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Dear Members and Supporters,

This month, take a moment to get to know our new president, Esther Myers, in the video below.

Will you be attending the Asian Congress of Dietetics in Hong Kong? Be sure to connect with IAAND!

Would you like to be featured in an upcoming edition of IAAND's eNews? Do you have an interesting story to share? Please share your story with the rest of your international dietetics community by emailing newsletter@eatrightoverseas.org.

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editors

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Letter from IAAND President Esther Myers

From the President:

our IAAND Board of Directors and Leadership team for this coming year!

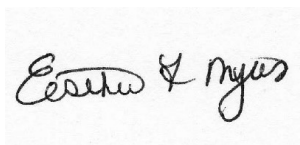
Of the nine Board of Directors (BOD) members, seven of them are continuing from last year. We are welcoming Mary Easaw from Malaysia, as our new Professional Development Chair, and Camella Rising (a former president) as the Nominating/Awards Committee Chair. Other BOD members have either transitioned into new roles or are completing their two year term.

We are also welcoming three new Leadership Team members. Ariana Haidari and Maria Pontes Ferreira, the two newsletter co-editors, and Varsha Tavardy, Scientific Committee/Conference Chair, will be joining the other nine Leadership Team members.

The full list of 2018-2019 Board of Directors and Leadership Team members is on our [IAAND website](#).

We are truly poised to have a great year! Our focus will be on continuation and expansion of high quality member focused programs and services for you this year. From last years' member needs assessment, we know that you really value the E-news and Passport, the professional development webinars, opportunity for leadership experiences, and networking with other IAAND members.

I am always amazed and impressed by the enthusiasm and accomplishments of IAAND members. I am really looking forward to the 2018 – 2019 year and getting to know as many of our IAAND members/supporters as possible during my year as President!



President IAAND, 2018-2019

June 2018

In an effort to keep you informed, the monthly eNews will have two podcasts: one that summarizes key current activities from the President, and one that highlights one of our IAAND Leadership Team and their activities. These will also be posted on the IAAND Facebook page in case you miss the eNews.

This month's President's podcast features:

- IAAND involvement with ACD, Jul -7 in Hong Kong
- MEDNA Project funded by ANDF with IAAND Support
- Webinar topic
- Mark your calendar for FNCE
- Extended deadline for applications for Stipends

This month's Leadership Team Focus podcast is:

- Jamie Wise, the Kids Eatright International (KERI) Coordinator

See the videos below!

Video Message Podcast from IAAND President Esther Myers



Video address from Esther Myers, IAAND President

Kids Eat Right International (KERI) Update



Watch to get the most recent update from KERI
Coordinator Jamie Wise

Attending the Asian Congress of Dietetics in Hong Kong?

Don't miss the IAAND RD guided culinary tour after the conference on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 12:15. See full information [here](#).

Be sure to stop by Exhibition Booth #1 and attend the IAAND

Opportunities for Involvement with IAAND

Volunteers needed!

IAAND is looking for volunteers as committee members in Strategic Communications (social media and website content), Research and International Projects, and Professional Development. These opportunities are shorter term and allow you “virtually” meet and network with other IAAND members, learn about the IAAND activities and contribute your unique skills. This is an ideal way to start to get more involved with IAAND!

If you are interested, please complete the [volunteer form](#).

Appointments will be made by the end of July.

2018 Organizational Highlights

As we begin our 2018-2019 year it is also time to say a special thank you to your IAAND Board of Directors and Leadership Team members who served last year. They were really committed and busy!! Here are just some of the highlights from this past year that really set the stage for this coming year:

- Highest membership ever: ~1300 members and supporters

Enhanced member benefits:

- New IAAND Website (www.eatrightinternational.org) in June
- Inaugural KERI Min-grants (3 for Middle Eastern countries)
- Increase in number of educational stipends offered (2 for member attending, 2 for member presenting, and 2 for students)
- Increase of webinars from 4 to 9 per year
- Increase of Country Representatives to 37

- Initiated president podcasts as part of monthly Enews
- Development of media directory for Country Representatives
- Nine IAAND member interviews highlighted on website
- Approval of IAAND support for MEDNA Proposal by Tatyana El-Kour and Naomi Trostler, funded by ANDF
- Memorandum of Understanding for participation in Asian Congress of Dietetics in July 2018 (will have Cultural Foods tour, educational session, exhibit booth, and T-Shirt sale)

Enhanced operational capability:

- Visit by Donna Martin, President at the IAAND face to face Board meeting at FNCE
- Letter to Academy President and President-Elect to set the stage for future collaboration
- Name change from AODA to IAAND to be consistent with Academy naming conventions and logo finalization and dissemination
- Approval of updated Bylaws, Strategic Plan and Policies and Procedures
- Development strategic communication plan
- Creation of new position and appointment of leadership team member to be Webmaster
- Approval for development of non-member products and services and international project guidelines
- Approval of future development of Affiliate Media Representative program and Leadership Team position for this development

Here's to another productive year!

