Teng
Venezuela
Pedro Garcia

AODA Mission: Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors.
AODA Vision: Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition.

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