

Slate of Candidates 2021-2022

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Romina Barritta, Past President



POSITION: President-Elect

Name	Ahlam el shikieri
Credentials	PHD, MBA, Associate Professor, Consultant Clinical Nutritionist, certified Public Health Nutritionist
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Background Highlights

Full-time in Dietetics

15 hours/month

Experience

I was the Head of Clinical Nutrition Department for 5 years (non-consecutive). I am currently the Head of the Scientific Research and Ethics Unit at the College of Applied Medical Sciences. I am also the International Project/Research Coordinator with IAAND. Member of the International University Collaboration Taskforce with IAAND. Being highly organized, I can manage my time and can work under stress to have my work accomplished. I am a good listener and open to work with people from various backgrounds. Designed clinical nutrition curriculums from which I gained wide experience to establish work from scratch to help a community

Reviewer of Position and research papers for JAND (and JADA) and JNEB
Internship Director

Volunteering as a Consultant Clinical Nutritionist at Barakat Taibah Clinic, the Charity Healthcare Society (until now) and King Fahad Hospital (up to date)

Participated in several workshops and training programs in Sudan and Saudi Arabia focusing on several topics such as the medical nutrition therapy of celiac disease patients, renal failure, nutrition care process, elderly nutrition and many more

Presentation of nutritional topics at the Sudan and Saudi Arabia local television programs

Skills

Managerial skills

Personal relationship

Organizational skills

Internationalization skills

Development of nutritional curriculum

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Mentoring students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
Supervision of research projects at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
Excellent researcher

Candidate Statement

Being an International Project/Research Coordinator with IAAND for the previous 3 years, I will continue to support the research initiatives and international collaborations. I will encourage the development of researches with broad engagement of members from various countries. Through webinars, short courses and seminars, members' leadership, research, and nutrition-related topics skill will be enhanced. I will also ensure the refining of the operational infrastructure and financial status of IAAND. Listening to members through structured monthly meetings will help to directly hear their inputs and develop strategies to meet their expectations. This is one of the crucial ways of improving customer satisfaction.

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POSITION: President-Elect

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Background Highlights

Full-time in Dietetics

Founder Chair Indian Institute of Nutritional Sciences

Hours/month: As many as required to complete the job at hand

Experience

I have been the President of Indian Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition 2005 to 2019

I choose to head as President/Secretary or even be an executive member only

1. the Organizing Sectary/Conference Convener of annual conferences of IDA [Indian Dietetic Association], ISPEN [Indian Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition], NSI [Nutrition Society of India],
2. Country Representative for Indian Dietetic Association on ICDA and AFDA
- 3, Assisted formation of Dietetics Association of Sri Lanka and securing their membership on ICD
4. Pursuing inclusion of Bangladesh and Nepal on the ICD

Skills

The skill to dedicate and devotedly pursue the aims and objectives of the organisation

Candidate Statement

IAAND provides the platform, offers an opportunity and facilitates ease of access to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics created state-of-art facility that strives to improve the nutritional health and for the sole benefit of the profession of clinical nutritionists and dietitians in the service to humanity through research, education and dissemination of knowledge concerning principles and evidence-based practice of nutrition. It is my dream that every practicing dietetic professional in any part of the world acquire this expertise and render the professional service that is satisfying both to the professional as well as the populace that they serve.

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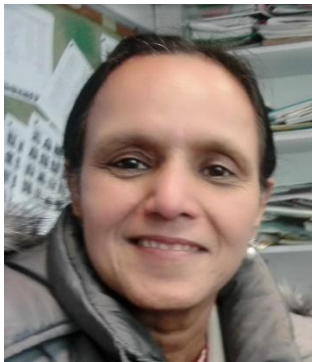
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POSITION: President-Elect

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Background Highlights

Part-time in Dietetics
>30 hours/month or more as needed

Experience

Current Representative LMIC in Membership Committee of Nutrition Society UK, Ex President PNDS, Ex President National Association for Diabetes Educator of Pakistan, Current President Pakistan Home Economics Association, Member of the project titled: Middle East Dietetics And Nutrition Assessment (MEDNA) (2013-2016), Experience of heading an institution for 16 years
Member Scientific Committee, Member Web Committee, CR Pakistan, CR Saudi Arabia, prepared CIS, contributed to a webinar, contributed to breakfast around the world on AODA request, on the nomination of DCE DPG delivered a talk at IDF 2019 in Korea, scheduled to give a talk about MEDNA at ICD2021

Skills

Leadership skill: ability to identify actions needed to realize vision and values, shrewdness in making SMART goals dexterity in making effective plans, working with teams towards achievement of goals and alertness to reshape directions to accomplish the mission.
Good technical and IT and social media skills that help in effective management.
In depth understanding of dietetics and nutrition issues at public and professional level in different countries of the world and at international agencies level.
Strategical planning skills to turn my passion for ""optimum nutrition care of human beings at all levels and in all scenarios"" into effective action.

