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Happy National Nutrition Month RDPG Members!!



Great Voter Turnout

Thank you to all the members who participated in the election, those who were slated as candidates, those who rallied voter participation, and of course those who took the time to vote. We had a remarkable turnout-37% of the RPDG membership voted in the National and DPG elections!

Catherine Champagne was randomly selected from the members who submitted an "I voted" email and will receive a free FNCE® registration. Congratulations Catherine!

2016 RDPG Executive Committee Results

Chair: Elect: Elizabeth Reverri, PhD, RD, LDN (OH)

Treasurer: Suzanne (Suzi) Domel Baxter, PhD, RD, LD, FADA, FAND (SC)

Nominating Committee: Samantha Ramsay

2016 National Election Results

Board of Directors

President-elect: Donna Martin, EdS, RDN, LD, SNS, FAND (GA)

Treasurer-elect: Jo Jo Dantone-DeBarbieris, MS, RDN, LDN, CDE (LA)

Director-at-Large: Hope Barkoukis, PhD, RDN, LD (OH)

House of Delegates

Speaker-elect: Dianne Polly, JD, RDN, LDN, FAND (TN)

Director: Susan Brantley, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSD (TN)

At-Large Delegate - 30 Years of Age or Under: Feon Cheng, MPH, RDN (PA)

At-Large Delegate - Retired: Sachiko St. Jeor, PhD, RDN, FADA, FAND (NV)

Nominating Committee

Leader with BOD Experience in the Past 10 Years:

Judith Rodriguez, PhD, RD, FADA, FAND (FL)

National Leader::

Molly Gee, MEd, RD, LD (TX)

Bethany Thayer, MS, RDN, FAND (MI)

Commission on Dietetic Registration

CDR Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN):

Rebecca Brody, PhD, RD, LD, CNSC (OR)

Linda Gigliotti, MS, RDN, CDE (CA)

CDR Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition:

Linda Heller, MS, RD, CSP, FAND (CA)

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Want to stay up-to-date on all the latest nutrition research and hear how dietitians are paving the way for an evidence based practice? Like our brand new Facebook page! Find us by searching for the "Research Dietetic Practice Group" on Facebook or visiting <http://on.fb.me/22iI4Dh>

Do you use Cutting Edge Digital Health and Technology?

Volunteers needed! During the Spring HOD Meeting, delegates will explore digital health and technology and how we can transform all areas of dietetics practice by being at the cutting edge of technology. How do you use technology in your practice? Do you use digital health platforms (electronic medical records, social media, blogs, etc)? As your HOD Delegate I have been tasked to identify RDPG members who are using digital health and technology in innovative ways. Please share your ideas/stories! The HOD will award a prize for the most creative submission and will highlight the winning story during the Spring meeting. Your responses will be compiled until **April 11th**. Thank you so very much! Mara Vitolins, DrPH, RDN, FAND @ mvitolin@wakehealth.edu

RDPG Volunteers Needed - Policy & Advocacy Leader, Award Submission Reviewers

Policy & Advocacy Leader:

Volunteer needed to serve a 3-year term as RDPG Policy & Advocacy Leader. Primary responsibilities include:

1. Identifying RDPG members with expertise on relevant issues to serve as content experts for public policy initiatives as requested;
2. Promoting and participating in Academy action alerts and engaging RDPG members in advocacy efforts via EML, eBlast, and Digest; and
3. Attending the annual Public Policy Workshop in Washington, DC.

Potential volunteers should email their CV, as well as a brief statement describing their interest in, and qualifications for, the position to Mary-Jon Ludy (mludy@bgsu.edu) by **April 11th**.

Award Submission Reviewers:

The awards committee is recruiting a reviewer pool for our upcoming RDPG awards. Interested individuals should email a brief statement of interest and a current CV to rdpgawards@gmail.com by **May 1**. Volunteers will be matched to awards applications that are aligned with their area of expertise. Student members are eligible to participate and encouraged to volunteer. Review of award applications is expected to occur mid-to late summer. Questions should be directed to rdpgawards@gmail.com

The Digest is Changing

Starting with the Spring Issue, you can access your **RDPG CPEUs** online at [Complete the Quiz](#) after reading the related article in the [latest issue](#) of *The Digest*. Completing these quizzes is one way to expand your research knowledge in content areas shared by your peers, and providing free educational opportunities is a RDPG member benefit. If you have questions, contact Ginger Quick directly at gingermquick@gmail.com.

Input on Accreditation Standards Needed

ACEND needs your help and is seeking member input on accreditation standards. The survey closes on **May 13**. It can be completed in sections. Let your voice be heard before standards are modified. Questions? Contact Andrea Hutchins, PhD, RD, ACEND/RDPG liaison @ ahutchin@uccs.edu - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017Std2>

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Email Us

- You can contact the RDPG Executive Committee at: ResearchDPGchair@gmail.com
- The email account is checked regularly by the RDPG Secretary.
- We look forward to hearing from you!

Electronic Mailing List (EML)

Get the latest job postings! Find out about funding opportunities! Learn about upcoming webinars! You can do all of this through the EML. **To access the new EML:**

1. Go to www.researchdpg.org and log in with your Academy user name and password.
2. Look for your name on the right column. Under your name is "Edit Your Profile". Click on that.
3. Scroll about half way down the page and you'll see how to opt in to the new EML as well as send information to membership with the new EML address.
4. See the images below if you need some additional help, or visit our website for additional [instructions](#).
5. If you have any questions about the website, contact our website committee chair, Liz Parker, edennis@vt.edu

****Important Notice:** The Google Group EML will be discontinued on **April 1st**.

RDPG Website

- You can access the new website by clicking the link below. Use your Academy Username and Academy Password to login for complete access to the website. www.researchdpg.org

LinkedIn

- LinkedIn is a business-oriented social networking service mainly used for professional networking. Within LinkedIn, the RDPG has a private group for our members to help you stay current with research and funding opportunities, job openings and career opportunities, and to spotlight RDPG members in recent publications or receiving awards. It's another way to build connection and visibility with the RDPG.

- To join LinkedIn, create an account at this website: <https://www.linkedin.com/>
Once you have access to your LinkedIn account, click on the tab to the left of the LinkedIn search engine. Type “Research Dietetics Practice Group” and send a request to join. Once your RDPG membership is verified, you will have access to the LinkedIn group. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Litwin, our LinkedIn Coordinator, at nicolelitwin@gmail.com



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