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Message from the Editor

Hello IAAND Community,

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

The October 2023 ePassport edition marks the first of my term as the editor for IAAND's ePassport. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Marise Abboud, the outgoing editor since 2021, for her great support as we transitioned positions. She has been an excellent editor, coach and inspirational colleague. Thanks very much Marise!

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.

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

Message from IAAND's President

Dear IAAND Members,

I hope this message finds you well. First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission of promoting nutrition and dietetics on a global scale. It is your dedication that makes our affiliate a beacon of knowledge and support for professionals in this field. I am thrilled to reach out to you today with a heart full of gratitude and pride as we reflect on the incredible success of the Food & Nutrition Conference and Expo (FNCE) 2023. FNCE 2023 was an outstanding gathering of nutrition and dietetics professionals from around the world, and it showcased the depth of expertise and passion within IAAND. It was my first time attending FNCE and I am sure it won't be the last. I had the opportunity to meet face-to-face with several people whom I had only known virtually during the previous three to four years.

I would like to take this opportunity and on your behalf, to congratulate Professor Rubina Hakeem for winning the 2023 International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics International Project Award on her project "Evaluating nutrition impact of NutrBread- a food to food enriched flatbread". We all wish you good luck and success with your fantastic project and look forward to learning more about the health impact of the NutrBread. Furthermore, there is a new Foundation Research Grant which targets emerging researchers, program directors and/or faculty members of ACEND-accredited educational programs who oversee ongoing research within their programs. The application deadline is being extended to November 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. CT. More information can be accessed here.

Looking ahead, IAAND has fantastic initiatives in the pipeline, including a new nutrition initiative focusing on children's nutritional status and a rejuvenated focus on the latest advancements in our field. Your involvement and expertise are essential in making these endeavours successful. Moreover, IAAND's virtual conference 2024 and webinars are intended to expand our knowledge and connect us with experts from around the world. I welcome all IAAND members to submit and share their research for IAAND's 2024 virtual conference for oral or poster presentations through https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IAIAANDCONF2024. Please access IAAND's website for further information. In

addition, IAAND is hosting a wonderful webinar entitled “Nutrition At The Center: Empowering Women in the Rwenzori Mountains of Africa”. It will be held on November 1, at 8:00 am CT time. All members are cordially invited to attend.

I encourage all of you to continue engaging with IAAND, sharing your insights and actively participating in our various activities. The strength of our organization lies in its diverse and knowledgeable membership, and together, we can accomplish great things. Our eGlobal Mentorship/Collaboration Program is a good opportunity to share knowledge and experiences. Don't forget to apply for this wonderful program before the deadline passes. Kindly also check IAAND's open positions to serve on the Board or Leadership Team. You can contact our Nominating Committee Chair, Tania Lee, at taniawarnia@gmail.com.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your ongoing support and participation. Please remember that your ideas, suggestions, and feedback are always welcome. Your contributions are invaluable, and together, we can make a significant impact on global nutrition and dietetics issues. Thank you once again for your commitment to IAAND and for making our association a prominent one in the world of nutrition and dietetics. I am honored to serve as your President, and I look forward to the exciting journey ahead.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Ahlam Badreldin El Shikieri
President, International Affiliate of
the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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Free Webinars

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

Celebrating Elderly Filipino Week (Philippines)

By Zenaida F. Velasco, RND, MAP

The first week of October was designated as the Elderly Filipino Week by Proclamation No. 470, issued by then-President, Fidel Ramos, on September 26, 1994. The proclamation establishes the Executive Department's obligation, via the Department of Social Welfare and Development, to implement a social welfare program supporting the well-being of the elderly.

The Nutritionist-Dietitians' Association of the Philippines (NDAP) launched a simultaneous Wellness Event in all of its

21 Chapters in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The Culminating Activity was held on October 7, in collaboration with the San Juan City National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) which featured a zumba, nutritional assessment and counselling, and an inter-active lecture on healthy eating by Prof. Zenaida F. Velasco, RND, also a member of the NCSC organizing committee.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Franklin Quejano, Chair of the NCSC, who articulated this year's theme "Honoring the Invaluable Legacy of Filipino Senior Citizens". The gathering was also graced by Hon. Vice Mayor Jose Angelo Rafael Agcaoili and other local government officials. The Elderly Filipino Week is a dedication to the Filipino elders' enduring spirit and tenacity where these amazing individuals have experienced their homeland's evolution from a turbulent colonial history to the dynamic and progressive nation that it is today.

Biography

Zenaida Velasco is a retired faculty member of the University of Santo Tomas, Department of Food and Nutrition Awarded as the Most Outstanding Nutritionist-Dietitian in 2013, Excellence Award (2019) by the Professional Regulation Commission. She has 38 years' experience in nutrition, health and wellness having pioneered the first live-in spa program in the Philippines. She was a member of the Philippine Olympic Committee

Team during the SEA Games 2017 in Kuala Lumpur and has appeared in numerous and major television programs.

She is the President of the Nutrition & Emotional Wellness Center, immediate past president of the NDAP, international facilitator of John Robert Powers International and is the Strategic Communications Chair of the International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

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!

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 Positions
Secretary-Treasurer (2023-2025)
The Secretary-Treasurer supports planning and documenting the Board of Directors and Leadership Team teleconferences meetings, oversees financial operations, chairs the Finance Committee, oversees the Fundraising Chair activities, and participates in annual review of assigned policies and procedures.

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'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!

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.

IAAND Online Conference

The International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAAND), with Country Representatives in 73 countries around the world, is organizing an exciting online conference on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 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, 2023. Honoraria will be awarded. Submit proposals for presentations and learn more about opportunities at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IAIAANDCONF2024. 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.

New Members and Supporters

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

CANADA

Jackie Allen
Jennifer Desrosiers
Madeleine Alyssa Fontaine Reid
Laila Hussain
Chelsea Marcell
Catherine Marshall
Lesley Seto
Andrea J. Yazer

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Dede Kwadjo

MEXICO

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Ruqaiya Al Sulaimani

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