Candidate Statement

I would strive to work together to convince international agencies about the importance of identifying the unique role of dietitian-nutritionists' in making nutrition interventions cost effective and sustainable. This would decrease the neglect of DNs in majority of the countries

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and would empower DNs at global level. I would also try to identify and resolve other challenges faced by members e.g., establishing international digital library of nutrition resources. I will also try to enhance international reciprocity of dietitians e.g. by offering an intentional test and an international credible system of registration of DNs for countries not having their own. I also have a vision to bring all/most of the countries of the world into IAAND

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POSITION: Secretary-Treasurer

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Background Highlights

Full-time in Dietetics

8-10hours/month, or as needed

Experience

I am currently serve as the Nominating Committee for the IAAND. I am also the Vice President for the Malaysian Olympism in Action Community. Previously, I was the Finance Chair as part of the Malaysian Dietitians' Day 2018 Organizing Committee, organized by the Malaysian Dietitians' Association.

Malaysian Dietitians' Day Organizing Committee, Malaysian Dietitians' Association, 2018
National Olympic Academy Session for Young Participants, Organizing Committee, 2015, 2016, 2017

Skills

I am organized and timely when it comes to record keeping and financial tracking. Apart from that, I also have some experiences coordinating meetings/activities in other organizations/events.

Given any role, I am responsible and dedicated and would put in the best effort in managing it.

Candidate Statement

I am privilege to contribute to IAAND as Nominating Committee Chair and I would like to continue adding value to this organization. My current role has given me great opportunities to connect with IAAND members and recognize them for their great contributions to the dietetic community. I hope that I have inspired them to take on the leadership roles, volunteer for IAAND and participate in opportunities offered by IAAND.

Growing up in a diverse culture, I value the diversity, engagement and dedication of what IAAND has brought for the dietetic profession. This allowed us to advance in our profession and address global nutrition issues together.

I hope to serve IAAND as the Secretary/Treasurer and continue support IAAND's effort globally.

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POSITION: Strategic Communications Chair



Name	Sylvia Klinger
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Background Highlights

Full-time in Dietetics

8-10hours/month

Experience

Dr. Sylvia Klinger is an internationally recognized nutrition expert who is relentlessly passionate about helping people fall in love with the process of creating and enjoying delicious and nutritious foods.

As a food and nutrition communications professional, Dr. Klinger is a global nutrition professor, award-winning author and the founder of Hispanic Food Communications.

Her latest publication, The Little Book of Simple Eating, was published in 2018 in both Spanish and English.

In her spare time, Dr. Klinger explores food and culture all over the world with her family, realizing the power a healthy lifestyle has to glue people together.

Current member - Committee for Life Long Learning (CLL), Board of directors member - GlobalRise Organization (Uganda), Dietetics preceptor - University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), Dietetics preceptor - Andrews University.

Skills

Dr. Sylvia Klinger Hispanic background fuels her passion for nutrition, leading her to empower and encourage those in her community through the foods they enjoy in their kitchens. At the same time, she understands everyone's needs are different and seeks to individualize nutrition to best fit each person and their journey to a happy and healthy life.

Candidate Statement

I am deeply committed to adding more value to your IAAND membership by keeping our lines of communication active in order to provide the tools dietitians need to become nutrition communication ambassadors and strategic thinkers so we can provide compassionate nutrition care.

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Nominating Committee Chair - Elect 2nd seat



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Background Highlights

Full-time in Dietetics

5hours/month

Lecturer at the Nutritional Science Dept, Dietitian at the Children's Development Department

MOH, Lactation Counselor

Experience

Experience working with the BOD and LT. Has served to IAAND since 2012 as student cochair, KERI coleader, secretary/treasurer and CR of Israel. I worked at a university as lecturer and researcher. Have experience working abroad

President and vice president of the nutrition student union when I was an undergraduate student

Skills

Organized, kind, ability to use logic and reasoning to draw out the strengths and weaknesses of potential candidates, experience recruiting, orienting and supervising dietitians, experience developing criteria and qualifications of potential candidates, experience reporting to the BOD, trustable and loyal

Candidate Statement

Dear IAAND members,

If I you choose me to be your Elected Nominating Committee Chair I will assist the IAAND's Board of Directors in the recruitment of Board members.

My role as part of the Nominating Committee will be to identify, screen and review members who are qualified to serve as Directors, or members who are qualified to get educational stipends and/or prizes at FNCE. As Committee we will provide a slate of candidates for Board discussion and approval six months prior to end of fiscal year. In case of the resignation or termination of a Board member before term completion, the Committee will be responsible for making a recommendation to the Board on whether to fill the vacated seat prior to the election cycle.

Thank you