

**Dietitians in Nutrition Support Dietetic Practice Group**  
**Annual Report 2019-2020**

**Executive Committee Members**

Chair: Christina Rollins, MBA, MS, RDN, LDN, FAND, CLSSGB

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Student Coordinator (non-voting): Lauren Chan, MS, RD, LD

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**1. Chair**

Year's highlights included the following:

- a. Collaborative FNCE® reception with CNM DPG
  - b. DNS sponsored ASPEN education session on hands on approach to managing nutrition related complications accepted to ASPEN 2020 conference, but unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19. Session will be considered for APSSEN 2021 conference.
  - c. Met with ASPEN leadership to discuss potential collaborative projects
  - d. Created a three-year strategic plan
  - e. Created YouTube Coordinator position to expand social media and education presence
  - f. Evaluated the idea of 'pop-up' in-person member networking events. Events budgeted for and to be held in next program year.
  - g. Participated in the planning of an Academy webinar on Nutrition Support and COVID-19. Event was held April 22, 2020.
  - h. Selected one DNS emerging leader to attend the Academy's Leadership Institute, with 100% of program funding provided.
  - i. Partnered with the Academy and ASPEN to create a joint publication entitled 2021 Standards of Practice and Standards of Professional Performance for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (Competent, Proficient, and Expert) in Nutrition Support (Article). Work will extend into next program year.
  - j. Dissolved the DNS organ transplant sub-group
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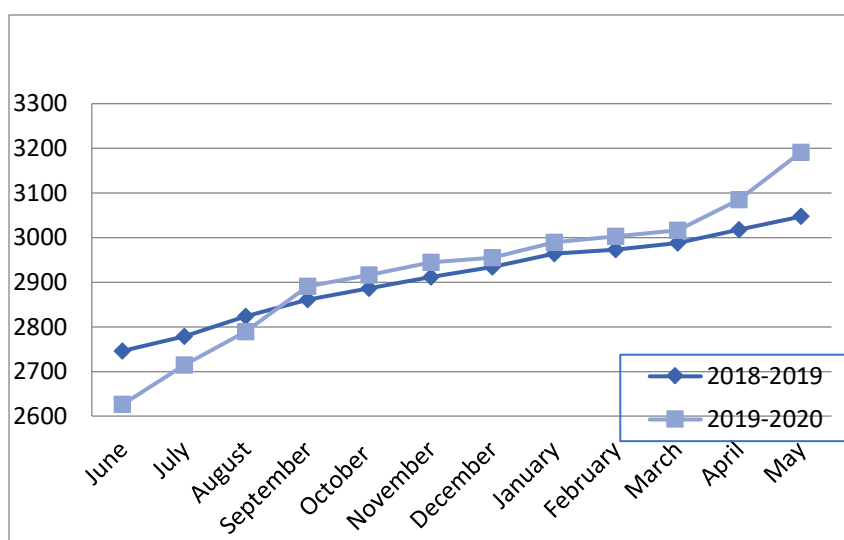
## 2. Chair-elect

Submitted education session proposals for the following:

- FNCE® 2020: 3 of 4 submissions accepted for educational session
- ASPEN Nutrition Science & Practice Conference: 1 of 2 submissions accepted for educational session

## 3. Membership (as of May 15, 2020)

Status	Total
Active	2878
Honorary	6
International	30
Life	7
Retired	44
Staff	10
Student	216
Total	3191



### Historical Yearly Member Count:

99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20
3475	3206	3346	3489	3407	3273	3433	3538	3496	3523	3472	3526	3863	3599	3249	3277	3227	3083	3070	3047	3191

### New Members vs. Non-renewing members:

	New Members	Non-Renewing Members
2019-2020	911	775
2018-2019	766	819
2017-2018	837	850
2016-2017	768	882
2015-2016	781	892

