Dear Members and Supporters,

We are looking for AODA members from all over the world who want to share their story with us. Have you recently published a book or research article? Do you have key learnings from a project or program to share? Can you tell us about dietetics in your country? If you would like to be interviewed for one of our upcoming newsletters, then please contact me.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

Emmy Steiner

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Elected Board of Directors

President Elect – Esther Myers
Secretary/Treasurer – Kristen Heitman
Strategic Communications Chair – Joanna Cummings
HOD Delegate – Naomi Trostler

Appointed Leadership Team

Research Coordinator – Ahlam Badreldin el Shkieri
Scientific Committee/Conference Chair – Halit Tanju Besler
International Projects Coordinator – Terezie Mosby
Kids Eat Right International Coordinator – Jamie Wise
Social Media Chair – Maria Vitullo
Member Services Chair – Sylvia Klinger

They will join the following AODA leaders whose terms of office continue in 2017-2018:

Elected Board of Directors

President (to become Past President) - Melinda Boyd
President-Elect (To become President) - Marianella Herrera
Country Representatives Chair - Lisa Dorfman
Professional Development Chair - Romina Defranchi

Appointed Leadership Team

Fundraising Chair - Lily Chen
Student Services Co-Chair - Abi Navarro
Newsletter Editor - Emmy Steiner
Executive Director Carrie Kiley

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AODA Webinar: Working with Diverse Communities: Cultural Competencies in Diabetes Education

Presenter: Lorena Drago, MS, RD, CDN, CDE
When: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 16:00 GMT

Objectives:
1. Define Cultural Competency
2. Distinguish among the different components to achieve cultural competency
3. Describe the tools to provide cultural competent care

Register

After your request has been approved, you'll receive instructions for joining the meeting. If you already registered for this meeting, you do not need to register again. Can't register? Contact support.

Reducing Global Food Insecurity Webinar

Join the Academy and our partners at the Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior and the American Public Health Association for a May 4 webinar, "Efforts to Reduce Global Food Insecurity: Perspectives from the United States and the United Nations." The webinar will introduce the Global Food Security Act of 2016 and expand on efforts to promote food security around the world. Participants will receive 1 CPEU.

Kids Eat Right International - Israel
As part of the KERI Campaign interventions at elementary schools in Ariel City in Israel were held this month. In two sessions on April 21st and 28th groups of 3rd graders were lead by nutrition students of the Ariel University and were shown the “Healthy from the Ground Up presentation”. One more session is scheduled for next month.

3rd grade students at "Or Zabulon" elementary school at Ariel, Israel

HOD Wellness and Prevention Open Space Discussion

A note to AODA members from your delegate to the House of
Delegates (HOD):

**Wellness and Prevention Open Space Discussion**

The HOD is applying to Academy members to become active and participate in a consultation on where we, the international dietetic community, would like to see dietetic practice, in regards to wellness and prevention in the second century. The Academy is seeking to learn from the international members about innovative ideas to advance the profession in regards to wellness and prevention.

The process by which the members’ contributions will be provided will be via an Open Space discussion. As the AODA membership is spread throughout the globe, we plan to have the open space discussion over an online platform such as Webex.

An invitation will be sent to all AODA members to participate and contribute, probably during the 2nd part of June. This will be a prime opportunity for AODA members to provide vital input, heard and listened to by the Academy.

Look forward to the invitation message. Do not miss this opportunity.

Naomi Trostler, PhD, RD, FAND

The backgrounder on Wellness and Prevention can be found [here](#).

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**Celebration in a Box**

Watch Academy President Lucille Beseler, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE, FAND, introduce the Celebration in a Box webpage.
Seeking RDNs for International NCP Outcomes Workgroup

The Nutrition Care Process Research Outcomes Committee is recruiting dietitians from around the world for a three-year appointment to its International NCPRO Workgroup. Learn more about this volunteer opportunity here.

Second Century Resource Summary

Below are links to new resources on the Second Century innovation projects, Foundation fundraising and member engagement, as well as the new Academy vision, mission and principles.

• Academy’s History Page
• Historical Timeline: Journey through the milestones in the Academy’s history
• Creating a Profession and Improving Health: Get informed with the initial Centennial press release
• Fundraising Social Media Kit for member donors to share with their networks

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**Membership Highlight: Renew Your Academy Membership Today!**

Renew your Academy membership as well as renew or add DPGs, MIGs and Academy Groups by signing in to your [online account](http://mailchi.mp/aba2f84d2d95/nmomsn8mrj?e=[uniqid]) or over the phone by calling our Member Service Center at 800/877-1600, ext 5000 (weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Central Time). International callers can reach us at +1-312/899-0040, ext. 5000.

