

April 2022

DPG/MIG Administrative Bulletin

Electronic updates for the DPG/MIGs of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Executive Committee Information

DPG/MIG Planning for the New Year

- **Sponsorship Agreements** – If any of the deliverables or terms to current sponsorship agreements are changed given the current environment, an addendum is required to capture the changes.
- **Sponsorship Prospectus** – Remember to update your current sponsorship prospectus for the coming year.
- **Volunteer Transition Planning** – outgoing leaders should update position descriptions and connect with incoming leaders for transitioning of roles.
- **Appointing Members for 2022-2023 Executive Committee (EC)**
Current Chair-elects should be seeking members to fill appointed 2022-2023 Executive Committee positions. Use this opportunity to bring in new members and encourage building leadership skills.
- **Independent Contract Agreements for 2022-2023**
 - Independent contractor agreements for newsletter printing, website hosting, e-blast functions, executive administrators, etc. should be signed before their services begin/continue on June 1.
 - While extensions in many due dates are being adjusted, keep in mind that contracts are legally binding, and most agreements end May 31, 2022. You want to plan accordingly to update for services.
- **Complimentary Memberships for 2022-2023** – Notify your DPG/MIG Manager for any complimentary memberships for the coming year that are being awarded.
- **Academy WebEx and Zoom Accounts** – Notify your DPG/MIG Manager if you are adding, changing, or eliminating your Academy WebEx account.

DPG/MIG Appointed Leaders

The DPG/MIG Chair-Elect, Nominating Committee and Executive Committee should be recruiting for appointed positions to take office on June 1. As needed, review position descriptions and roles to make updates in advance of the new term. These position descriptions are a valuable resource as you recruit for member leaders. June will be here before we know so if you haven't started reviewing appointed positions for the new year, we encourage you to do so.

Academy Social Media Toolkit

The [second quarterly social media toolkit](#) of 2022 is now available.. It includes celebratory dates, key Academy initiatives, timely topics, Foundation information and sample posts for April, May and June. DPG/MIGs may utilize this resource as helpful for member communications.

- Link to all toolkits: <https://www.eatrightpro.org/media/multimedia-news-center/social-media-toolkits>

FNCE® 2022 DPG and MIG Planning

DPG/MIG Showcase

- Thank you everyone for your input and feedback from the survey poll. A decision has been reached for 2022 and the DPG/MIG Showcase will take place Monday, October 10/10 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Hyatt hotel (headquarters hotel). Additional information (including how to ship/mail materials) will be forthcoming as FNCE® planning continues.

- All DPG/MIGs will have a tabletop display area to promote their group. Attendees will have the opportunity to join a DPG/MIG during this event.
- Groups are encouraged to plan for promotional materials. (AV and outlets will not be available to the booth so plan accordingly.)

Space/Meeting Room Request

- The [submission form](#) is now ready for you to make your request for space during FNCE®. This applies to any/all events you are planning, including EC meetings, member events, receptions, breakfasts, etc. DPG/MIG events will be assigned space at the headquarters hotel (Hyatt). If your group is making a special request for an offsite event, that must come through this form as well.
- This is for a request for space – the actual orders for food, beverage, and AV will be collected later.
- DPG/MIG events may be hosted during the following timeframes:
 - *Friday 10/7: Anytime*
 - *Saturday 10/8: before 3:30 pm, between 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm and after 9:30 pm*
 - *Sunday 10/9: before 8:30 am and after 4:30 pm*
 - *President's Party, open to all FNCE attendees is 8:00 – 9:30 pm*
 - *Monday 10/10: before 8:30 am and after 6:30 pm*
 - *DPG/MIG Showcase 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm*
 - *There is no Foundation Gala.*
 - *Tuesday 10/11: before 8:30 am*
- Due date: **April 30.**
- Confirmation of room assignments will be emailed by early June.
- https://web.cvent.com/p/1fb82697-ce68-4dac-84f2-830aff54bb2c/requests_events

Updated Critical Dates

- To assist you in planning, the [Critical Dates document](#) highlights key dates related to FNCE®.

DPG/MIG Events – RSVP and Registration

- The FNCE® website will be updated on June 21 with the opening of housing and registration. It is recommended that your group have your member event registration/RSVPs ready by this date so they can post them to the FNCE® website. Making this information available to attendees in June increases the visibility of events and will help us plan for attendance. Prior to June 21, email your DPG/MIG manager
 - DPG/MIG's event name
 - Date/time/location
 - RSVP link
 - Event summary
- If information is not ready by June 21, that is okay. Please email your manager as soon as it is available. We will continue to update your event information on FNCE® channels through end of September.