### **Institutional and other NON-member Support Line Subscribers:**

*(Those who are entitled to Support Line Publication yet don't have access to view on DNS website and must have pdf delivered directly. Fee remains \$70 for non-Academy members and \$140 for institutions)*

- Institutional subscriptions: 4 (all existing subscribers as of 6/1/19 have renewed their subscriptions and are up to date)
  - Inception Tech Inc (managed by EBSCO)
  - Beaman Library (managed by EBSCO)
  - The Henderson Library (managed by The Henderson Library)
  - VA Pudget Sound HCS (managed by WT Cox Subscriptions)
- Non-Academy Subscribers: 1 (new this year)
  - Nicole Parsons- practicing dietitian in Canada. Paid through DNS store.
- Life-time honorary members: 6 (Mark H. DeLegge MD, Stephen A. McClave MD, Gordon L. Jensen MD PhD, Ezra Steiger MD, Samuel Klein MD, Steven B. Heymsfield MD)

### **Funds Used:**

- \$100 in Gift cards given to membership survey incentive winners

### **Membership Survey:**

- Completed survey 6/26/19 prior to DNS survey monkey account being downgraded
  - EC and coordinating cabinet polled prior to survey for question ideas
- 359 Responses
- Drawing for 2-\$50 Amazon gift cards->> awarded to Donna Zoss and Celina Scala
- Plan to discuss topics for next year's survey during transition meeting 5/16/20

### **Volunteer Requests/Placement:**

- Volunteer recruitment for 2019-2020 began early (prior to membership year) using new recruitment process during Volunteer Appreciation Month (April)
  - 18 Volunteers recruited/placed ahead of membership year! 2 volunteer requests post survey, put in touch with website coordinator.
  - Process much smoother, good communication about volunteer needs prior and good follow up communication post survey.
  - Have received good feedback from volunteers regarding orientation power point
- Recruitment for 2020-2021 not yet completed, plan to discuss and update process during transition meeting on 5/16/20. Hope to use same method and just tweak the process for better flow.

### **Conferences/In Person Meetings:**

- No conferences attended
- Attended in-person transition meeting in Charlotte, NC on 6/8/19

### **Challenges:**

- Volunteer management:
  - Process is much improved since initiation of yearly recruitment period using survey monkey, hope to further streamline placement of volunteers and communication post survey
  - Usually receive straggler requests throughout the year, typically respond to interested member with information about yearly recruitment period
- Management of Institutional Subscriptions:

- Payment process seems inefficient (check mailed directly to membership coordinator then mailed to treasurer)
- Emailing pdf of support line to institutional/non-academy and lifetime SL subscribers-now much improved due to PDF being directly emailed to membership coordinator from publisher and creation of updated groups in email account

#### **Goals/Vision:**

- Continue to work on perfecting volunteer recruitment process, nail down optimal timeframe for recruitment
- Investigate opportunities to streamline payment process by institutions
- Successful handoff/transition to new incoming membership coordinator-Kelly O'Donnell

#### **4. Communications and Marketing**

##### **a. eBlasts**

- i. DNS related topics and member benefits 2-3 per month
- ii. Dedicated *Support Line* eBlast for each of the 6 editions
- iii. Highest eBlast open rates are for *Support Line* editions
- iv. Store promotions (example: Black Friday 50% off)
- v. Volunteer of the month

##### **b. Cascading content to website and social media leaders**

##### **c. Succession planning for upcoming Academy year**

##### **d. Worked with APR director on customized marketing plan**

##### **e. Social Media**

Social Media Followers	2018-2019	2019-2020
Facebook:	4804	5552
Twitter:	1401	1594
LinkedIn:	330	422
YouTube:	317	1580

##### **f. Website**

- i. This year >30 volunteers routinely contributed to providing updating information/resources to the multitude of network groups (Research, Homecare, GI, and Critical Care) in addition to monitoring and responding to the various DNS forum groups.
- ii. The front page of the website engaged members with current events happening within DNS and the Academy as a whole.
- iii. The DNS YouTube channel was advertised consistently on the website as new videos were created, attracting and engaging our student members.

