Slate of Candidates 2025-2026: Approved by BOD

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POSITION: Country Representatives Chair

Name	**Vandana Sheth**
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Background Highlights

AND National Media Spokesperson

Experience

Medical Expert Reviewer for U.S. News & World Report. As an ADCES' spokesperson I look forward to being a valuable resource for diabetes-related media stories. A registered dietitian nutritionist and certified diabetes educator with over two decades of experience. As an official Academy Spokesperson, I am the face and voice of more than 75,000 food and nutrition professionals. Experience with the AND, recognized Outstanding Dietitian of the Year 2021. No previous experience as country representative.

Skills

Effective communication skills, both written and verbal. Proven ability to represent and advocate for the nutrition profession. Experience with media engagement. Leadership & Collaboration. Community outreach. Advocacy and policy work.

Candidate Statement

As an experienced Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and diabetes care and education specialist, I am honored to be considered for the Country Representative Chair position with IAAND. With over 25 years of service to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, including 9 years as a National Academy Media Spokesperson, I have built strong connections and fostered collaboration among members. In this role, I aim to recruit, guide, and empower Country Representatives with tools, training, and support to advance IAAND's mission. I am committed to strengthening global connections, streamlining processes, and amplifying the impact of IAAND. Together, we can elevate our profession and make a meaningful difference worldwide.