Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC)
DPG #31
Annual Report 2009-2010

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

2009 – 2010 was the first year that DPG #31 was known as Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC). Along with this name change, the Executive Committee (EC) also reviewed the DPG’s governance including the structure, the Guiding Principles, Policy and Procedures and job descriptions for EC members. The organizational chart was redesigned to streamline the operations of the DPG. The coordinator positions that were created are listed on the last page with the voting members noted.

Looking to the future, we see DHCC moving forward to continue to meet the ever-changing needs of our members, the profession and those we serve. We continue to focus on using technology to keep our membership on the cutting edge of practice; those efforts will continue! Our member services are listed below and are well worth the cost of membership! DHCC membership costs $.08 per day – what a bargain!

DHCC would like to “Thank you” for your past loyalty and future support. You are the most important part of DHCC. Without our members there would be no DHCC.
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.dhccdpg.org.

Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) Activities: 2009
Pre-FNCE: “Mountains of Hot Topics”
- “The Science Behind Cranberries and Synbiotics for UTI and C.diff. Prevention in Older Adults,” Jennifer Sallit, PhD, RD, (MNI)
- “Serving Up a First Rate Dining Experience”, by Shellee Roloff, CFSP (Direct Supply)
- “F325 & F371: Where Are We Now?”, by Mellissa Greenfield Temkins, MPH, RD, LD (AHCA)

FNCE Priority Session: “Setting the Stage for Long Term Care Indirect Calorimetry” by Susan Palmer, MPH, RD, LD, and Julie Peterson, RD, LD.

Displayed and sold products at the Exhibit Floor Booth and Product Market Place. Hosted the Corrections, Home Care and California Subunit Networking Meetings. Participated in the DPG/MIG Showcase. Hosted the Annual Member Reception

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
- Long Term Care Professional Leadership Council (LTCPLC)

Maintained networking relationships with:
- Association of Correctional Food Service Affiliates
- American Health Care Association
- American Medical Directors Association
- Dietary Managers Association
- National Association of Home Care

DHCC is forging new relationships with the Pioneer Network and the Long Term Care Quality Alliance. Linda Roberts, MS, RD, LDN, DHCC Past Chair was a presenter at the Pioneer Network Annual Convention in August.

Carol Elliott, DHCC Chair, attended ADA’s Leadership Institute in Dallas, TX, June 2009.

Revised and updated orientation materials for new Executive Committee Members and oriented the new EC via webinar.

Web site: The Web site continues to grow and change. Please check regularly to see what is happening! Do you have suggestions? Pass them along!

Scholarships and Awards
DHCC has a variety of scholarships for members. We need you to APPLY!

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.

Details at www.dhccdpg.org; WATCH for future opportunities.
2009-2010 DHCC Awards

Distinguished Members
Paige Lubritz, RD, LD (TX)
Bridget Doyle PhD MPH, RD, CSG, LD (MN)

Circle Award
RD411.com

Board Scholarship: Natalya A. Leverkova

ADA Awards
Marjorie Hulsizer Copher Award: Jane V. White, PhD, RD, LDN, FADA (TN)

Medallion Awards:
Marianne Smith Edge, MS, RD, LD, FADA (KY)
Kathleen C. Niedert, PhD, MBA, RD, CSG, LD, FADA (IA)

Excellence in Dietetic Technology
Ann M. Partlow, DTR (OH)

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for their 50 years of membership in ADA

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Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2010

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