##### **g. Item-Writing Committee**

- i. All 6 *Support Line* issues in the past year have been approved for 3 CPEUs (self-study)
- ii. Results of Audit of June 2019 self-study:
  - 1. Audit was successful and we were praised for our complete documentation and ease of providing necessary information.
  - 2. Some feedback and additional changes needed:
    - a. include speaker disclosures in written activities in the spirit of transparency, even if there are 'No disclosures'—communicated to Technica

- b. Issues have to include a note that readers can contact CDR with any concerns at [QualityCPE@eatright.org](mailto:QualityCPE@eatright.org) to Technica
      - c. Need to include Reviewer feedback in final version, or document why it was not included
      - d. Written self-studies also require the offering of learner feedback. This does not mean the Critical thinking tool. They want all self-studies to offer an optional feedback survey, letting learners rate the quality of the activity. We will need to add a link to a survey or some means for this—to be developed
    - 3. New 2020 requirements of Critical Thinking Tool for Self-Study CPE
    - 4. Now part of the post-quiz on the DNS website
  - iii. New committee members joining committee in 2020:
    - 1. Kelly O'Donnell—completed item writing training in March
    - 2. Megan Ennis—pending training
- h. **Support Line**
  - i. Editors
    - 1. **Editor-in-Chief: Sarah Peterson (2019-present)**
    - 2. Managing: Nikki Lazenby, Technica Editorial
    - 3. Associate: Jane Ziegler (2019-2021)
  - ii. Guest:
    - 1. Kate Willcutts (June 2019)
    - 2. Jen Bridenbaugh (August 2019)
    - 3. Kelly O'Donnell (October 2019)
    - 4. Hannah Roosevelt (December 2019)
    - 5. Sarah Peterson (February 2020)
    - 6. Michelle Romano (April 2020)
  - iii. Contributing: Kelly Roehl (Inquire Here)
  - iv. Produced 6 issues (1 print issue: October to distribute at FNCE)
  - v. 3 CPEUs/issue
  - vi. 5 requests for reprints, some in other DPG newsletters or permission to share at presentations.
- i. Issues
  - i. June 2019
    - 1. 2018-2019 Editor-in-Chief: Kate Willcutts
    - 2. Articles: Managing Complications in Adult Home Parenteral Nutrition Patients: An Update, Calcium and Phosphorus Compatibility: A Review Pertaining to Parenteral Nutrition Admixtures, Navigating Conversations Surrounding Nutrition Support at the End of Life
  - ii. August 2019
    - 1. Guest Editor: Jen Bridenbaugh
    - 2. Articles: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Regulation Changes for Long Term Care, Nutrition support interventions in the malnourished older adult: a case study, Collaborating across disciplines to improve nutrition support care, Computed tomography imaging to assess body composition in critically ill patients (writing mentor program article)
  - iii. October 2019

