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Dear Members and Supporters,

My name is Ariana Haidari, and I am your new newsletter co-editor. You may have met me this past year at FNCE in Chicago, or the year before at FNCE in Boston.

I completed my DPD program at the University of Delaware in 2014 and my Dietetic Internship at Cornell University in 2016. I have always been interested and engaged with the international community, and spent significant time in Chile and China.

Currently, I work for a immigrant-focused community health organization as a WIC dietitian in Tacoma, Washington. It is an exciting challenge to help clients navigate the obstacles of immigrating to a new country while addressing cultural food patterns and beliefs. This role has reinforced my own belief that a strong international network of nutrition professionals is absolutely crucial. I look forward to fostering engagement throughout the international dietetics community in this position!

Sincerely,

newsletter@eatrightoverseas.org

IAAND Election Results

Thank you IAAND members for your votes in our election! We are pleased to announce the following newly elected Board members for the 2018-2019 term.

President-Elect: Romina Barrita

Country Representatives Chair: Melinda Boyd

Professional Development Chair: Mary Easaw

We are also happy to announce the selected members for our open appointed positions on the IAAND Leadership Team.

Nominating Committee: Tania Lee

Newsletter Co-editor: Maria Pontes Ferreira

Student Services Co-Chair: Tara Flora

Scientific Committee Chair: Dr. Varsha

Join us in congratulating each of our incoming leaders!

We are pleased to see so many of you are interested in volunteering and learning more about affiliate leadership roles. Although these roles are filled for the next year, we are always open to having new volunteers any time of the year. We have many projects and committees, both of which are a great way to start becoming more involved with IAAND. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to be considered for a position in the next election (2019-2020), please contact our [Nominating Committee Chair](#).

FREE IAAND Webinar - Child Nutrition Programs Go Beyond Frontiers: Foodmasters and KERI

Registration: Please [click here](#)

Speakers: Sylvia Escott- Stump, MA, RDN, LDN, FAND and Jamie Wise, RDN, CD

Description: Be inspired by KERI (Kids Eat Right International) and FoodMASTER (Food, Math And Science Teaching Enhancement Resource) projects. The Kids Eat Right International Campaign supports public education and programs that address the health concern of overweight/obesity among many of the world's children and provide members with resources that are international in scope. Through dissemination of these resources, campaign volunteers will be recognized leaders in childhood obesity prevention within their countries.

FoodMASTER is a compilation of programs that use food as a tool to teach mathematics and science. It is supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) at the National Institutes of Health. This session will identify concepts for dietitians to provide professional development for teachers. The program goals are to promote strong teacher influence, guide children and teens in science aptitude, and increase the pipeline of students entering the science professions, especially minorities and women.

[Read more](#)

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking volunteers to act as a country representative (CR).

As a CR, you would:

- Represent IAAND within the country by establishing relationships with nutrition associations and dietetic professionals.
- Integrate IAAND members for nutrition issues within the country.

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For more information, please contact [Lisa Dorfman](#), IAAND Country Representative Chair.

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

Academy Membership 2018-2019

Continue Your Academy Benefits by Renewing Your Membership Today

Renew your Academy membership, as well as renew or add dietetic practice groups, member interest groups and other Academy groups, by signing in to your account on the Academy's website or by calling 800/877-1600, ext. 5000 (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time). International callers can call +1-312/899-0040, ext. 5000. If you prefer to submit your dues by check, watch your mail for the printed membership renewal materials in mid-April, or print an invoice after signing in to your account on the Academy's website.

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IAAND Recorded Webinars

Did you know that as an IAAND member you can listen to recordings of past [IAAND webinars](#)? You can log on to the members only part of the website and below the list of all scheduled webinars you can find the recorded ones.

Job Opportunities

[Food and Health Internship](#)

European Food Information Council

[Emergency Response Team Nutrition Manager](#)

Medair

Juba, South Sudan

[Health and Nutrition Coordinator](#)

International Medical Corps

Bamako, Mali

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[2nd Global Summit on Nutritional Science and Food Chemistry](#)

Valencia, Spain, May 24-25, 2018

[Dietitians of Canada Conference "Evaluate, Influence, Inspire"](#)

Vancouver, Canada, June 6-9, 2018

[7th Asian Congress of Dietetics](#)

Hung Hom, Hong Kong, July 6-8, 2018

Abstract submission before Jan 31st, 2018

[10th Apollo International Clinical Nutrition Update \(AICNU\) 2018](#)

Chennai, India, August 4 – 5, 2018

[10th Cyprus Dietetic & Nutrition Association Conference with International Participation](#)

Cyprus, November 22-15, 2018

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

Cape Town, South Africa, September 15-18, 2020

[International Congress of Nutrition](#)

Tokyo, Japan, September 14-19, 2021

New Members and Supporters

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

Argentina

Yanin C. Lopez

Canada

Sarah Finch

China

Wai-Kei Lee

Hong Kong

Grace Lam

Lebanon

Nour Boutine

Zahra El Amine

Aya Marji

Philippines

Maria Sarmiento

Saudi Arabia

Roaa Alkredees

Rola Jalloun

Thailand

Thanit Vinitchagoon

United Kingdom

Zeinab Jaafar

United States

Joanna Amstelveen

Jessica Bigelow

Suman Dangi
Janice Giddens
Zainub Halawani
Michelle Hawkins
Victoria Jarzabkowski
Almenas Jessamyn
Arev Mazlounian
Bethany Spillman
Elizabeth Tapp
Chelsea Toledo
Erin Van Genderen
Demetre Whitmore
Rachel Wilson
Luyi Zhan



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IAAND Mission is...

Empower members through professional development and promote international collaboration in the global nutrition and dietetics community

IAAND envisions a future where there is ...

A global community of dietitians engaged in food and nutrition related health initiatives with diverse populations

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