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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 Members,

Greetings! As we step into a new month, I am excited to share the latest updates from our International Affiliate of

the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Before I start, I would like to give a special welcome to our new members who joined the IAAND family.

August has been a month of dynamic engagement and learning within our community. From thought-provoking webinars organized by our Professional Development Chair Sylvia Klinger to insightful discussions, we have been actively exploring the ever-evolving landscape of nutrition and dietetics. We discussed the 2023-2024 Plan of Work for the House of Delegates, Past President, Professional Development and Strategic Communications. The focus was on diversity, equity, communication, and research with more details to be shared with you in September. Thank you to Judith Beto, Varsha Tarvady, Esther Myers, and Melisa Karabeyoglu for their dedicated time and great discussions.

Additionally, many successful discussions were carried out regarding IAAND's 2024 Conference, which will be held in March 2024. It is a promising and fantastic program that you are all invited to volunteer and send your creative ideas and suggestions to Esther's email or to mine. We will ensure that all IAAND members have the opportunity to register and attend the conference.

One more important announcement is the application opening to join our e-Global Mentorship and Collaboration Program coordinated by our e-Global Coordinator Sanele Nkomani. The program has been successful for two years, with more than 25 IAAND members participating as mentors, mentees or collaborators. The program aims to connect dietetic professionals from around the world to foster multi-cultural and international collaboration opportunities. Find further information on this ePassport issue or reach out to Sanele. Don't miss this opportunity as the deadline is approaching on September 30.

I encourage you to participate in our activities. Your involvement benefits you individually and elevates our community as a whole. Feel free to share your suggestions, ideas and feedback. Your input is invaluable in shaping our future endeavors as IAAND is always looking for energetic volunteers, so please do not hesitate to join our Leadership Team.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board members, the Leadership Team, and our members for driving IAAND's success. Your active participation has been instrumental in making these activities successful and enriching. Let us continue to learn, collaborate, and

make meaningful contributions to the field of nutrition and dietetics.

Wishing you a month filled with knowledge, growth and accomplishments.

Warm regards,

Ahlam Badreldin El Shikieri, PhD, MBA, CPHN, CCNutr

Free Webinars

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

IAAND House of Delegates Town Hall: 2023-2024

Join us for an update on the dietetics issues being addressed by the House of Delegates from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. A summary of the functions of the House of Delegates and dialogue sessions held in the previous year will be provided along with a preview of the plans for the coming year.

Hear about the HOD discussions for COVID-19, interprofessional competencies, volunteerism, membership, NDTR, and more. Take this opportunity to provide input on future topics by signing up for notices for future HOD Town Halls.

Sessions will be offered every other months on the second Thursday of the month as found below:

- September 14 at 7 a.m. Mountain Time (US and Canada)
- November 9 at 7 a.m.
- January 11, 2024 at 7 a.m.
- March 14, 2024 at 7 a.m.
- May 9, 2024 at 7 a.m.

IAAND Educational Stipends

Apply now for IAAND's Educational Stipends by November 30!

Twice annually, IAAND competitively selects member applications to receive one of the following three educational stipend awards to attend or present at a food or nutrition-related educational event, such as a conference or workshop. The educational stipend awards are:

- Two 250 USD member (student or non-student) stipend to attend an event,
- One 500 USD stipend for a member from any membership category to present at an event.

To be considered for an educational stipend, applicants must meet membership criteria, have completed the application form according to the guidelines, and have not been awarded a stipend within the past three years. All stipends are awarded in USD after the event has occurred and only after all stipend awardee requirements have been fulfilled.

Deadlines
For an educational event held between:

- June 1 and December 31, the application deadline is April 30,
- January 1 and May 31, the application deadline is November 30.

All applications must be submitted online. More information can be found here. Note that to access the application, you must first log in as a member.

Apply today and help advance your nutrition education!

IAAND Member Spotlight

Join IAAND, including the President, Board of Directors, and the Leadership Team in congratulating Varsha Tarvady who served as IAAND's Past President for being an Honorary Fellow of the Dietitians' Association of Sri Lanka.

As an Honorary Fellow, she is now a distinguished member of the organization and serves as a testament to her exceptional accomplishments and impact on Dietetics and Nutrition. Congratulations!

Connect with IAAND Members

Have you joined the IAAND Google Group yet? Click here to sign up!

- Connect with IAAND members around the world
- Ask questions of other nutrition experts
- Share resources and insights with your peers

Questions? Email us!

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

ESPEN 45th Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism

Lyon, France, September 11-14, 2023

Pediatric NFPE Hands-On Training Workshop, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Live, Virtual, September 12-13, 2023

Malnutrition Awareness Week, ASPEN

Virtual, September 18-22, 2023

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)

Denver, Colorado, October 7-10, 2023

Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nutrición (SLAN)

Cuenca, Ecuador, October 22-26, 2023

12th Cyprus Dietetic & Nutrition Association Conference and Expo

Nicosia, Cyprus, December 1-3, 2023

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