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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,

As the first month of 2022, we are hopeful and excited at IAAND to create and experience more informative and enjoyable activities together that will add to our professional

I wish you a fruitful year full of good health and success!

Varsha Tarvady, PhD, MS, RD, CNIS

Free Webinars

Join us on Friday, February 18 for our first webinar of the year, "The Role of the Sports Dietitian in Preparing for the Tokyo Olympics 2020."

To all our members that are sports nutrition fans, we will be hosting Sports Dietitian Pui Lam Frankie Siu, of the Hong Kong Sports Institute, to share his experience with the nutritional preparation of Team Hong Kong for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Join us on **Friday, February 18 at 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)** to hear what it was like to work with Hong

Participants will earn 1 CPEU for their attendance, so don't delay and register for this FREE webinar today!

As always, 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.

IAAND Leadership Positions: February 15

IAAND is now accepting nominations for the leadership positions noted below!

You can submit your name for consideration, or nominate a

deadline to submit the nominations is **February 15**.

Elected Positions: The below positions will be on the ballot for IAAND members to vote on soon.

Professional Development Chair (2022-2024)
The Professional Development Chair reports to the President and oversees all member educational and professional development activities. It also includes providing guidance on the activities of the Scientific/Conference Chair and Student Co-Chairs.

Strategic Communications Chair (2022-2024)
The Strategic Communications Chair develops or revises strategy for IAAND internal and external communications. It also includes ensuring that all IAAND communications are organized, consistent, edited and suitable to represent IAAND.

Appointed Positions: The below positions are confirmed by IAAND's President after the election.

International Projects Coordinator (2022-2024)
The International Project Coordinator chairs the International Projects Committee and participates in monthly calls, collaborates and advises the KERI Coordinator, and collaborates and advises the Research Coordinator. The International Project Coordinator guides the selection and management of international project proposals. It also includes developing requests for proposals for member applications and selection, submitting a plan of work with budget estimates, and developing collaborative relationships for future projects (such as Research Dietetic Practice Group, Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors, or Research, International, and Scientific Affairs).

Nominating/Awards Committee - Second Seat (2022-2023)
The primary duties of the Nominating/Awards Committee - Second Seat are soliciting for leadership team positions and applicants for awards.

The Sponsorship Relations Chair identifies the budget target for sponsorship funding to incorporate into the annual budget. It also includes submitting sponsorship opportunities to the President and Treasurer for approval of the concept and final agreement.

Country Representatives Chair-Elect (2022-2023)
The Country Representatives Chair-Elect assists the Country Representatives Chair in communicating responsibilities, conducting activities, sharing IAAND content, among others with IAAND Country Representatives.

Student Services Co-Chair (2022-2024)
The Student Co-Chair is responsible for recruiting student members and boosting membership. It also includes providing updates to student members via a quarterly newsletter and acting as a liaison between the leadership team and student members.

Website Manager (2022-2024)
The Website Manager manages IAAND's website content, keeps electronic files of all the work of the website page, and edits the website as needed. The Website Manager works closely with the Executive Director.

Social Media Chair (2022-2024)
The Social Media Chair is responsible for IAAND's social media management. This includes overseeing team members and ensuring IAAND news, updates, events, and other content are posted across IAAND's social media channels in a timely manner.

Twitter Team Member (2022-2023)
The Twitter Team Member oversees the posting and sharing of content for IAAND’s official Twitter account.

International Project Award

nutrition-related projects conducted through an international collaboration of the International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics member(s). The award would benefit solely IAAND's members and will be given to those who intend to work in partnership with another international food, nutrition professional, or colleague on a project that will benefit the local community of one of the individuals.

The premise is that the IAAND member and colleague will have somewhat different knowledge and skillsets that, when brought together, will serve to fulfill a need identified in the community. For example, an IAAND member in country X may have the knowledge and skills necessary to help a colleague in country Y complete a project that teaches a community to improve its nutritional health or to initiate a small pilot study that will begin to illuminate the nutritional concerns of a local population, and vice-versa. Either situation is allowable as long as collaboration and the sharing of knowledge and skills is a component of the project.