1. Guest Editor: Kelly O'Donnell
2. Articles: Systematic Literature Review of Adjuvant Vitamin C in Sepsis, Thiamine Deficiency in Nutrition Support: Update on Diagnosis and Treatment, Frailty in Liver and Lung Transplant, The implications of enteral feeding in ICU patients on vasoactive agents
- iv. December 2019
  1. Guest Editor: Hannah Roosevelt
  2. Articles: Vitamin D: A Review of Infant and Maternal Importance, Implementing Blended Tube Feeding into the Clinical Setting, Parenteral Nutrition in the Neonate
- v. February 2020
  1. Editor-in-Chief: Sarah Peterson
  2. Articles: Clinical nutrition in a low-resource setting: Lao PRD, Nutritional Management of the Transgender Patient, Considerations for Culture Competence throughout the Nutrition Care Process, Management of Enteral Nutrition in Adult Liver Failure Patients
- vi. April 2020
  1. Guest Editor: Michelle Romano
  2. Articles: Nutrition Management of a Patient with Severe Acute Pancreatitis- Feeding via a Self- advancing Nasojejunal tube, Building an Infrastructure to Support Parenteral Nutrition Safety, Navigating the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: what the nutrition support dietitian needs to know, Parenteral Fish Oil-based Lipid Emulsion to Treat Intestinal Failure Associated Liver Disease in an Infant with Short Bowel Syndrome
- vii. June 2020
  1. Guest Editor: Malissa Warren
  2. Articles: Application and Comparison of Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition (GLIM) and Academy/ASPEN Malnutrition Criteria to Diagnose Malnutrition in Hospitalized Patients in Lao People's Democratic Republic, Chemotherapy- and Radiotherapy-Induced Mucositis and the Microbiome: Is There a Role for Probiotics?, Use of an Alternative four-oil Intravenous Lipid Emulsion: Transition from Hospital to Home
- viii. August 2020
  1. Guest Editor: Kelly Kinnare
  2. Articles: A Community Hospital's Journey in Implementing a Comprehensive Malnutrition Program in Adults, PN Safety: A Primer for the Practicing Clinician, Review of Enteral and Parenteral Formulations for the Ketogenic Diet Patient
- ix. October 2020
  1. Editor-in-Chief: Sarah Peterson
  2. Articles: Protein Needs for the Tube-Fed ICU Patient, Advanced Practice Dietetics- The RDN-AP, An Evolution, Underfeeding Patients with Critical Illness: making sense of recent data
- x. December 2020

1. Guest Editor: Anne Coltman
2. Articles: Baxter Lipid grant articles
- j. **Inquire here:** August 2019 (Is it necessary to shield parenteral nutrition solutions from light?), December 2019 (What is the acceptability and use of donor breast milk among varying cultures and religious practices?)
- k. Evergreen (hold-over) file
  - i. 2 articles ready to publish
  - ii. 4 articles under review
- l. Writers' Mentoring Program
  - i. No articles currently in process
- m. Successes
  - i. Technica editorial has been amazingly helpful!
  - ii. Started a recurring Reimbursement representative update (first one published February 2020)
- n. Challenges
  - i. Learning the process during my first year as editor
  - ii. Members accessing electronic issues, need to improve communication regarding new issues
- o. 2020-2021
  - i. Plans to utilize leadership and member feedback to plan future issues; use data from website downloads to inform article topic choices
  - ii. Create process to track downloads
  - iii. Collect data regarding CPEU, including how many members took quizzes, what was the score, etc.

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**Webstore:**

Product Title	Net Quantity	Discounts	Total Sales
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>-\$440</b>	<b>\$23,231</b>
Advanced Practice Residency payment	11	0	16500
Nutrition-Focused Physical Exam Video and Study Guide- Institutional Price	4	-50	1850
Nutrition-Focused Physical Exam Video and Study Guide- Institutional Price (3-year subscription)	1	0	960
Nutrition-Focused Physical Exam Video and Study Guide- Member price	8	-80	560
Advanced Practice Residency - Marian Glick-Bauer	1	0	500
Nutrition-Focused Physical Exam Video and Study Guide- Non member price	3	0	360