If you selected AODA as your affiliate with the Academy, you simply need to renew your Academy membership and be sure that AODA is still selected as your “state” affiliate. If you are a supporter, please renew your Academy membership, then submit your [AODA supporter application](http://mailchi.mp/aba2f84d2d95/nmomsn8mrj?e=[uniqid]) and separate payment of $35/year ($25/year for students). This will maintain your access to all AODA benefits.

Thank you for your membership!

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Find more information here.

Thank you for supporting The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation!

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as a country representative (CR) in Canada, Australia, and Singapore.

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 with the country.

For more information, please contact Lisa Dorfman, AODA Country Representative Chair

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**Job Opportunities**

**PostDoc Research Fellow in Nutritional Epidemiology**
University of Reading  
Reading, UK

**Nutrition Scientist**
British Nutrition Foundation  
London, UK

**Administrator of Food Services**
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
Tamuning, Guam, USA

**Hospital Food Service Assistant Administrator**
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
Tamuning, Guam, USA

*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**

**5th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences**  
Athens, Greece, May 1-4, 2017

**PAN African Congress of Integrative Medicine**
Cape Town, South Africa, May 4-6, 2017

**Building a Healthier Future Summit**
Washington, DC, USA, May 10-12, 2017

**The 7th Science of Nutrition in Medicine Conference**
Melbourne, Australia, May 13-17, 2017

**1st SEA-PHN Conference: Together in Advancing Public Health Nutrition**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 14-17, 2017

**10th World Congress on Nutrition & Food Sciences**
Osaka, Japan, May 29-31, 2017

**3rd International Conference on Food and Beverage Packaging**
London, UK, June 12-13, 2017

**Nutrition and Nurture in Infancy and Childhood: Bio-cultural Perspectives**
Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, UK, June 12-14, 2017

**NutriScience. Global nutrition: from nutrients to whole diets**
Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 19-23, 2017

**The International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics**
Budapest, Hungary, June 20-22, 2017

**IFT17**
Las Vegas, CA, USA, June 25-28, 2017

**2nd International Conference on Food Security and Sustainability**
San Diego, CA, USA, June 26-27, 2017
11th European Nutrition and Dietetics Conference
Madrid, Spain, June 29 - July 01, 2017

Technologies for Value Addition in Food Products
Chandigarh, India, July 20-21, 2017

2nd International Conference on Food Chemistry & Nutrition
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 24-26, 2017

4th National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference
Gold Coast, Australia, August 7-8, 2017

The European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism
The Hague, The Netherlands, September 9-12, 2017

67th Australasian Grain Science Conference
Christchurch, New Zealand, September 20-22, 2017

European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians Conference

International Congress of Nutrition
Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 15-20, 2017

19th International Conference on Food Processing & Technology
Paris, France, October 23-25, 2017

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

Advances in Food Allergy & Hypersensitivity Research: Triggers and Treatment
Online, January 16-18, 2018
Oral Abstracts Submission: due October 10, 2017
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 AODA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

Canada
Sharon Cameron
Denise Dube
Jennifer Kha
Jean La Mantia

China
Bing Xin Zheng
Jie Zhu

Germany
Jesaja Brinkmann

Lebanon
Zahraa Safieddine

Malaysia
Siew-Lan Ng
Nurul Razalli

Mexico
Saby Camacho
Philippines
Maria Corazon Bonifacio Bernardo

Qatar
Nelda Nader

Saudi Arabia
Ghadi Alahmadi
Nouf Al-Johani

Singapore
Karin Smith

United Arab Emirates
Rania Al-Halawani
Deval Shah

United Kingdom
Clare Gray

United States
Miranda E Apel
Katrin Castano
Yu Chung Chooi
Marissa Flores
Cynthia Forsyth
Alexandra Jacobs
Ana Cristina Jurczyk
Krista Kerlinske
Emily Klinkhammer
Rosa Okafor
Simone Pappalardo
Vidhi Patel
Emily Sullivan
Christina Taylor
Amanda Vega
AODA Mission: Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors.
AODA Vision: Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition.

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