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Message from the Editor

Hello IAAND Community,

We hope that you and your loved ones are all safe and healthy.

If you would like to share any nutrition news or updates, please feel free to send us an email.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Marise Abboud, LD
IAAND's ePassport Editor, 2021-2024

Message from IAAND's President

Dear IAANDites,

In this newsletter, I would like to invite you in contributing to IAAND's agenda for the upcoming year. We want you to be a part of planning IAAND's activities, where it all starts by

how IAAND could better meet your unique challenges and needs in terms of the various continuing education requirements.
Subsequently, we invite you to explore the opportunities provided such as volunteering your services on IAAND's leadership team. Also, we encourage you to involve your surrounding with IAAND as we constantly welcome new members and supporters coming from various backgrounds.

Additionally, next month we will be celebrating a world of flavors! Join us in spreading the word about the annual National Nutrition Month® created by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics on the different social media platforms, and make sure to benefit from the various informative resources provided on the Academy website. It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase our global diversity!

Varsha, PhD, MS, RD, CCN, CNIS

Free Webinars

If you missed any of our previous webinars, you can access this website to watch them!

A Call for Volunteers With IAAND

New opportunities to explore and experience await you!

Being a volunteer with IAAND is a wonderful opportunity to connect with nutrition professionals around the world, build your resume, strengthen your leadership skills, and connect with a fun group of like-minded professionals.

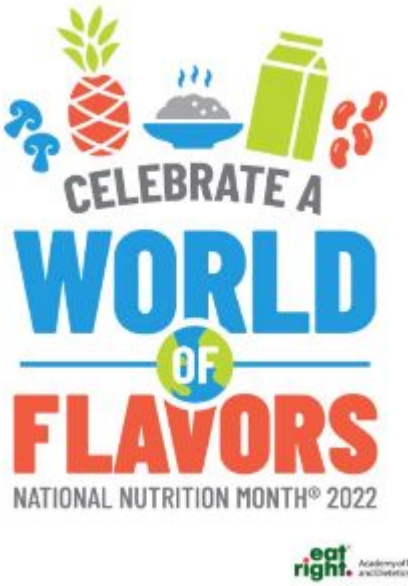
We are constantly looking for volunteers! If you are ready to join our team, please fill out this application form which should take less than 5 minutes.

National Nutrition Month: March 2022

Celebrating a world of flavors!

the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

This year's theme, Celebrate a World of Flavors, embraces global cultures, cuisines and inclusivity, plus showcases the expertise of registered dietitian nutritionists. For more information, you can access the interactive social media toolkit, and the Academy website for promotional resources.



International Volunteer Opportunity

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Nutrition Care Process Research Outcomes Committee is seeking volunteers to join the International NCPRO Subcommittee.

This subcommittee provides international expertise and advice to the NCPRO Committee for the maintenance and continuing development of the Nutrition Care Process Terminology. The International Workgroup also promotes and contributes to making the NCPT useful internationally. Click here to learn more.

Affiliate Award Nominations: April 1

It's time for the Annual Affiliate Award Nominations!

Do you know an International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member that is deserving of one of the annual affiliate awards? The below five awards are open to IAAND members who have been involved with leadership and service, in addition to their professional work:

1. Emerging Dietetic Leader Award: The Emerging Dietetics Leader Award recognizes the competence and activities of members, regardless of their age, who are at the beginning of their dietetics careers.
2. Outstanding Dietetics Student Award: The Outstanding Dietetics Student Award recognizes the emerging leadership and achievement of students in ACEND-accredited dietetics education programs and encourages their participation in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
3. Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award: Each year the Academy recognizes those individuals who receive the affiliate's top member award (one per affiliate).
4. Recognized Nutrition and Dietetic Technician of the Year Award: The Academy recognizes the professional contributions of dietetic technicians and encourages their continued participation in the community and Academy activities.
5. Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award: The purpose of the Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award is to recognize the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the Academy and to encourage their continued participation in Academy affairs.

For more information about the award selection criteria and requirements, please see the Academy's website.

In addition to the Academy Affiliate Awards, IAAND also offers the below two unique awards to our members:

To nominate someone, please send an email here providing the name of the award you are nominating them for, the name of your nominee, and their email address (unless you are self-nominating). The Awards Committee will contact your nominee and provide them with application information. Nominations are due by **April 1,** and applications must be completed no later than **May 1**.
Please consider nominating a deserving IAAND member. We welcome self-nominations as well!

National Elections for 2022: Results

The Nominating Committees of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Commission on Dietetic Registration have reported the outcome of the 2022 national election that can be viewed here.

We would like to congratulate the elected individuals chosen from among many excellent candidates!
Additionally, we would like to congratulate our colleague, mentor, and fellow IAAND member, Monique Richard, MS, RDN, LDN, IFNCP, RYT, FAND, for her election as the CDR Nominating Committee Registered Dietitian Nutritionist!

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

ASPEN 2022 Nutrition Science and Practice Conference
Washington, US, and Virtual, March 26-29, 2022

Obesity for Pediatrics and Adults, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)
Virtual Course, April 26, 2022 (Check the website for all the dates)

International Diabetes Federation Congress (IDF)
Lisbon, Portugal, December 5-8, 2022

International Congress of Nutrition
Tokyo, Japan, December 6-11, 2022

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

New Members and Supporters

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

CANADA
Cheryl Carl
Mai Pham

CHINA
Ye Sun

INDONESIA
Listiyani Tyastuti

ITALY
Cinzia Ferraris

JAMAICA
Suzanne Soares-Wynter

MEXICO
Maria Cristina Medina

QATAR
Ayah Sukik

Juan Guerrero

Ricardo Meza

Lucy Rapier

Kellie Lunday

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Empower members though 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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