

Dietetics in Health Care Communities

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Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC) DPG #31 Annual Report 2010-2011

VISION

DHCC members optimize the nation's health through food and nutrition.

MISSION

Empower DHCC members to be the nation's food and nutrition leaders.

Report to the Membership

2010-2011 marked the second year that DPG #31 was known as Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC). Bit by bit, members are becoming more used to the name and identifying more readily with our abbreviation- DHCC. Feedback is that it better reflects the composition of the membership.

Looking to the future, we see DHCC continuing to move forward to continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our members, the profession and those we serve. DHCC was a driving force working with ADA to develop the ADA-CMS workgroup to promote the RD as the nutrition source for credible nutrition and to make positive impact improving nutritional care to the LTC population. DHCC is well represented by members on this workgroup: Kathleen C. Niedert, PhD, MBA, RD, CSG, FADA (workgroup chair; long-term care); Nancy G. Collins, PhD, RD, LDN (long-term care, nutrition informatics); Frances Anne Gallagher, RD, LD, CD (long-term care); Brenda E. Richardson, MA, RD, LD, CD (long-term care); Cynthia A. Wolfram, RD, LD (long-term care.)

DHCC also continues to focus on using technology to keep our membership on the cutting edge of practice; those efforts will continue! In 2010-2011 the leadership decided to totally revamp the DHCC Web site www.dhccdp.org. Our member services are listed below and are well worth the cost of membership! DHCC membership costs \$.08 per day.

DHCC would like to "Thank you" for your past loyalty and future support. *You* (the members) are the most important part of DHCC. Without our members DHCC would not exist.

2010-2011 MEMBER SERVICES

The Quarterly Newsletter - *Connections*: The quarterly publication of the DPG with free CPEU opportunities available for members in every issue.

UPDATE!: Mini newsletters published electronically up to 4 times per year, which focuses on current hot topics of interest to our members.

Past issues of the **Consultant Dietitian, Connections** and **UPDATE!** are posted on the DHCC Web site www.dhccdp.org.

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) Activities: 2010

Pre-FNCE: "Mountains of Hot Topics"
Redefining Nutrition Services for the Aging

The Aging Population and Provision of Nutrition Services; Bob Brancato and ADA Policy Initiatives & Advocacy

Reimbursement Opportunities for Nutrition Services with the Aging; Jane White, PhD, RD, LDN, FADA; Dian Weddle, PhD, RD, FADA

Sarcopenia: Best Practice Updates – Identification, Evaluation and Management of Sarcopenia in Aging; George Blackburn, MD, PhD

Until Further Notice, Celebrate Everything: Using the Menu to Enhance Food Selections in Extended Care Communities; Valencia Browning Keen, PhD, RD; Carol Elliott, RD, LD/N

Culture Change and Redefining the Dining Experience; Linda Roberts, MS, RD, LDN; Candace Johnson, RD

FNCE Priority Session: **(DHCC & HA DPGs) Defeating Malnutrition in Older Adults: From Screening to Intervention;** Speakers: David Thomas, MD, FACP, AGSF, GSAF, CMD; Patricia Anthony, MS, RD.

Displayed and sold products at the Exhibit Floor Booth and Product Market Place. Hosted the Corrections and Home Care Subunit Networking

Meetings. Participated in the DPG/MIG Showcase. Hosted the Annual Member Reception jointly with Healthy Aging DPG for a cruise of Boston Harbor.

Networking Groups:

Represented ADA on Advisory Committees with:

- Professional & Technical Committee for Joint Commission
- National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel

Maintained networking relationships with:

- * Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates
- * American Health Care Association
- * American Medical Directors Association
- * Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council(LTCPLC)
- * Pioneer Network

Lisa Eckstein, DHCC Secretary attended ADA's Leadership Institute.

Carolyn Breeding serves as the DHCC House of Delegate (HOD) Representative and is a ready resource to ADA and DHCC.

Revised and updated orientation materials for new Executive Committee Members and oriented the new EC and held our first live webinar about member benefits.

The new SOP SOPP for the RD in Extended Care Settings was completed and released in April 2011 under the leadership of Linda Roberts.

DHCC appointed an **Older American Task Force** (2010-12) to support reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (OAA) in 2012.

Webinars/Continuing Education:

More than 6 webinars were presented along with a new In-Service Manual and a Practitioners Pocket Guide for MDS 3.0 and Nutrition

Web site:

The Web site redesign/redevelopment project began in 2010-2011. The website is currently being redesigned to meet member needs and recommendations. Our expected debut will be late this summer in time for sharing FNCE information. The new website will feature updated colors, graphics, easier access to our archived resources. We will have member section where members can share professional information about themselves. We will have

the ability to archive webinars, workshops and offer CPEUs to our members.

Scholarships and Awards

Gaynold Jensen Educational Stipend – Awards stipends for educational programs.

Best Practice Award – Submit your best practice to the Awards Committee for review. If selected, your submission will be published in **Connections**.

2010-2011 DHCC Awards**Distinguished Members**

Loraine Cira, MS, RD (CO)
Suzanne Cryst, RD, CSG, LD (OH)
Anna de Jesus, MBA, RD (AZ)
Joanne Zacharias, MS, RD, LDN (MD)

Up and Coming Member of the Year 2010

Hanna Kelley, RD, CD

DHCC Chair's Scholarship

Judith M. Wolfe, MS, RD, LD

Circle Award

Gordon Food Service

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Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2011

Assets	
Investments	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$973
Advances	\$12,000
Interorganization Balances	\$424,948
Total Current Assets	\$437,921
Fixed Assets	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$949
Computer Equipment	\$10,100
Leasehold Improvements	\$0
Total Fixed Assets	\$11,049
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$0
Net Fixed Assets	\$11,049
Total Assets	\$448,970
Liabilities	
Accrued Liabilities	\$0
Total Accrued Liabilities	\$0
Membership Dues	\$99,795
Registration Fees	\$0
Other	\$0
Total Deferred Revenue	\$99,795
Total Liabilities	\$99,795
Net Assets	\$349,175
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Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$448,970

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DHCC would like to recognize the following Past Executive Committee Members and thank them for their volunteer hours. Without volunteers like these, DHCC would not have produced the quality programs and products that benefit all of our members.

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