DPG/MIG Program of Work (POW) & Budget

DPG/MIG 2022-23 POWs & Budget spreads must be submitted online, and DPG/MIG EC & Academy DPG/MIG Manager reviewed/approved by April 30, 2022 (this includes BOTH the POW and the budget spread. Groups are encouraged to manage internal deadlines among their EC to meet the April 30 deadline).

Access the online POW/Budget <https://secure.eatright.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb?wam=DPG001&webtrn=entrywr&ml=LANSA:XHTML&part=PRD&lang=ENG>

*If you need your login and password, please contact your DPG/MIG Manager.

Resources

- As the Academy starts to return to travel in 2022, there is new information included as a part of the POW/Budget planning.
- All travel/meetings should be assessed if they can be held effectively as virtual meeting. Requests for in-person events must accompany your POW/Budget with a [travel/meeting request form](#) (to be completed by April 30). The Academy Board and Finance and Audit Committee will be reviewing all Academy event requests before budgets go into effect on June 1.
- Access [additional resources](#) for planning.

Reserves

The POW and Budget must have at least 50% of operating expenses in reserve, with the ideal being between 75-100% to be approved. *(The online system will calculate your projected reserve as you enter the POW information.)*

Approving your POW/Budget

The Executive Committee and DPG/MIG Manager must approve the submitted POW and budget by April 30th. It is recommended that the chair-elect and treasurer coordinate deadlines within that timeframe so the EC can meet this deadline. All in-person meeting/events must be accompanied with a [travel/meeting request form](#). POWs and budget will go into effect June 1, 2021.

Upcoming Volunteer Leader Training Webinars

Throughout the year, you may have access to live and recorded webinar trainings specifically for DPG/MIG leaders. [Access the schedule for 2021-2022](#) and previously recorded webinars.

End of Year Transition & Orienting Incoming Leaders

Prepare for the upcoming transition of officers and what needs to be wrapped up at the end of the year.

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022

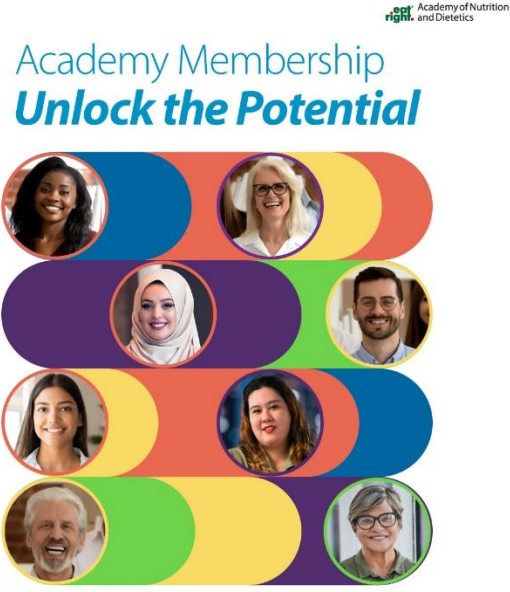
Time: 1:00 pm EDT/12:00 pm CDT/11:00 am MDT/10:00 am PDT

WebEx Link: <https://eatright.webex.com/eatright/j.php?MTID=m6d4f073e34b8404b82fc9eafc37ac680>

Summary:

- Volunteer transition, orientation, and onboarding
- Updating position descriptions and procedures
- End of fiscal year budget wrap-up and transition
- Membership Satisfaction and Surveys
- Annual reports
- Academy due dates, process, and resources

Membership Renewal Information (may be shared with members)




Academy Membership
Unlock the Potential

Membership Date Updates

Available now and continuing through April 30, 2022, new and rejoining members can take advantage of special pricing and receive membership for the remainder of the 2021-2022 membership year and the full 2022-2023 membership year (expiring on May 31, 2023), that's up to 16 months of membership, depending on the date of application. For current members, renewal for the 2022-2023 membership year is also available now and printed materials will mail in early April. Refer applicants to: www.eatrightPro.org/join. Questions? Email membership@eatright.org or call the Academy's Member Service Center at 800/877-1600, ext. 5000 (Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Central Time).


[The graphic to the left is available for use by DPG/MIGs to promote membership as well as other resources.](#)

As more resources are available for DPG/MIG use they will be shared.



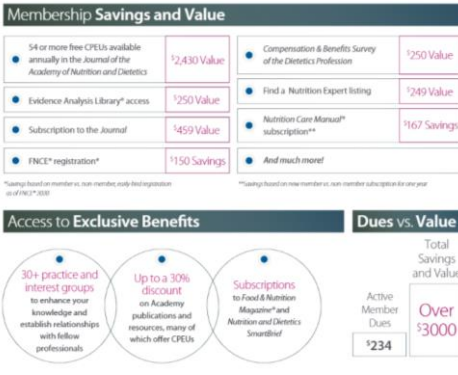
Talk to Your Employer About Paying Your Academy Dues

You know that Academy membership makes a difference. Help your employer see that the advantages gained from paying for your membership add up to a winning investment. Here are some tips you can use to encourage your employer to see the value in paying your membership dues.



