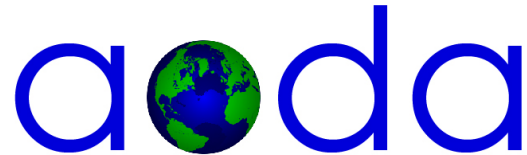


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Dear Members and Supporters,

It is March again and this means it is [National Nutrition Month®](#)! This year's theme is "[Put Your Best Fork Forward](#)", which acts as a reminder that each bite counts. [The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans](#) suggest starting with small changes in order to make healthier lasting changes you can enjoy. National Nutrition Month® inspires us to start with small changes in our eating habits – one forkful at a time.

Do you celebrate National Nutrition Month® or something similar? Let us know how you celebrate and we will feature it in next month's eNews.

Sincerely,
Your Newsletter Editor
Emmy Steiner

[Supporters](#)newsletter@eatrightoverseas.org

AODA 2017-2018 New Board and Leadership Team!

Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed volunteers for AODA:

President Elect – Esther Myers

Treasurer/Secretary – Kristen Heitman

Delegate – Naomi Trostler

Strategic Communications Chair – Joanna Cummings

Research Coordinator – Ahlam Badreldin el Shikieri

Scientific Committee/Conference Chair – Halit Tanju Besler

International Projects Coordinator – Terezie Tolar Mosby

Social Media Chair – Maria Vitullo

Member Services Chair – Sylvia Klinger

AODA Member Survey

The AODA leadership has designated a committee to work on strategic planning, and they are looking for your feedback!

Please take a few minutes to complete this short 20 questions survey - it will only take you 5 minutes. The feedback you provide will valuable information to direct the future of AODA! The survey will be open through March 15th.

Take Survey

President Lucille Beseler Speaks at UN

Headquarters

Academy President Lucille Beseler, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE, FAND, spoke at the International Day of Women and Girls in Science commemoration at the United Nations in New York on February 10, 2017. [Listen to her speech](#) about the Academy's history, Second Century, the future of the dietetics profession and the future of women in STEM fields.



President Lucille Beseler, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE, FAND

Lebanon Food-Based Dietary Guidelines

We would like to bring to your attention the [Lebanon Food-Based Dietary Guidelines](#). This manual has been developed by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences of the American University of Beirut in collaboration with the Lebanese National Council



for Scientific Research. They aim to promote general health, improving dietary behavior, and reducing the risk of chronic noncommunicable diseases among Lebanese adults.

Thank you, Dr. Nahla Hwalla, President of the Lebanese Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics, for sharing the Lebanon Food-Based Dietary Guidelines.

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

Membership Highlight: Academy Membership Renewal

Continue Your Academy Benefits into 2017-2018 by Renewing Your Membership

For your convenience, Academy membership renewal for the June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018 year is now open. You may renew your Academy membership now as well as renew or add DPGs, MIGs and Academy Groups by signing in to your online account at www.eatrightPRO.org/renew.

You may also renew over the phone by calling our Member Service Center at [800/877-1600](tel:8008771600), ext. 5000 (weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Central Time). International callers can reach us at [+1-312/899-0040](tel:+13128990040), ext. 5000. Thank you for your membership!

AODA Webinar

On January 25, 2017 Jane Ziegler, RD LDN from Rutgers, The

State University of New Jersey delivered a wonderful webinar free of charge to AODA members about [Nutrition Focused Physical Examination \(NFPE\) of the Orofacial Region in the Pediatric Patient](#). Attendees learned how to describe the components of orofacial NFPE and their utility and practice and to be familiar with benefits of NFPE to the pediatric patient and the clinician. Stay tuned for more free webinars featuring food and nutrition experts from around the world!

Attention Former Country Representatives

Attention all former Country Representatives who have completed their 3 year terms prior to 2016. Please email [CR Chair Lisa Dorfman](#) with your mailing address, the country you represented and years of your term to receive your AODA certificate of service as appreciation for your services.

Job Opportunities

[Registered Dietitian – Internationally Based VIP Clinic](#)

Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH, USA

[Post-Doc Technologie- und Innovationsmanagement im Agribusiness](#)

Universität Bonn
Bonn, Germany

[Senior Scientist](#)

Lucozade Ribena Suntory
Stockley Park, Uxbridge, UK

[Key Account Manager](#)

BioAnalyt GmbH
Berlin, Germany

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[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](#)

Chicago, IL, 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

[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

[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

[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

[67th Australasian Grain Science Conference](#)

Christchurch, New Zealand, September 20-22, 2017

[EFAD Conference](#)

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 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:

Australia

Candice Soleil

Canada

Martine Delval

Rebecca Hirschprung

Shira Hochstadter

Amanda Lapidus

Flavia Lucio Pereira de Paula

Barbara Winzeler

Finland

Susanne Rasanen

India

Jagmeet Madan

Kuwait

Sami Albader

Poland

Ewa Zdunczyk

South Africa

Mariana Burger

Trinidad and Tobago

Varsha Ramlakhan

Turkey

Taylan Kumeli

United Arab Emirate

Suresh Kumar K M

United States

Tara Conlon

Patrina Anne Marie Dizon

Susan Fischer
Leah Johns
Jackie Lennett
Brittany Markides
Kimberly Marrese
Jennifer Norsworthy
Wilna Oldewage-Theron
Lauren Pease
Katherine May Perlas
Kathryn Weatherford



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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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