Pressors and Pentobarbital- A Review of the Nutritional Impacts of Medicines Used in Critical Illness- MEMBER PRICE	15	-60	240
Malnutrition in the Crosshairs - You mean my malnourished patient isn't really malnourished? - Non-Member Price	6	0	180
Addressing Malnutrition: Past, Present and Future- Institutional Price	2	0	150
Enteral Nutrition and Parenteral Nutrition Slide Sets - Member Price	3	-5	145
Institutional annual Support Line subscription	1	0	140
Nutrition Support in the Complex Critically Ill Patient- Member Price	9	-55	125
Enteral Nutrition and Parenteral Nutrition Slide Sets- Non Member Price	2	0	120
Small Bowel Feeding Tube Insertion Toolkit- Member Price	6	0	120
Fluid, Electrolytes and TPN- Member Price	7	-40	100
Parenteral Nutrition Slide Set- Member Price	3	0	90
Diagnosing Malnutrition with CT scans and Ultrasounds- Member Price	5	-20	80
Small Bowel Feeding Tube Insertion Toolkit- Non Member Price	2	0	80
Fluid and Electrolyte Management in Parenteral Nutrition- Institutional Price	1	0	75
The Role of Probiotics in Gastrointestinal Disease and other Conditions “ The Good, The Bad, and The Questionable- Institutional Price	1	0	75
A Practical Approach to Clinical Assessment for Micronutrient Deficiencies in Patients with Malabsorption - Institutional Price	1	0	75
Culturally Competent Nutrition Focused Physical Examination- INSTITUTIONAL PRICE	1	0	75
Non-Academy member annual Support Line subscription	1	0	70
Too Sweet to be True: Glycemic Management in Hospitalized Patients Receiving Nutrition Support- MEMBER PRICE	5	-30	70
Fluid, Electrolytes and TPN- Non Member Price	2	0	60
Indications and Implications for Nutrition Support in the Oncology Population- MEMBER PRICE	4	-30	50
2017 Symposium session: Order Writing Competencies- Member Price	2	0	40



2017 Symposium session: Gastrointestinal Feedings Post Op: What's the Deal on Beginning Oral Feedings? Member Price	3	-20	40
2017 Symposium session: Nutrition and Sepsis- Member price	3	-20	40
Enteral Nutrition Slide Set- Non Member Price	1	0	40
Diagnosing Malnutrition with CT scans and Ultrasounds- Non-Member Price	1	0	30
2017 Symposium session: Lean Body Mass Assessment: Ultrasound and CT- Non-Member Price	1	0	30
Lipid Tutorial Modules 1-3: Globules of Lipid Information Complete Set	1	0	30
Handgrip Strength Assessment: A Skill to Enhance the Diagnosis of Disease Related Malnutrition-NON MEMBERS	1	0	30
Lipid Tutorial Module 1 : Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Oils/Lipids	2	0	24
2017 Symposium session: Developing a Feeding Tube Placement Program: How to Get Started- Member Price	1	0	20
2017 Symposium session: ASPEN Safe Practices for Enteral Nutrition Therapy- Member Price	1	0	20
Lipid Tutorial Module 2 : Pediatrics and Lipids NON-Member	1	0	15
Lipid Tutorial Module 3 : Role of Enteral and Parenteral Lipids among Adults Receiving Nutrition Support	1	0	12
Parenteral Nutrition Slide Set- Non Member Price	1	-30	10
The Role of Probiotics in Gastrointestinal Disease and other Conditions: The Good, The Bad, and The Questionable- Member Price	153	0	0
Handgrip Strength Assessment: A Skill to Enhance the Diagnosis of Disease Related Malnutrition	64	0	0
A Practical Approach to Clinical Assessment for Micronutrient Deficiencies in Patients with Malabsorption - Member Price	144	0	0
Malnutrition Coding Toolkit- MEMBERS ONLY	60	0	0
Successful Nutrition Strategies for Kidney Failure - Member Price	53	0	0
Updates in IV Lipids series: Part 2: The Physician Perspective - Member Price	10	0	0
Malnutrition in the Crosshairs - You mean my malnourished patient isn't really malnourished? - Member Price	58	0	0
Addressing Malnutrition: Past, Present and Future- Members	77	0	0
Bridging the gap between pediatric and adult healthcare: transitioning nutrition support services	25	0	0

Culturally Competent Nutrition Focused Physical Examination- MEMBER PRICE	140	0	0
Updates in IV Lipids series: Part 3: The Dietitian Perspective - Member Price	8	0	0
Protein-Energy Wasting and Nutritional Supplementation in Patients with End Stage Renal Disease on Hemodialysis	26	0	0
Updates in IV Lipids series: Part 1: The Patient Perspective - Member Price	52	0	0

