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Dear Members and Supporters,

Please note several IMMEDIATE deadlines below: abstract submissions for the AODA-MDA Conference as well as AODA awards. Don't miss the chance to share your accomplishments!

Best Regards,

AODA Communications Team

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 March 11,

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.

AODA Awards Now Open!

The following awards are open for nominations and self-nominations:

- Emerging Dietetic Leader
- Outstanding Dietetic Student Award
- Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
- Registered Dietetic Technician of the Year
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year

The application deadline for these awards is **April 1, 2016**. Download the awards application [website](#). All submissions should be emailed to Naomi Trostler, the Nominating Committee Chair at ncc@eatrightoverseas.org

US FDA Proposed Rule on Gluten-Free Labeling

The US FDA is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule on gluten-free labeling of fermented and hydrolyzed foods and extending it 60 days beyond the original closing date of February 16, 2016.

You can read the proposed rule and submit comments on the

[FDA website.](#)

Sabri Ülker International Science Award

Sabri Ülker Foundation supports fundamental nutrition research relevant to public health in Turkey and its regional neighbors. This year's competition focuses on applied projects in the fields of public health and nutrition being conducted by young scientists in the international area. The winner of the award will be announced on **May 5, 2016** at the Sabri Ülker Symposium hosted by the Sabri Ülker Food Research Foundation. The deadline for applications is **March 1, 2016**.

For more information and to apply, please visit <http://sabriulkerfoundation.org/ScienceAward2016>

US FDA Funding Opportunities under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act

The US FDA announced 2 opportunities for funding, in the form of cooperative agreements, to enhance food safety under the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). The first is for [Native American Tribes Outreach, Education and Training to Enhance Food Safety and FSMA Compliance](#). The second cooperative agreement is for [Local Food Produce Outreach, Education, and Training to Enhance Food Safety and FSMA Compliance](#).

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking a volunteers to act as country representatives (CRs) in **Zimbabwe** and **Kenya**.

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

[Data Management Specialist](#)

European Food Safety Authority

Parma, Italy

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

CPE and Training Events

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

The aims of FoodCompAustralia/OCEANIAFOODS 2016 are to demonstrate how to produce food composition data, assess and assure their quality, and evaluate their ability to meet the requirements of users. RSVP: May 31, 2016

Sydney, Australia, [July 4-8, 2016](#)

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Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[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

[5th Annual Middle East Congress on Clinical Nutrition](#)

Cairo, Egypt, March 22-24, 2016

Approved for 12.5 CPEUs for RDNs

[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](#)

[Agriculture, Nutrition & Health Academy Week](#)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 20-24, 2016

[World Congress on Active Ageing 2016](#)

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

[4th International ISEKI Food Conference](#)

Viena, Austria, July 6-8, 2016

[OCEANIAFOODS Conference](#)

Sydney, NSW, Australia, July 9, 2016

[International Conference on Food Microbiology](#)

Birmingham, UK, August 8-10, 2016

[Nutrition Congress 2016](#)

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

[Global Food Security and Sustainability Conference](#)

Beijing, China, September 5-7, 2016

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

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

[66th Australasian Grain Science Conference](#)

Tamworth, NSW, Australia, September 14-16, 2016

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New Members and Supporters

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

Algeria

Rim Mouhaffel

Australia

Marissa Samuelson

Brazil

Sharon Halaban

Ana Paula Noronha Barrere

Canada

Margaret A Alfieri

Sandra Brazel

Sharon Cameron

Edward Deehan

Tracy Lister

Costa Rica

Raquel Castillo

Israel

Liat Master

Italy

Ersilia Troiano

Japan

Amanda Berhaupt

Saudi Arabia

Nahla Al Turkistani

South Korea

Eun Mi Kim

Switzerland

Lisa Rogers

Trinidad and Tobago

Vi Nedd-Jackman

United Arab Emirates

Linda Said

United States

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Thalia Prum

Tariro Savoy

Rebecca Seifried

Kathlyn Stephenson

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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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