Country Representative Corner

Melinda Boyd DCN, MPH, MHR, RD
Country Representatives Chairperson

Argentina (Romina Barritta)

NDSU coming to Argentina requested information about the profession and how to get in contact with local dietitians. Provided the student with information and able to meet in person with her to exchange experiences information. Stay tuned for the student's interview to appear in the Passport.

Canada (Mireille Najm)

Promoted our complimentary webinar (Global Taste of cultural food practices webinar series: Middle East) and DC National Conference with Canadian IAAND members. Presented the benefits of ADA/CNM DPG to the Table of Chief of Clinical Nutrition Managers of Quebec and 1 joined IAAND as a result of this meeting. Moderated 2 sessions at DC Conference on behalf of Clinical Nutrition Managers Network.

China (Liyan Lin)

Presented on China Food Culture during our IAAND "A Global Taste of Cultural Food Practices Webinar Series: Asia". Assisted the Director of PureCircle Stevia Institute in locating nutritionists in China who could potentially work as consultant.

Ghana (Laurene Boateng)

Provided information when contacted about the prospects of working as nutrition professional in Ghana. Helped current IAAND members in Ghana renew their Academy membership.

Jordan (Tatyana El-Kour)

Responded to 3 requests from United States dietitians visiting Jordan. Two will be relocating to Jordan and were requested information about practice. Also responded to 3 requests from students from the U.S. who were interested in being mentored about issues relevant to the Middle East. Met with the Jordanian Dietetic Association to formally introduce herself as the Country Representative of IAAND. Currently chairing the committee of international relations, so we will be exploring collaborative opportunities once the committee is formed.

Lao PDR (Joanna Cummings)

No updates

local members living in NZ.

Pakistan (Rubina Hakeem)

Arranged a conference on the theme "[Home Economics and Sustainable Development Goals](#)". Delivered a lecture about "Carbohydrate Counting" for local dietitians for the occasion of NNM 2018. Published [Association of dietary patterns with glycated haemoglobin among Type 2 diabetics in Karachi, Pakistan](#). Also published [Maternal Nutrition during Early Pregnancy and Cardiometabolic Status of Neonates at Birth](#).

South Korea (Dee Dee Ugursal)

A get-together among South Korean IAAND members is being arranged in Seoul for August. A dietitian from Guam inquired about culturally relevant nutrition education materials/information about traditional food in Korea and these were provided.

The Netherlands (Emmy Steiner)

No updates

Turkey (Fusun Atayata)

No IAAND related updates this quarter, but has been staying busy professionally by providing a variety of webinars to students and employees of multiple large companies.

United Arab Emirates (Lamees El-Derbi)

Responded to a request asking about academic institutions in UAE to collaborate in the future with IAAND. Also responded to a request asking about the potential role of IAAND in the Special Olympics.

Job Opportunities

[Nutrition Social and Behavioral Change Communication Lead](#)

Africare

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

CARE

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

[Head of Division - Food and Drink](#)

Abertay, University

Dundee, Scotland

[Early Career Researcher, Expert Consultation on Nutrition Science](#)

United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition
(location not specified)

[Administrative Assistant/Administrative Specialist](#)

USAID Office of Food for Peace

Washington D.C.

[Assistant Professor in Human Nutrition](#)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong

Short Term Nutrition Project

[Spoon Guru](#)

email [Adrian Hodgson](#) - must speak/read/write Danish

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

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[7th Asian Congress of Dietetics](#)

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

[IAAND participation in ACD](#)

[21st World Congress on Nutrition and Food Sciences](#)

Sydney, Australia July 9-10, 2018

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

Chennai, India, August 4 – 5, 2018

[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

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

New Members and Supporters

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

Australia

Rebecca Cabbage
Dianne Reidlinger
Christina Turner

Bahamas

Lathera Lotmore

Canada

Ellen Boldon
Nada El-saadi
Daren Heyland
Kristine Nohavicka
Sharon Tateishi
Jaki Thornhill

China

Tingting Du

Cyprus

Maria Charalampous Attipa
Elena Torna

Ghana

Naana Adjei
Hamdaratu Dauda
Awal Seidu

Hong Kong

Chau Wai Chan

India

Shruti Sheth

Jamaica

Shani Jones

Kuwait

Ghanima Alrayyes

Mexico

Dixia Ramirez

The Netherlands

Olyenka Torres Marco

Philippines

Maria Jerianne Cusipag
Francis Cyril De Guzman
Michelle Fabella

Singapore

Whye Chung Ma

United States

Lindsay Andrews
Jodi Ashbrook
Ghislaine Challamel
Amelia Foley
Katya Galbis
Susan Haines
Mirna Marchan
Sara Muschkin
Maria Neme Macchiavello

Ya Xuan Sun
Almenas Jessamyn



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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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