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### Student Coordinator

- p. Attended June 2019 DNS leadership meeting in Charlotte, NC.
  - q. Continued development of Dietitians in Nutrition Support YouTube channel, that has been live since August 2018. <http://youtube.com/c/dietitiansinnutritionsupport>. Content creation included assistance of DNS members and contacts at Academy's Lifelong Learning committee. This included an electrolyte series and parenteral nutrition lipid series in development.
  - r. Attended FNCE® 2019 meeting in Philadelphia, PA, including DNS member reception. Additionally, assisted at DNS booth and encouraged DNS membership and benefits.
  - s. Interacted with student members and YouTube channel viewers through DNS Student Forum, email, and YouTube comment functions.
  - t. Presented a DNS YouTube late breaking research abstract at FNCE® 2019 with fellow EC members
  - u. In development of a YouTube viewership survey and manuscript with fellow DNS members.
  - v. YouTube lifetime stats (August 1, 2018 - May 4, 2020)
    - Subscribers: 1454 (317 in 2019, +458%)
    - Total views: 37.9K (5K in 2019, +758%)
    - Total watch time: 2.1K hours (348.33 hours, +603%)
    - Videos: 19 (9 in 2019, +211%)
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## 5. Nominations

### Awards

- Academy Awards Excellence in Practice- Sarah Peterson
- Excellence in Education- Becky Brody- WINNER
- Excellence in Management- Kate Willcutts
- Excellence in Research- Yimin Chen
- Lena Francis Cooper- Ainsley Malone
- Medallion- Cindy Hamilton

- Trailblazer- Beth Taylor
- DNS Distinguished Practice Award – Amy Berry WINNER
- DNS Distinguished Service Award – Sarah Peterson WINNER

#### Academy Positions

- Commission on Dietetic Registration Commissioner – Christina Rollins- WINNER
- Director at Large-Susan Roberts-WINNER

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## 6. Motions

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Date	Motion	Vote	Status
6/18/2019	Approve the 2019-2020 DNS sponsorship prospectus.	Electronic	Approved
11/15/2019	Amend the 2019-2020 POW to include \$875 towards a DNS pop-up social membership event in Chicago.	Electronic	Approved
12/8/2019	Approve revised PG-8E Professional Development Grant policy.	Electronic	Approved
1/7/2020	Approve 2019 Symposium pricing of: individual sessions \$20 (member)/\$30 (non-member); entire symposium \$170 (member)/\$200 (non-member)	In-person	Approved
1/7/2020	Move forward with planning for 2021 DNS In-Person Symposium	In-person	Approved
1/21/2020	Approve an enhancement to the Support Line Quiz module to include the Academy's Critical Thinking Self-Study Evaluation Tool at a cost of \$300 to Dry Wash media	Electronic	Approved
4/1/2020	Change June 2020 in-person retreat/meeting to a virtual meeting	Electronic	Approved
4/9/2020	Purchase of a \$125 gift card at St. Elmo's restaurant towards the cost of our 2020 FNCE® EC/CC dinner.	Electronic	Approved
4/23/2020	Approve 2020-2021 Plan of Work (POW)	Electronic	Approved
5/7/2020	Approve revised Membership policy	Electronic	Approved

## 7. House Of Delegates

- Fall HOD meeting (October 2019)
  - Topic: Research and evidence-based practice
    - The importance of technology as reflected in the core principle  
“Integrate research, professional development, technology and practice to stimulate innovation and discovery.”
  - Reflected throughout the impact goals in the Academy's Strategic Plan

