

President's Update

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More Hospitals Join MQii

In January, Morrison Healthcare, with its 776 hospitals, joined the Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative (MQii) to help support further recruitment of hospitals into the collaborative. MQii's dual-pronged approach of maximizing clinician resources and reporting measures is vital to implementation of malnutrition quality improvement. This program — a collaboration of the Academy and Avalere Health, with support from Abbott — is instrumental in shifting the culture to one in which all health care team members value the importance of nutrition.

Academy's Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The Academy is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive profession that closely resembles the communities we serve and supports all people in achieving their health and nutrition goals. In February, the Board of Directors approved a revised Diversity Definition for our organization: *The Academy encourages diversity and inclusion by striving to recognize, respect and include differences in ability, age, creed, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, size and socioeconomic characteristics in the nutrition and dietetics profession.*

Largest-Ever Public Policy Workshop

The Academy's Public Policy Workshop (PPW) was held for the first time in 2018 in connection with the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™. More than 1,400 registrants attended the largest PPW in the Academy's history, and 1,060 of them were first-time attendees. Representatives of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico attended PPW, including more than 280 students – the vast majority of whom were first-time attendees as well. PPW participants held more than 325 meetings with members of Congress and their staffs to advocate for our policy priorities. PPW 2018 was an inspiring experience!

Take-Home Message

Strength. Courage. Diversity. Leadership. A commitment to improving the nutrition and health of all people. Transforming the world. The Academy has ambitious and strategic goals, and we have the qualities and the ability to achieve them — together.

Treasurer's Update

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Academy Continues to Be Profitable

Through January, the Academy has generated a profit of over \$520,000. This meets the 2019 fiscal year budget and continues the trend from the 2018 fiscal year.

Operating Results are Exceeding Expectations

Operating results, which don't consider investment returns, are exceeding expectations by nearly \$143,000. Revenue has fallen short primarily due to lower results from FNCE®. Outside of FNCE®, non-dues revenue continues to build on the growth from FY18. In addition, expenses continue to be controlled and reduced, to offset the revenue shortfall. Operating expenses are 2 percent lower than through the same period in FY18, even with the acceleration of inflationary pressures. Leadership and staff are focused on controlling expenses and have managed to do so without negatively impacting member services.

Membership in FY19 is Declining at a Slower Pace Than Anticipated

As our membership ages, we anticipated a reduction in Membership and Membership dues. As was the case in FY18, our membership in FY19 is declining at a slower pace than anticipated. Our revenue is higher than our FY19 budget.

Take-Home Message

The Academy is performing very well financially. Outside of FNCE®, non-dues revenue is growing. Membership dues revenue is exceeding expectations and the organization is profitable. As a profession, we have a lot of work to do going forward. So, we need your support. We need you to always consider the Academy for your professional needs. Come to FNCE® in Philadelphia; use the Academy's professional development wherever you can. Finally, above all else, find a colleague that is not a member and help us bring them back to the Academy. Together, we can accelerate improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition.

Foundation Update

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Making an Impact on the Public through our Profession

Your Foundation invests in the current and future generation of food and nutrition practitioners, empowering them to optimize global health. Last year, the Foundation provided **546** individuals with **nearly \$1 million** in scholarships, awards, research grants, fellowships, and disaster relief support. For our complete three-year impact, [check out our latest infographic.](#)

Second Century Campaign

The Second Century was a planning process to engage internal and external stakeholders, cultivate new relationships, narrow opportunity areas and create a new vision, mission and strategic plan. Collaboration with organizations around the world is key to this new strategy to integrate research, professional development, and practice that stimulates innovation and discovery, making an impact across all food and nutrition health sectors while addressing the global elimination of all forms of malnutrition. The Academy Foundation's Second Century Campaign raises funds to support efforts that make a tremendous impact within our profession. [Click here](#) for a complete Second Century update and list of funded projects.

Making a Difference around the Globe through our Fellowships

Your Foundation has deployed **16** Academy members as [Fellows](#) around the globe to support critical research studies and address the greatest food and nutrition challenges, now and in the future. The Foundation collaborates with the Academy's Research team and other stakeholders and partners to create and offer fellowship opportunities, investing more than \$1.8M since the program's inception. [Click here](#) to watch a short video about two current fellowships.

Take-Home Message

To-date, the Second Century Campaign has raised **\$4M** of our **\$5M** member goal - with your help, we can close this gap and reach our goal! We have challenged all Academy leadership to contribute to this campaign with 100% participation, and HOD participation is at 69%. Your gift to the Second Century Campaign is an investment in the future of our profession. If you have yet to give, please contribute today. All donors are recognized in our [Second Century Giving Society](#). Visit the [Foundation's website](#) to learn more about how to contribute.