Eligibility Criteria:

Applicant:

- Must be a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and a member of the International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- It is preferred but NOT required that the colleague be also a member of the Academy or IAAND
- Employees of the Academy, and related organizations including, but not limited to, the Foundation, Commission on Dietetic Registration, and Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, are not eligible to receive Foundation funding
- Although not always directly involved with the selection process, current Academy, Foundation, Commission on Dietetic Registration, Political Action Committee, and Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics Board Members are not eligible to receive funding from the Foundation.

- One award will be made annually, totaling $3,000 USD
- The ability to provide Foundation awards and grants is determined by investment returns.

Fund Use:

- Award payment will be made to the IAAND member as an individual with the stipulation and understanding that the individual will be participating in the project and will satisfy the terms and spirit of the award as defined by the criteria
- The budget for the project can only include direct costs related to the project
- The budget does not allow indirect costs (overhead)
- The budget does not allow funds for registration, transportation, housing, or per diem to present results at a professional conference (although travel for data collection is allowed)
- If the project cannot be accomplished within the award amount of $3,000 USD, then letters of support for additional funding required for the project must be provided as part of the application
- If funding for the project has been provided by another organization(s) prior to the granting of this award, IAAND requests that the recipient notify the other organization(s) of this award and abide by the rules and restrictions delineated by the other organization(s). If this award is not allowable according to the other organization(s), then IAAND will not be able to grant this award
- $2,000 USD will be awarded at the time the recipient is chosen, and the remaining $1,000 USD will be provided upon the project's completion of the requirements.

Selection Criteria:

- For the year 2022, the award's theme is Innovative topics around Food Insecurity and the role of nutrition professionals. Nevertheless, other topics are also welcomed

For further information or questions, you can click on Link 1 and Link 2, or directly contact the Foundation Manager Elisha Reichling, MS, RDN, LDN.

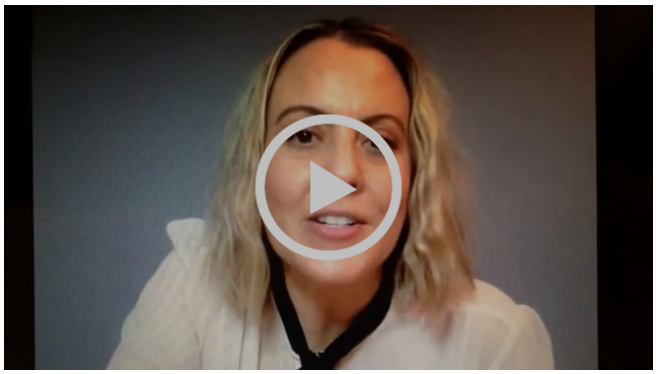
National Elections for 2022: Slate of Candidates

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Commission on Dietetic Registration Nominating Committees are pleased to announce the Slate of Candidates for the 2022 National Ballot, chosen from many excellent nominees. You can access the Academy's elections webpage to read about the candidates and to cast your vote from **February 1 to 15.**

Additionally, we encourage you to support our colleague, mentor, and fellow IAAND member, Monique Richard, MS, RDN, LDN, IFNCP, RYT, FAND, who is on the Academy ballot for the CDR Nominating Committee Registered Dietitian Nutritionist! Learn more about Monique below.

Biography
Monique Richard is an award-winning Registered and Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist with a Master of Science in

Practitioner, a Registered Yoga Teacher, and a Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Monique sees clients in her private practice, Nutrition-In-Sight, where she offers nutrition communication, counseling, and consulting services using an integrative and functional medicine person-centered holistic approach. She has worked in outpatient primary care facilities serving a broad and diverse patient population ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics with a variety of conditions and nutritional needs. Monique is an avid writer, leader, presenter, and educator bringing an international health perspective to her work from having participated in teaching, fieldwork, and academic presentations in Haiti, Egypt, China, India, Italy and Israel.



Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

Obesity for Pediatrics and Adults

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

New Members and Supporters

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

CANADA
Cristine Bradley
Laura Velcoff

INDIA
Alagammai Palaniappan

INDONESIA
Mayesti Akhriani

JAPAN
Natsumi Fukuda

KUWAIT
Bashayer Al-bader

LITHUANIA
Kristina ÅalnieraitÄ

SAUDI ARABIA
Areej Alaamer
Manal Alharbi
Maysa Alzaim

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Laura Mc Intyre - Peters
Kennisha Sylvester

UNITED STATES
Kudakwashe Chimanya
Riordan Dail

Kathleen Walters

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IAAND Mission is…
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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