- iii. Delegates and meeting participants engaged in conversation about what the HOD needs and wants to be in the future to best support the Academy's Strategic Plan from an evidence-based practice perspective.
- b. Spring virtual HOD meeting (January 2020)
  - i. Topic: Professional Issue Discussion
  - ii. Focus: Evidence-based practice (EBP) is a cornerstone of the profession of nutrition and dietetics. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), and Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) all support and encourage evidence-based practice:
  - iii. Strategic Issue Question: What more needs to be done to support and communicate evidence-based practice within the nutrition and dietetics profession?
    - 1. Engage in a dialogue on what more needs to be done to support and communicate evidence-based practice.
    - 2. Educate the delegates on the current landscape of evidence-based practice; what does it look like now?
    - 3. Identify barriers to implementing evidence-based practice.
    - 4. Determine what additional actions or tools may be needed to promote evidence-based practice.
  - iv. Recommendations from the meeting will help inform future decisions by the Academy Board of Directors related to advancing EBP
- c. Summary:
  - i. Academy's Board of Directors Approves the Organization's Healthful Eating Stance "The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics believes the foundation of a healthful lifestyle is a pattern of eating nutrient-rich foods in appropriate portion sizes, combined with regular physical activity. Credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners use the best available science to develop personalized healthful eating recommendations for all people at every stage of life. A registered dietitian nutritionist is the expert source for customizing an eating plan based on a person's health status, culture and personal preferences."
    - 1. This stance has been shared in Eat Right Weekly and in SmartBrief Nutrition.
    - 2. This is in follow-up to the fall 2019 meeting dialogue and subsequent qualitative analysis that we provided to the Board of Directors.
  - ii. Importance of this topic to the practice of dietetics, Technology/Big Data was a Strategic Issue discussed at the Fall 2019 House of Delegates (HOD) meeting.
    - 1. As an outcome of the meeting, the House Leadership Team established a Technology/Big Data Task Force with the following defined responsibilities:
      - a. Review input from all Delegates captured at the Fall HOD meeting, summarizing, and gleaning potential actionable strategies for the profession to implement.
      - b. Based on the Fall HOD data, task force member expertise, and further research, develop and prioritize approximately five ideas for Academy, Affiliate, Dietetic Practice Group and/or member action. Ideas should focus on improved health outcomes or

- elevation of the role of food and nutrition professionals using Big Data technologies.
  - c. Develop action plans to present to the HOD for vetting and voting to advance to the Board of Directors.
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## 8. Professional and Product Development

### DNS Symposium

- DNS/PNPG Planning Co-Chairs selected Academy Conference and Event Services to provide meeting planning services for a combined symposium that was held June 7-9, 2019 at the Hilton Center City, Charlotte, NC.
- 155 registrants; 65% attended the entire 2-day symposium
- DNS Symposium for 2021 currently in the planning stages

### Live Events

- **December 11, 2019:** Probiotics – the Good, the Bad, the Questionable by Emily Rubin, RD LDN
- **February 26, 2020:** A Practical Approach to Clinical Assessment for Micronutrient Deficiencies in Patients with Malabsorption by Elizabeth Wall, MS RDN CNSC
- **March 18, 2020:** Successful nutrition strategies for kidney failure by Erika Johnson, RD CNSC
- **April 7, 2020:** Update in IV Lipid Series Part 1: The Patient Perspective
- **April 15, 2020:** “Malnutrition in the Crosshairs! *You mean my malnourished patient isn't really malnourished?*” by Therese Scollard, MBA RDN LD FAND
- **May 5, 2020:** Update in IV Lipid Series Part 2: The Physician Perspective
- **September 19, 2019:** Journal Club

### Advanced Practice Residency

#### Student Volume

- 1 resident from first year of program has graduated and her abstract for her capstone research project was accepted to ASPEN2020
- 4 residents just completed all course requirements in March 2020; final capstone project requirements due Sept 2020
- 6 new residents currently enrolled in the APR, anticipated to finish Sept 2021

#### Onsite Training

- Supervised practice experience at Cleveland Clinic/Baylor Med Center on hold due to COVID-19

