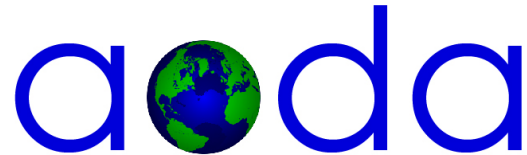

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Dear Members and Supporters,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Emmy Steiner, a military spouse and currently living in the Netherlands. I have a degree in Communications and PR and am currently back in school to complete my degree in Food & Nutrition at the University of Alabama. I have long loved to work in the nutrition field, and I am really happy to be able to pursue my dream of becoming a Registered Dietitian. I am assuming the role of AODA Newsletter Editor. If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, I would love to hear those! Looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

Emmy Steiner

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House of Delegates Update

Do You Use Digital Health & Technology? Submit Your Story!

The Academy's House of Delegates (HOD) is seeking to identify members who are on the cutting edge of practice related to digital health and technology. Are you using cool mobile apps to improve the lives of your patients? Are you using 3-D printers to create "perfect" foods? If you would like to share your story, please send an email or a short video (no more than 2 minutes in length and should not endorse or promote any products, organizations, or companies) to AODA's Delegate to the HOD, Editha Heberlein, at hdc@eatrightoverseas.org by **April 12, 2016**. The most creative submission will be highlighted at the spring HOD meeting.

Tossed Treasures Toolkit

The new Kids Eat Right Future of Food Tossed Treasures Toolkit is available. Help others to understand the issues related to wasted food and what we all can do to waste less food. To support the use of this new Tossed Treasures toolkit, twenty-five (25) \$200 mini-grants are available, but the deadline is **April 1, 2016**. International members are also eligible to apply.

Find more information and apply [here](#).

AHRQ Research Studies

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has created an AHRQ Research Studies [web page](#) where subscribers of Articles of Interest (AI) can find more information on AHRQ-funded and AHRQ-authored articles.

This monthly updated website includes a 50-word summary of each article and is searchable by key word and the first three authors.

FDA Statement on Menu Labeling Enforcement

As a result of language in the omnibus appropriations bill enacted December 18, 2015 (Public Law 114-113 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016), FDA is delaying enforcement from December 1, 2016, to the date that is one year after it issues final, Level 1 guidance on menu labeling. The draft Level 1 guidance was issued on Sept. 11, 2015, and FDA is considering all comments received and will issue the final guidance as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit the [FDA's website](#).

ODS Dietary Supplement Research Practicum Applications

The Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is now accepting applications for the [Mary Francis Picciano Dietary Supplement Research Practicum](#) on June 7-9, 2016 at the NIH campus in Bethesda MD. This 3-day practicum will provide a thorough overview on the issues, concepts, unknowns, and controversies about dietary supplements and supplement ingredients. The deadline to apply is **April 4, 2016**.

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as a country representative (CR) in **Chile, Honduras, Uruguay,** or **Paraguay**.

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

[Associate, Scaling Up Nutrition Business Network \(1 year contract\)](#)

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
London, UK

[Director of Nutrition](#)

WhiteWave Foods
Louisville, CO USA

[Nutrition and Food Systems Officer \(Nutrition Policy\)](#)

Nutrition and Food Systems Division, ESN
Rome, Italy

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

CPE and Training Events

Free Webinar for AODA Members & Supporters: Overview of Nutrition Focused Physical Examination (NFPE) in

Adults

Do you know the difference between nutrition focused physical examinations (NFPEs), nutrition focused physical assessments (NFPAs), and malnutrition screening? Do you know the role of the RDN in the NFPE and how to use its findings in practice? This one-hour webinar will differentiate between the three terms, by discussing case-based examples of chronically ill adults. It also introduces NFPEs of the orofacial region, including dysphagia screening, and its application in clinical practice.

April 20, 2016, 12 pm EST

This one-hour webinar offers 1 CPE credit.

Please save the date. More information will follow.

[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

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[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

[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

[Food Allergy Summit](#)

London, UK, July 5-7, 2016

[4th International ISEKI Food Conference](#)

Vienna, Austria, July 6-8, 2016

[OCEANIAFOODS Conference](#)

Sydney, NSW, Australia, July 9, 2016

[International Conference on Food Microbiology](#)

Birmingham, UK, August 8-10, 2016

[Food & Beverage Analysis](#)

New Delhi, India, August 19-20, 2016

[World Nutrition Cape Town 2016](#)

Cape Town, South Africa, August 30 - September 2, 2016

[Nutrition Congress 2016](#)

Cape Town, South Africa, September 3-5, 2016

[Global Food Security and Sustainability Conference](#)

Beijing, China, September 5-7, 2016

[Food Safety & Analysis Congress](#)

Cambridge, UK, September 6-7, 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

[Probiotics Congress: USA](#)

San Diego, USA October 3-4, 2016

[REWARD symposium](#)

Brussels, Belgium, October 27, 2016

[15th International Conference on Food Processing and
Technology \(Food Technology2016\)](#)

Istanbul, Turkey, November 7-9, 2016

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New Members and Supporters

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

Australia

Sharon Natoli

Canada

Cheryl Carl

Tanis Fenton
Monica Fijalkowski
Donna Haddad
Arnilita Kraus
Lindsey Lee
Marie Marquis
Heloisa Melo
Erin Meloche
Julienne Ngo Nloga
Deborah Wildish
Kai Yi Karry Wong
Samira Zarghami

China

Katie Kwok Pik Chain

Hong Kong

Ka Fai Au
Tinny Tsz Ting Chan

India

Soniya Nikam

Iran

Mehrdad Nasrollah Zadeh Sabet

Kuwait

Sarah Dimashkieh

Mexico

Eliud Salvador Aguilar Barrera

Qatar

Faiza Ali
Kim Underwood

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Stephanie Williams



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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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