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Dear Members and Supporters,

As 2016 draws to a close, we would like to thank you for your continued involvement and support of AODA. 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, and wish you a happy and healthy 2017.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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Second Century Initiative

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As the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics embarks on its 100th anniversary in 2017, the

organization is taking this moment to chart a new vision for the future — a Second Century built with an extraordinary commitment to collaboration, a focus on service and an emphasis on accelerating the progress towards solving the greatest food and nutrition challenges of our time. Thus, creating a world where people and communities flourish because of the transformational power of food and nutrition. This summer, the Academy will begin to share the planning and details of the Second Century Initiative and we will keep you posted throughout the process. Read more about the Second Century Initiative [here](#).

Academy Awards - Including International Opportunities!

Each year, the Academy Foundation makes available over 35 awards and grants for Academy members. Awards are focused in various areas including: continuing education, international, program and professional development and are available for students as well as practicing RDNs. International Awards and Fellowships include the following

- Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management
- Colgate Palmolive Fellowship in Nutrition, Oral Health/Dental Education
- First International Nutritionist/Dietitian (FIND) Fellowship for Study in the USA
- Edna and Robert Langholz International Nutrition Award
- American Overseas Dietetic Association International Project Award

AODA Members and Supporters are encouraged to apply!

[Find information about all Foundation awards and download an application.](#)

Deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

New Academy Practice Paper Published

A new Academy Practice Paper entitled “Social Media and the Dietetics Practitioner: Opportunities, Challenges and Best Practices” was published in the November 2016 *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. [Access this paper.](#)

National Nutrition Month 2017

In preparation for National Nutrition Month[®] 2017, the Academy would like to share the following information to help promote next year’s theme, “*Put Your Best Fork Forward*”.



[The National Nutrition Month® website](#) will again offer a collection of promotional resources, including Nutrition Tip sheets, activity handouts for kids and adults, marketing and

social media toolkits, as well as a PowerPoint presentation. There are also event ideas and forms for preparing a Proclamation for both NNM and Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. Many of these resources will be accessible from the [National Nutrition Month® Celebration Toolkit](#) webpage. Be sure to also visit the “Marketing Center” on the Academy’s website for flyers and handouts to help promote the expertise of RDNs.

The [NNM catalog](#) features a number of new products that will enhance your NNM and RDN Day celebrations. Examples of these include the “Kitchen Essentials Kit”, an herb garden, and a “Snack To Go” cup with a reusable spoon. New items featuring the RDN graphic include a stretch full-zip jacket, a refillable JournalBook™, and a few different fashionable totes. Several commemorative items will also be available for purchase in honor of the Academy’s 100th Anniversary.

As in prior years, high resolution versions of the NNM and RDN Day graphics are available upon request, as well as a Spanish translation of the NNM graphic. Guidelines for using NNM can be accessed on the [NNM website](#), and permission requests to use NNM and its artwork can be sent to nnm@eatright.org.

Be sure to visit the [Academy's National Nutrition Month® website](#) during the upcoming months for new and updated resources to help make NNM and RDN Day celebrations both infinite successes!

Do you have something interesting to share?
[Let us know!](#)

Membership Highlight: Outreach Made Easy

You play an integral role in building Academy membership overseas. To help you get the word out, the Academy has developed an easy-to-use email template that highlights just a few of the benefits of membership, and includes instructions and links for joining as an International member. Help your colleagues advance their careers with Academy membership today! [Learn more.](#)

Free Webinar from AODA - Save the Date!

Date: January 25, 2017

Time: 17:00 GMT

What: [Nutrition Focused Physical Examination \(NFPE\) of the Orofacial Region in the Pediatric Patient](#)

Nutrition focused physical assessment in children is critical to the health care of all children. It should be used in combination with other assessment parameters including the medical and dietary history, select laboratory data, psychosocial factors and physical activity measures. The NFPE is critically in planning and implementing an effective nutrition care plan for improved outcomes of the child's health.

Presented by: Dr. Jane Ziegler, DCN, RD, LDN

[Register here](#)

2013-2016 Country Representatives

We are looking for 2013-2016 CRs who have completed their terms. Please email [CR Chair Lisa Dorfman](#) with your address, country represented and term completed by January

30, 2017 to receive your AODA certificate of service.

Transforming Vision into Action Award



The Council on Future Practice is pleased to introduce the **Transforming Vision into Action Award** that honors outstanding contributions to the dietetics profession. This award recognizes RDNs, NDTRs and their teams whose innovative programs transform a vision into nutrition and dietetics practice and/or education with future-focused outcomes. If you have launched an innovative program or product impacting dietetics, we invite you to [learn more about this award](#).

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2017.

Job Opportunities

[Research Assistant/ Fellow](#)

Trinity College Dublin

Dublin, Ireland

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[Consumer Food Safety Education Conference](#)

Washington DC, USA, January 25-27, 2017

[9th International Congress on Nutrition & Health](#)

Berlin, Germany, February 20-21, 2017

[Research Frontiers in Nutritional Sciences: Feeding your Genome Conference](#)

Tucson, AZ, USA, February 22-24, 2017

[Nutrition & Growth Conference 2017](#)

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 2-4, 2017

[The Alpro Foundation Symposium "The Moment for plant-based eating is now"](#)

Brussels, Belgium, March 24, 2017

[15th World Congress on Public Health](#)

Melbourne, Australia, April 3-7, 2017

[Experimental Biology 2017](#)

San Diego, CA, USA, April 22-26, 2017

[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

[Call for Abstracts](#): due February 28, 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

[The International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics](#)

Budapest, Hungary, June 20-22, 2017

[2nd International Conference on Food Chemistry & Nutrition](#)

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 24-26, 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, 20-21 July, 2017

[4th National Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference](#)

Gold Coast, Australia, August 7-8, 2017

[67th Australasian Grain Science Conference](#)

Christchurch, New Zealand, September 20-22, 2017

[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

Peter Lam

Dana Mughrabi

Israel

Niva Shapira

Italy

Marianna Drigo

Lebanon

Myriam Matta

Pakistan

Nilofer Safdar

Philippines

Rhoda Joy Buenviaje

Qatar

United Arab Emirates

Salma Alhebshi

United States

Kelly Ahearn

James Bakker

Eun Dennis

Bryan Drain

Gretchen Fivecoat

Karen Antonette Freeman

Peggy Gregson

Richelle Rafanan

Muhammet Uyar

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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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