### Program Benefits to DNS:

- Addresses DNS members’ requests for advancing knowledge/practice
- Connects up-and-coming nutrition support clinicians to seasoned DNS experts
- Opportunities for DNS experts to share their expertise in meaningful ways
- Provides DNS members with additional leadership opportunities
- Succession planning for EC & CC
- Capstone project products have potential to contribute to larger pool of knowledge

#### Plans for 2020-21:

- Improving advertising and recruitment strategies

- Plans to share some recorded courses from APR with larger DNS audience as webinars
- Residents will participate in DNS' Journal Club presentations to membership

## 9. Sponsorship

Sponsor	Sponsorship	Amount
Real Food Blends	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Nestle	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
U Deliver Medical	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Orgain	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Parapharma Tech	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Evolve Biosystems	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Aveanna Healthcare	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Baxter	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
QOL Medical	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Kate Farms	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Abbott	Symposium Med Ed Grant	\$ 15,000.00
Fresenius Kabi	Symposium Member Reception	\$ 7,500.00
ThriveRX	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
Prolacta Bioscience	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 750.00
ASPEN	Symposium Exhibit	\$ 250.00
Nutricia	Symposium Refreshment Break	\$ 3,000.00
		\$ 34,750.00
Kellen Company	Eblast	\$ 500.00
Baxter	Med Ed Grant	\$ 15,200.00
Abbott	DNS member reception	\$ 10,000.00
Kate Farms	Eblast	\$ 500.00
Kate Farms	Support Line Ad	\$ 2,000.00
MedEdicus	Eblast x3	\$ 1,500.00
Nestle	Webinar - April 2020	\$ 3,000.00
MedEdicus	Eblast x1	\$ 500.00
Kate Farms	Eblast x1	\$ 500.00
		\$ 33,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 68,450.00</b>
<b>TOTAL (after PNPG and CNM dollars are subtracted)</b>		<b>\$ 46,075.00</b>

## 10. Treasurer

Overall, the areas of the budget which were not impacted by uncontrollable events reflected a reasonably accurate estimate of expenses. Over the year, the redirection of large projects, such as the micronutrient tool-kit, as well as the cancellation of events, such as ASPEN's Nutrition and Science Conference and along with it, the in-person EC meeting, affected the outcome of our budget by reflecting a substantial cost savings. The revenue budget demonstrated an accurate estimate with a slightly higher than expected income.

- Revenue within 1% of budgeted income.
- Membership estimates were appropriate for the year
- Grant monies were estimated with fair accuracy, with the actual grant income being 14.7% higher than expected.
- Variances
  - There was a greater number of variances compared to other years and this is attributed to the cancellation of activities (such as the ASPEN conference along with the in-person EC meeting) as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.
    - Significant variances included seminar fees, food services, lodging and transportation
  - Additional variances occurred as a result of the jointly-held symposium with the PNPG DPG. Costs of some expenses, such as the lodging and food service were not accurately estimated in the budget prior to the symposium. This was in part due to our novice experience with conducting a jointly-offered symposium.
  - Several donation variances occurred as a result of the addition of the expense by EC vote approval following the finalization of the budget, such as our contribution to the Foundation.
  - There was a significant budget allotment towards the development of a micronutrient tool-kit which was abandoned in favor of working collaboratively with another professional organization which had already initiated a similar project. While some money was utilized for this project, much of the estimated \$14,600 was not used, resulting in a significant savings.
- Several administrative costs, such as postage and office supplies, while minimal costs, were significantly over-estimated (+96.6%)- some of which resulted due to the cancellation of events.
- Honorariums and awards appeared to be slightly below budget, but this can be attributed to the timing of the distribution of funds (the fiscal year budgets have not reconciled the final month's expenses or income yet).
- Expenses were approximately 21.42% below budget, and much of this is attributable to the unforeseen cancellation of events as a result of the virus.

Respectfully submitted,

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