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## Submit Your Application for a Research Dietetic Practice Group Award

The RDPG is offering several upcoming award opportunities. Application forms and additional details are available on the RDPG website. All applicants are required to have a 2018-2019 RDPG membership. Questions can be sent to [rdpgawards@gmail.com](mailto:rdpgawards@gmail.com)

**Emerging Researcher Author Award.** Members eligible to apply for this recognition award must be listed as the first author on a peer reviewed scientific paper and must also be a current student or be no more than 8 years past completion of their highest conferred degree. Papers must have been published between May 15, 2017 and August 15, 2018. The application deadline is August 15.

**First Author Award.** Any RDPG member listed as first author on a peer reviewed scientific paper is eligible to apply for this recognition award. Papers must have been published between May 15, 2017 and August 15, 2018. The application deadline is August 15.

**Mead Johnson Nutrition/Research Dietetic Practice Group Student Research Award.** Undergraduate and graduate students listed as first author on a research abstract accepted for presentation at FNCE<sup>®</sup> are eligible to apply for one of three \$300 recognition awards. Recipients are required to attend FNCE<sup>®</sup> and present their research during the RDPG member breakfast. The application deadline is August 30.

**The Sugar Association/Research DPG Member Pilot Grant Award.** This award is a \$10,000 research grant supported by funds generously donated by the Sugar Association. All members are eligible to apply; however, student members must have a research mentor. The application deadline is September 7.

**The Mead Johnson Nutrition/Research Dietetic Practice Group Student Pilot Grant Award.** Two \$1,200 pilot grants will be awarded through funds generously donated by Mead Johnson. All members with student status during the 2018-19 membership year are eligible to apply. Applicants for this award must have a research mentor. The application deadline is September 7.

\*All award winners will be selected by the Research DPG Awards Committee independent of the sponsor and based solely on the criteria found on the Research DPG website.

## Updated date: Connect with the Research DPG leadership

10/22/18 Monday 6:30-8am RDPG Member Breakfast (Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC, 20001, Salon 12-13)

## Learn how to analyze NHANES data from the experts at USDA

10/20/18 Saturday 11am-3pm RDPG Workshop: Using National Dietary Data from What We Eat in America, NHANES: Building Blocks to Expand Your Research Portfolio (Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001, Ballroom 10). Registration to follow, small fee required.

## Network with RDPG member and learn more about the RDPG

10/22/18 Monday 9-12pm DPG/MIG FNCE® Showcase (FNCE® Expo-area)

## Improve how you measure diet in children

10/23/18 Tuesday 8-9am Methods Matter: Research to Improve Accuracy of Children's Dietary Recalls (Convention Center, Room 144 ABC)

## New Name, Same Mission

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is proud to announce that the Dietetics Practice Based Research Network is now the Nutrition Research Network. We may have a new name, but our mission remains the same: to engage members in research through the design and implementation of studies and dissemination of results. Help us spread the word and encourage your colleagues to join. Membership in the Nutrition Research Network is open and free to all Academy members. To join, members can email [nrn@eatright.org](mailto:nrn@eatright.org) with "join" and their member number in the subject line.

## Find an Expert: New Opportunity for Members

Members listed in the Academy's Find an Expert online tool can have your listings added to the Obesity Action Coalition's [Provider Database](#), thanks to a collaboration between the Academy and OAC, a national nonprofit organization that helps improve the lives of people with obesity. Available free to Active category members, Find an Expert helps consumers, businesses and providers connect with qualified food, nutrition and dietetics professionals. Create a free [listing](#), then email [FindanRDN@eatright.org](mailto:FindanRDN@eatright.org) requesting to be included in OAC. The first listings will be sent to OAC July 30.

## Academy Council on Research Podcast

The Academy's Council on Research has created a 6 part podcast series titled Research 101. This series, moderated by the Council's chair Jennifer Garner, includes experts in the research field that will provide basic knowledge on the steps for each part of the research process. Topics included are getting started, finding funding, Academy resources, etc. Recordings are available at <https://jandonline.org/research101>. After all 6 parts have been viewed, 1.5 CPEUs will be available for FREE to all members!

## EAL's Call for Experts in Malnutrition in Older Adults and Nutritional Genomics

The Academy is seeking topic experts - researchers and practitioners - to conduct a systematic review in the area of nutritional genomics and content advisors in the area of malnutrition in older adults. For more information about the workgroup responsibilities and to apply for these volunteer position, visit the [Evidence Analysis Library](#).

Monsanto L.E.A.D. (Leaders Engaged in Advancing the Dialogue) Presents:

## Getting Closer to the Plate: How to Manage Nutrition Controversy and Communicate the Science

1 – 2 PM CDT | Wednesday, August 22, 2018

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Everyone has to eat, and many develop deep-rooted beliefs about food and agriculture. Whether it's total avoidance of milk when lactose intolerant or produce fear resulting from the Dirty Dozen—the list is long, but it's short on science. With a focus on health and flavor from a multicultural perspective, **Toby Amidor, MS, RD, CDN**, will discuss the top misconceptions and showcase various ways to communicate science to clients and the public.

#### Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Identify common misconceptions
- Debunk common misconceptions using the latest science
- Communicate to clients and the public positive messages regarding these misconceptions
- Make recommendations to clients and the public that are in line with the dietary guidelines and other recommended standards

**Learning Needs Codes:** 1130, 4100, 6020 | **Practice Competencies:** 2.1.7, 2.1.8, 2.1.10, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3

*This session is pending approval for 1 hour of continuing education credit.*

Webinar participants will be entered to win a book bundle of agriculture-related titles valued at \$100. The winner will be selected via random drawing!



With more than 18 years of experience in the food and nutrition industry, Toby Amidor, MS, RD, CDN is a *Wall Street Journal* best-selling cookbook author, leading dietitian and recipe developer who believes that healthy and wholesome can also be appetizing and delicious. Toby is the author of four cookbooks including *Smart Meal Prep for Beginners*, *The Easy 5-Ingredient Healthy Cookbook*, *The Healthy Meal Prep Cookbook*, and *The Greek Yogurt Kitchen*.

Toby is the founder of Toby Amidor Nutrition, where she provides nutrition and food safety consulting services for individuals, restaurants, and food brands and commodities. For 10 years she has been the nutrition expert for FoodNetwork.com, writing for their Healthy Eats Blog, and is a regular contributor to U.S. News and World Report Eat + Run blog, and MensJournal.com and has her own "Ask the Expert" column in *Today's Dietitian* magazine. Toby has been quoted in publications like FoxNews.com, Self.com, *Oxygen* magazine, *Dr. Oz The Good Life*, Mic.com, *Reader's Digest*, Shape.com, *Women's Health*, *Redbook*, *Men's Journal*, *Huffington Post*, *Everyday Health*, and more. Toby has appeared on television including shows like *The Dr. Oz Show*, *AMHQ with Sam Champion*, *Good Day Street Talk Fox5 NY*, and *San Antonio Live*. For the past 9 years she has been an adjunct professor at Teachers College, Columbia University and is also an adjunct at Hunter College in New York City. Through ongoing consulting and faculty positions, she has established herself as one of the top experts in culinary nutrition, food safety, and media. In 2018, Toby was awarded by the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics the coveted Media Excellence Award. Toby is receiving an honorarium from Monsanto for this presentation. The content of this webinar was created independently by Toby and all perspectives and opinions she will share are her own.

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