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Dear Members and Supporters,

Warm thanks to those of you who were able to attend the [MDA-AODA](#) Conference in Kuala Lumpur last week! With over 500 delegates from 22 countries, the conference brought together old and new friends and colleagues to share global examples of evidence-based practice in action. Special thanks to Mary Easaw, Winnie Chee and the organizing committee for a fantastic event! A full report will be included in the next *AODA Passport*.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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AODA Leader Honored with Majorie Hulsizer Copher Award

We are very proud to announce that the Academy Board of Directors has selected longtime AODA member **Naomi Trostler, PhD, RD, FAND**, as the recipient of the [Majorie Hulsizer Copher Award](#). The award will be presented to her at the Opening Session of the 2016 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE), October 15-18, Boston, MA. If you plan on attending FNCE this year, please help us cheer her on at the presentation ceremony!

FDA - US Nutrition Labels Revised

The U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued its final rule updating the [Nutrition Facts Panel](#) that is found on most food and beverage packages sold in the States. According to the FDA, the [changes](#) "reflect new scientific information, including the link between diet and chronic diseases such as obesity and heart disease. The label will make it easier for consumers to make better informed food choices." Most food manufacturers will be required to use the new label by July 26, 2018.

Global Food Security Act

The US Senate recently passed the [Global Food Security Act](#), bringing the [Feed the Future program](#) a step closer to law. The bill would authorize \$1 billion per year for agricultural development initiative that the Administration launched in 2010, and an emergency food security program for the U.S. Agency for International Development. House's version of the bill passed earlier in April, and a conference committee of members from the House and the Senate will reconcile the two bills.



FDA - 2014 Health and Diet Survey Findings

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has released [the results](#) of its 2014 Health and Diet Survey, a national telephone survey of 2,480 adults (18 years and older) in states and the District of Columbia, conducted from June to August 2014. The survey helps the FDA make informed regulatory, educational, and other decisions with a understanding of consumer knowledge, attitudes, and practices about current and emerging nutrition and labeling issues. It also identifies any changes in consumers' knowledge, attitudes, and practices.

Tufts University Online Graduate Certificate Programs

Sponsored Message from Tufts University

Tufts University's *Online Graduate Certificate Programs* are designed to meet the needs of working professionals and others interested in expanding their knowledge, or their skill set, or improving their marketability in order to advance in their career.

Our Current Online Graduate Certificate Offerings:

- Delivery Science for International Nutrition
- Developing Healthy Communities: Nutrition, Behavior, and Physical Activity
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Nutrition Science for Health Professionals
- Nutrition Science for Communications Professionals

Tufts University consistently **ranks among the top 30** universities in the US, and the Friedman School of Nutrition is regarded as one of the world's premier nutrition pr

We are currently accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2016 semesters. Visit our [website](#) to learn more and to connect with the Program Director.



Micronutrient Forum Contest - Win a Trip to Cancun!

Sight and Life is calling for graduate/postgraduate student innovators to submit novel ideas to address micronutrient malnutrition. They are looking for ideas in products, services, and technologies. You can win a trip to pitch to a panel of experts/ financiers in Cancun at the Micronutrient Forum, where the world's leading experts specialise in micronutrients in public health come together.

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as a country representative (CR) in **Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Equador, or Perú.**

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.

Updated Position Paper: "Obesity, Reproduction, and Pregnancy Outcomes"

The updated Academy [Position Paper](#) titled "Obesity, Reproduction and Pregnancy Outcomes" was published in the April *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. The paper was developed using the Academy's evidence analysis process and Evidence Analysis Library.

Job Opportunities

[Junior Professional Officer \(Food Security and Nutrition\)](#)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

[Research Fellow](#)

Institute of Tropical Medicine,
Antwerp, Belgium

[Postdoctoral Position in Dietary Policies and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention](#)

Tufts University
Boston, MA, USA

[Visiting Researcher Nutrition for Sensory Evaluation Studies with Biofortified Crops](#)

Harvest Plus
Cali, Colombia

[Policy Director](#)

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
Washington, DC, USA

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

CPE and Training Events

[Third Short Course on Mathematical Sciences in Obesity Research](#)

The goal of this short course is to 1) expose researchers from the mathematical sciences and obesity to the language and methodology at the interface of both disciplines, 2) facilitate collaborations between the two groups through effective contact and 3) to guide early investigators interested in conducting research at the interface of the mathematical sciences in obesity on the next career step.

Birmingham, AL, USA, 3-17 June, 2016

[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 use 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

[European Obesity Summit](#)

European Association for the Study of Obesity
Gothenburg, Sweden, June 1-4, 2016

[Global Food Security and Sustainability Conference](#)

Beijing, China, June 6-8, 2016

[Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals Annual Conference & Expo](#)

Indianapolis, IN, USA, June 10 - 13

[EAACI Congress 2016](#)

European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
Vienna, Austria, June 11-15, 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

[1st Argentinean Congress of Food and Nutrition](#)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 29-31, 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

[Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo 2016](#)

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Boston, MA, USA, October 15-18, 2016

[REWARD symposium](#)

Brussels, Belgium, October 27, 2016

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

Istanbul, Turkey, November 7-9, 2016

[Consumer Food Safety Education Conference](#)

Washington DC, USA, January 25-27, 2017

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New Members and Supporters

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

Australia

Jacque Krassie

Bahamas

Idamae Hanna

Bahrain

Mariam Ali

Barbados

Abigail Clarke

Canada

Kim Brunet-Wood

Sharon Cameron

Brittany Dickson

Janet Dukowski

Marie-Noël Geoffrion

Barbara Ledermann

Linda Mailhot-Hall

Jillian Nault

Costa Rica

Adriana Alvarado

Isolda Gutierrez

Dominican Republic

Susana Kury

Ecuador

Maria Cucalon

Germany

Carolina Luzon

Guatemala

Maria Basterrechea

Hong Kong

Angela Tang

Italy

Simonetta Salvini

Jordan

Hiba Al-Sayyed

Hiba Sabri

Kenya

Alice Ojwang

Kosovo

Mirlinda Bejta

Lebanon

Leen Kreidieh

Sandra Nakhle

Malaysia

Meihsia Wu

Mexico

Mauret Rojas

Philippines

Julieta Calpatura

Qatar

Rihab Elsheikh

Saudi Arabia

Roaa Alkreadees

Saud Alomairah

Ahlam Shikieri

Singapore

Veronica Cavallini

Chung Yan Tong

Switzerland

Claire McDaniel

Trinidad and Tobago

Alana Alexander Walker

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United Kingdom

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AODA Vision: Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition.

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