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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,

Greetings from Manila Philippines, and sending my birthday greetings to all our Piscean members.

spotlight news at the 68th first hybrid NDAP Annual Convention in Iloilo, Philippines.

1. Pre-recorded sessions available on demand by our very own Past President Monique Richard under the “Inflammation and Detoxification" section
2. DPG Session “Nutrition Care Process in Renal Disease” by Varsha Tarvady
3. A face-to-face workshop by IAAND “Building Collaboration and Synergy of RND and MD using the NCP” included:

- Medicine and Dietetics Synergy in the Far East (SWOT Analysis) by Varsha Tarvady
- The RND: An Ally in the Field of Health by Hon Virgith Buena
- Ethics and Scope of Practice: How to Add to Toolbox for Building Collaboration and Synergy of RND and MD by Karen Lacey
- Using NCP to Demonstrate RND vs MD in Medical Nutrition Therapy by Esther Myers and Sylvia Klinger
- Role Playing: Dynamics of Collaboration vs Competition by Esther Myers, Sylvia Klinger, and Varsha Tarvady.

4. Keynote Address: Best Practices in Clinical Dietetics including Nutrition Care Process by Esther Myers
5. Plenary Clinical Nutrition Session – Access to Diabetes Care: Promoting Best Practices to Protect Tomorrow by Varsha Tarvady.

I would like to thank Zenaida Velasco and her NDAP adept team and would like them to know that IAAND admires their exemplary efforts in promoting evidence-based NCP practice in the Philippines. Hopefully, this collaboration between IAAND and NDAP will be an example of forging universal collaboration and unifying registered dietitian nutritionists around the world!

On a final note, please gear up for our active participation in the National Nutrition Month happening in March 2023!

Varsha, PhD, MS, RD, CCN, CNIS

## Free Webinars

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

## HOD Call for Critical Issues

Your House of Delegates addresses "Critical Issues" facing the dietetics profession. Each year and throughout it, we ask for all Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' members to submit critical issues that they feel should be addressed by the HOD.

As an Academy Member, you have a pulse on trends affecting the profession. Learn more about how the HOD triages these issues and submit a critical issue for consideration.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' House of Delegates and Lona Sandon, PhD, RDN, associate professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center, are conducting a research study (STU-2022-0769) to describe changes in roles and practices of registered dietitian nutritionists and nutrition and dietetics technicians, registered during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. This study will help to inform current Academy COVID-19 efforts, and implications of future Academy policy and advocacy initiatives, education, and research. The UT Southwestern Medical Center Institutional Review Board has approved this study and determined it to meet Exempt criteria. If you agree to participate, this study will involve taking about 20 minutes to complete a survey related to your primary practice area. Participation is completely voluntary, and your answers will be anonymous.

**What is the purpose of the research?**

The results of this survey will help us to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and related public health guidance and mandates on practitioners. This knowledge will assist the researchers in informing the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates COVID-19 Subject Matter Expert team to develop effective strategies to ensure dietetics practices are prepared to address the challenges of future pandemics or other emergency situations.

**Who is asked to participate?**

Eligible subjects include registered dietitian nutritionists, nutrition and dietetic technicians, registered NDTRs, and student or dietetic intern members of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Confidentiality**

The survey is anonymous. You will not be identified or associated with your responses. Data from the survey will be presented in aggregate to maintain confidentiality. Information we learn about you in this study will be handled in a confidential manner. Information collected with this survey will

If we publish the results of the study in a scientific journal or book, we will not identify you. Any data collected as part of this study may be used for future research studies without your consent. Any information that identifies you will be removed before it is used for future research studies.

## 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.

## Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

Academy's virtual Nutrition and Dietetics Advocacy Summit
Virtual, March 28-30, 2023

ASPEN 2023 Nutrition Science & Practice Conference
Nevada, US, and Virtual, April 20-23, 2023

Obesity for Pediatrics and Adults, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)
Live Virtual Program, May 2-3 and 9-10, 2023

Today's Dietitian 10th Annual Spring Symposium
Georgia, US, May 14-17, 2023

Dietitians of Canada National Conference
Montreal, Canada, and Virtual, May 25-26, 2023

Rotterdam, the Netherlands, June 22-23, 2023

WCMN 2023 3rd World Congress on Medical Food and Nutrition

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, August 3-5, 2023

ESPEN 45th Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism

Lyon, France, September 11-14, 2023

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)

Denver, Colorado, October 7-10, 2023

Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nutrición (SLAN)

Cuenca, Ecuador, October 22-26, 2023

*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:

**BAHRAIN**

Nayla Al Jaber

**CANADA**

Celeste Lavallee

Catherine Lehoux Dubois

**HONG KONG**

Sen-ying Lee

**KUWAIT**

Angela Al Azar

**LEBANON**

Rouba El-Asmar

Hamda alzuhair

**SWITZERLAND**

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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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