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Best Wishes from AODA!

As 2015 comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your continued involvement and support of AODA. It's an exciting time for our affiliate and we look forward to continued progress and growth in 2016. Wherever you are in the world, and whether you are an AODA member or supporter, we thank you for being part of our diverse and wonderful community.

Nutrition Care Process and Terminology

A Nutrition Care Process and Terminology (NCPT) Workshop recently held in Beijing, China, has resulted in an increased interest in translating and use of eNCPT throughout China. The Nutrition Care Process and Model is also being rolled out in Ireland, in part due to guidance from a dietitian supported by Nutricia Medical.

Dannon Leadership Institute

The Dannon Institute is offering its Academic Mid-Career Nutrition Leadership Institute June 12-16, 2016 in Maryland, USA. Applications are due **February 12, 2016**, and more information can be found [here](#).

MDA-AODA Conference

The AODA is proud to be co-organizing the MDA-AODA conference with the Malaysian Dietitians' Association. The conference is May 26-28, 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Abstract submissions have been extended until January 31, 2016, and we encourage you to submit an abstract describing your work! The registration for AODA members is discounted, and AODA is sponsoring part of the costs for two speakers who are AODA members.

For more information, about abstract submission, visit the [conference website](#).

For more information about speaker sponsorships, please contact Carrie Kiley at aodaadmin@eatrightoverseas.org.

International Awards

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation has awards aimed at supporting and recognizing what dietitians are doing internationally:

- **American Overseas Dietetic Association International Project Award:** This \$3,000 AND Foundation International award is sponsored by AODA and aims to “foster collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and skills among food and nutrition professionals in the international community.”

- **Wimfpheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition Dietetics and Management:** This \$1,000 AND Foundation International award aims at "providing for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and/or management information for the benefit of the nutritional health of the world community."
- **First International Nutritionist/Dietitian (FIND) Fellowship for Study in the USA:** This \$2,200 award is given to assist foreign nationals who are pursuing postgraduate work in the USA and have a clearly articulate plan to return to their country.

The application deadline for these awards is **February 1, 2016**. To learn more, visit the Foundation [website](#).

News from the U.S. FDA

FDA Creates a New Office of Dietary Supplement Programs (ODSP)

On December 21, 2015, U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the creation of the Office of Dietary Supplement Programs (ODSP), elevating the program from its previous status as a division under the Office of Nutrition Labeling and Dietary Supplements. This new office "will raise the profile of dietary supplements within the agency and will enhance the effectiveness of dietary supplement regulation by allowing ODSP to better compete for government resources and capabilities to regulate this rapidly expanding industry." For more information visit [FDA's website](#).

In related news, the office welcomes public comment on the [Dietary Supplement Label Database](#) until December 31st, 2016. The aim of the database is to compile all information from labels of supplements marketed in the United States to become a useful tool for users.

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as a country representatives (CRs) in **Kuwait, Bahrain, Syria, Oman and Afghanistan**.

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 Marianella Herrera, AODA Country Representative Chair, at cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org

Job Opportunities

A variety of Associate and Full Professor positions are available at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. Disciplines include [Behavioral Health Science](#), [Global Nutrition and Chronic Disease](#), [Food Policy Implementation and Evaluation](#), [Food Industry Management and Marketing](#), and [Food Systems, Sustainability & Climate Change](#).

The [World Bank Internship for International Students in USA 2016](#) is a paid internship designed for full-time masters or doctoral students interested in gaining exposure to the World Bank Group. International applications are encouraged.

A Volunteer Nutrition & Dietetics Lecturer is urgently needed in Papua New Guinea to work with local staff to deliver the post graduate diploma in nutrition and dietetics. For more information contact Max Campos at mcampos@australianvolunteers.com.

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

CPE and Training Events

The Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity is offering [free downloadable podcasts](#) from experts in nutrition, food marketing, food policy and law, the food industry and weight bias.

[Supermarket Business and Industry Skills to Thrive in Retail Dietetics](#)

Learn business basics, influence the retail environment, create return on investment and nurture community and business relationships and understand the roles and responsibilities of today's retail dietitian in this online certificate of training program.

[Vegetarian Nutrition](#)

This new online certificate of training program is being offered by AND. It offers opportunities to be the go-to source for tailoring a healthy vegetarian diet.

[Parametric vs Nonparametric Statistics - Making the Right Choice](#)

In this online learning module, you will learn basic statistical concepts such as types of data and distribution of data and how they play a role in determining the appropriate statistical test.

[Kids Eat Right recorded webinar](#)

This one-hour webinar recording outlines many resources available to Academy members through Kids Eat Right and how you can get involved. Understand how Kids Eat Right toolkits are developed and take a closer look at each of the toolkits and other free resources.

[Grain School at the University of Colorado](#)

In collaboration with Rocky Mountain Seed Alliance, learn about heritage and ancient grains. Topics include botany and pollination; breeding; nutritional and health issues of modern grains; history of grains in Colorado, the Southwest, and Rocky Mountain region; small-scale grain production and farming with grain growers; ancient wheat; gluten-free grains such as quinoa, millet, and buckwheat; perennial grain; milling and baking using traditional grains and wild yeast with artisan bakers.

Colorado Springs, CO, USA, [January 15-17, 2016](#)

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[Clinical Nutrition Week](#)

Austin, TX, USA, January 16-19, 2016

[2nd Australia/OCEANIA Foods Training Course on Food Composition](#)

Sydney, Australia, February 15-19, 2016

[National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference](#)

Washington D.C., USA, [February 28 - March 1, 2016](#)

[Probiotics Congress: Asia](#)

[Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, February 29 - March 1, 2016](#)

[2016 Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Conference](#)

[Las Vegas, NV, USA, February 29 - March 4, 2016](#)

[5th Global Conference for Consensus Pediatrics & Child Health](#)

[Xi'an, China, March 3-6, 2016](#)

[3rd International Conference on Nutrition and Growth](#)

[Vienna, Austria, March 17-19, 2015](#)

[Experimental Biology 2016](#)

[San Diego, CA, USA, April 2-6, 2016](#)

[The 6th Science of Nutrition in Medicine Conference](#)

[Sydney, Australia, April 30 - May 1, 2016](#)

[2nd Annual International Symposium on Diabetes/4th Annual International Conference on Health & Medical Sciences](#)

[Athens, Greece, May 2-5, 2016](#)

[3rd Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference](#)

[Gold Coast, Australia May 16-17, 2016](#)

[MDA-AODA Conference](#)

[Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 26-28, 2016](#)

[***Abstract submissions open until January 31, 2016***](#)

[Global Food Security and Sustainability Conference](#)

[Beijing, China, June 6-8, 2016](#)

[World Congress on Active Ageing 2016](#)

[Melbourne, Australia, June 28 - July 1, 2016](#)

[4th International ISEKI Food Conference](#)

Viena, Austria, July 6-8, 2016

[Nutrition Congress 2016](#)

Cape Town, South Africa, [September 3-5, 2016](#)

[17th International Congress of Dietetics \(ICD\)](#)

Granada, Spain, [September 7-10, 2016](#)

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New Members and Supporters

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



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AODA Mission: Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors.

AODA Vision: Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition.

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