

Clinical Nutrition Management DPG Annual Report

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The Clinical Nutrition Management (CNM) DPG has fully reorganized the executive committee to better provide members with professional development opportunities through networking, continuing education, sponsorship of research, and opportunities to contribute to ADA position papers and special initiatives.

Program of Work Outcomes:

- Publications and Communications: The CNM DPG newsletter, *Future Dimensions*, is available in print (mailed to members) and electronic format on our DPG [Web](#) site. Members view the newsletter as a valued benefit due to the articles pertinent to clinical nutrition practice. The Electronic Mail List (EML) is available as a networking tool for any [CNM](#) DPG members who choose to enroll. Blast emails are also used to communicate important announcements to all [CNM](#) DPG members.
- The strategic plan has been the guiding force behind our restructuring. New committees have begun to implement action plans thanks to the appointed committee chairs and subcommittee members for Informatics, Research, Public Relations, and Professional Development. The Informatics group petitioned and was granted approval as an official DPG Sub Unit of CNM. The Research Committee has worked actively with the ADA Research Office to fully define a research project on staffing and identify the resources needed to implement the study. Public Relations and Professional Development committees have focused their energy on the content and sponsorship for the annual symposium. Using a call-for-proposals methodology by the Professional Development committee, the variety of speakers and quality of sessions was enhanced, and attendance exceeded all previous programs. Diligence from the Public Relations committee enabled CNM to secure funds to support high-powered, motivational speakers at symposium.
- CNM co-sponsored the FNCE Opening Night Party in Honolulu in place of the usual Member Reception.
- The Spring 2007 symposium held in Tampa, Florida exceeded expectations with 303 attendees.
- Two ADA awards were presented to CNM members in 2006-2007: Management Practice was awarded to Kris Schroeder, RD, CD and Christina Biesemeier, MS, RD, LD, FADA received a Medallion Award.

Financial Outcomes:

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Revenue	\$170,381	\$121,500	40%
Total Expenses	\$153,833	\$150,735	2%
Surplus	\$16,547	-\$29,235	

Thanks to the efforts and support of our leaders, industry partners and our members, CNM continues to be a strong and effective DPG.

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