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Message from the Editor

Hello IAAND Community,

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

We hope you will enjoy reading the November ePassport edition. We have exciting news. We plan to initiate a new quarterly edition in early 2024 focusing on getting to know the IAAND BoD and Leadership Team better and their work. As well, we intend to feature more of the important research being conducted and the incredible work being done by IAAND Members in our communities.

If you would like to share any nutrition news or updates, or ideas for the upcoming quarterly edition next year, please feel free to send us an email.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Maria Bovill, DrPH, RD
IAAND's ePassport Editor, 2023-2024

Message from IAAND's President

Dear Esteemed IAAND Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I would like to start by welcoming new and returning IAAND members and supporters. There are many things to gain by your membership with IAAND. Please log in to our new website for further information.

Looking ahead, the IAAND Scientific Committee is very busy with the preparations and professional organization for IAAND's virtual conference in 2024. There is still time for members and non-members to share their research and nutrition knowledge by submitting proposals for workshops, oral or poster presentations here. If you did not finish your application, kindly log in to add the necessary information before the deadline.

We are also thrilled to welcome Eva Weston, the current Columbia Country Representative, as our KERI Coordinator. Her expertise and commitment will bring new inputs to the KERI project and implement the new nutrition initiative focusing on the impact of nutrition education on children's nutritional status. Stay tuned for more information from Eva.

I want to share some fantastic news with you. Under the leadership of our Newsletter Editor, Maria Bovill, a Quarterly Newsletter will be published starting March 2024, along with our monthly ePassport. The Newsletter will bring new insights, such as member's spotlight with interviews of members, quarterly reports from the Board and Leadership Team members, Country Representatives' Corner and many more. Your suggestions for topics or columns to be included will enrich the contents of the Newsletter. Many thanks to Karlat Padrelanan and Rasha Al-Aseili for agreeing to help design the graphics and other technical work to enhance the layout of our upcoming Quarterly Newsletter.

Congratulations to our members who received their appreciation certificates for completing their mentorship/collaboration period for six successful months. The eGlobal Mentorship and Collaboration program is one of IAAND's successful programs that connect people by connecting mentors, mentees and collaborators. They shared IAAND's mission and vision of being diverse, global,

respecting each others' cultures and backgrounds and learning from each other. Stay tuned for the detailed report prepared by our dedicated eGlobal Mentorship Program Coordinator, Sanele Nkomani.

I encourage all of you to continue engaging with IAAND and sharing your insights so we can accomplish great things together. Kindly check IAAND's open positions to serve on the Board or Leadership Team and contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Tania Lee.

In conclusion, your invaluable ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. You can send direct messages to my email at dn7shiki@gmail.com or through our Executive Director. Your contributions are invaluable and I am honoured to serve as IAAND's President.

I look forward to continuing our exciting journey ahead.

With respectful appreciation,

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!

Volunteer Opportunity: Serve as a Note Taker

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates has a volunteer opportunity for members to serve as note takers during HOD Real-Time Dialogues (virtual meetings). Participating as a note taker brings you to the front lines of how leaders work together to shape the direction of the profession and the Academy.

Interested members should be:
- an active member or student member of the Academy
- able to synthesize information and type the information in an online workbook, capturing key concepts and paraphrasing ideas
- comfortable verbally communicating with our leaders as they may be asked to recap discussions

● adept in technology, including Zoom and document editing programs (such as Google docs).

Please check out the HOD Tips for Note Takers for more details about this volunteer opportunity. If you or someone you know would like to serve the HOD as a note taker for one of the Real-Time Dialogues, please contact hod@eatright.org.

Award Nominations

It's time for the Annual Affiliate Award Nominations!

Do you know of an IAAND member that is deserving of one of the annual affiliate awards? These are open to IAAND members who have been involved with leadership and service, in addition to their professional work.

There are five awards:

1. Emerging Dietetic 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: 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. The categories under this award are:

-Coordinated Program in Dietetics
-Dietetic Internship
-Didactic Program in Dietetics
-Graduate Program in Nutrition and Dietetics
-Dietetic Technician Program
-Foreign Dietetics Education Programs.

3. Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award: recognizes the commitment to excellence made by an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the profession.

4. Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year: recognizes the professional contributions of dietetic technicians in AND and encourages their continued participation in association affairs.

5. Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award: recognizes the competence and activities of younger dietitians in AND and encourages their continued participation in Academy affairs.

For more information about the updated award selection criteria and requirements, check out this link.

In addition to the Academy Affiliate Awards, IAAND also offers two unique awards to our members. These include the Country Representative Award and the IAAND Service Award.

Please submit your nomination here.

Applications must be completed no later than March 31st, 2024. Please consider nominating a deserving IAAND member. We welcome self-nominations as well!

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) stipends 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!

Volunteer with IAAND

There are several leadership opportunities open found below where you can get to be a part of IAAND's team!

If you would like to nominate a colleague, please send us an email including the nominee's name, email address and preferred leadership position.

Elected Position

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

Appointed Positions
These positions are confirmed by the IAAND President after the election.

Scientific Committee/Conference Chair (2023-2025)
The Scientific Conference Chair reports to the Professional Development Chair and oversees the planning, implementation and evaluation of IAAND's participation in conferences.

Student Services Co-Chair (2023-2025)
The Student Services Co-Chair is responsible for recruiting student members and boosting membership. They provide updates to student members via a quarterly newsletter and act as a liaison between the leadership team and student members.

For more information, please send us an email.

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!

IAAND Online Conference

Dietitians and Nutritionists for Global Health: Making a Difference.

The International Affiliate of
the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics with Country Representatives in 73 countries around the world, is organizing an exciting ONLINE conference, on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, 2024. Our objective is to support the capacity of global dietitians and nutritionists to thrive in tomorrow's world.

Proposals for presentations are welcomed on topics including Nutripreneurship, Hunger and Food
and Nutrition Insecurity, Innovative
Global Nutrition Strategies Through the Life Cycle and Technology Innovations in Nutrition and Dietetics.

Our conference will feature three different formats - Lecture Sessions, Skill Development Sessions and Poster Sessions.

All submissions are due December 1. Honoraria will be awarded. Submit proposals for presentations and learn more about opportunities here.

We invite you to submit a presentation proposal and to pass this information along to members of your Affiliate, DPGs or MIGs who might be interested.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

12th Cyprus Dietetic & Nutrition Association Conference and Expo
Nicosia, Cyprus, December 1-3, 2023

International Diabetes Federation Congress (IDF)
Virtual, December 4-7, 2023

19th International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics (ICND)
Toronto, Canada, June 12-14, 2024

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 new members and supporters:

BRAZIL
Barbara Martins

INDIA
Karishma Chawla

IRELAND
Richelle Flanagan

PAKISTAN
Maham Jawad

QATAR
Tahra Elobeid

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Fayeza Hasan