Learn, Network, Advance.

Just for You!
Did you know the Academy has groups that allow you to connect with your niche practice or interest area?



Membership Savings and Value

54 or more free CEUs available annually in the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	\$2,430 Value	Compensation & Benefits Survey of the Dietetics Profession	\$250 Value
Evidence Analysis Library* access	\$250 Value	Find a Nutrition Expert Rating	\$289 Value
Subscription to the Journal	\$459 Value	Nutrition Care Manual* subscription**	\$167 Savings
FNCE** registration*	\$150 Savings	And much more!	

*Savings based on member vs. non-member study based registration as of 1/1/21** \$100 **Savings based on new member vs. non-member subscription for one year

Access to Exclusive Benefits

- 30+ practice and interest groups to enhance your knowledge and establish relationships with fellow professionals
- Up to a 30% discount on Academy publications and resources, many of which offer CEUs
- Subscriptions to Food & Nutrition Magazine* and Nutrition and Dietetics Sourcebook

Dues vs. Value

Active Member Dues	\$234	Total Savings and Value	Over \$3000
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- [Graphics](#)
 - Unlock the Potential
 - Learn, Network, Advance
 - Accelerate Your Career
 - Advance Your Knowledge
 - Grow Through Networking
- [Fliers](#)
 - Career Starter
 - Talk to your Employer about Dues
 - Value of Membership (justification of cost)
 - Academy Benefits Guide
 - Student Membership Brochure
 - Students in Nutrition (resources)
 - About DPG/MIGs
 - Breaking Down the Benefits of DPG/MIG Memberships (F&N Mag article with testimonials)
- Promotional Video <https://vimeo.com/630333343>

FAQ About Renewals

Q: When does the winter promo for “buy this year and get next year” end?

A: April 30, 2022

Q: How does pricing work for the winter promo?

A: DPG/MIG pricing may be [downloaded here](#). This rate includes a discounted rate for FY22 and the regular rate for FY23. Because the Academy system does not support prorated dues, this gives members the option to not pay full price to get remaining benefits for FY22 and we allow them to become members for FY23 at the same time. Note, this applies to people who are joining (not those renewing as they are already members right now).

Q: If somebody is a current 2022-2023 Academy member, can they add a DPG/MIG membership?

A: If an Academy member wants to add a DPG/MIG membership for 2021/2022, they should renew their Academy membership for 2022/2023 and add a DPG/MIG as the promotional package (“the rest of this year and all of next year”). The DPG/MIG access would be current now through May 31, 2023. The individual may contact the membership services team for assistance.

Q: What date will renewals start for current Academy members?

A: Renewing members can sign up for next year (2022-2023) starting February 1, 2022. There is no discount in pricing. Discounts only apply to the new members taking advantage of the “buy the rest of this year and get next year”.

Recruit Academy and DPG/MIG Members – Special Promotion

This is the perfect time to recruit Academy and DPG/MIG members. New and rejoining members can start their Academy and DPG/MIG memberships now and continue them through May 31, 2023 - that’s up to 16 months of membership. Refer applicants to: www.eatrightPro.org/join.

Continue Your Academy Benefits into 2022-2023: Renew Your Membership

You can renew your Academy membership for the June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023, membership year, and renew or add dietetic practice groups, member interest groups and other Academy groups. Sign in to your account on the Academy's website or call the Member Service Center at 800/877-1600, ext. 5000 (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time). International callers can call +1-312/899-0040, ext. 5000. If you prefer to submit your dues by check, watch your mail for printed renewal materials in mid-April, or print an invoice after signing in to your account. To make payment easier, the Academy has an installment payment option. By starting earlier, you can make smaller payments spread over more time. Call the Member Service Center to enroll.

Latest Academy Press Releases

- [Academy Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2022-2023 Academic Year](#)

Pass Along to Members (may be shared with members)

April is National Preceptor Month

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has declared April as National Preceptor Month. This is our opportunity to raise awareness, recognize, and thank preceptors for their commitment to the future of our profession. Preceptors impact our profession by training the future generation of registered dietitian nutritionists and nutrition and dietetic technicians, registered and helping to reverse the current preceptor shortage. This means

the development of more RDNs and NDTRs to achieve the Academy's vision of accelerating improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition. Learn more about becoming a Preceptor.

Preceptors: Share Your Stories

The Academy is seeking stories and photos about how preceptors, students and interns are celebrating National Preceptor Month in April. Please also send stories and pictures showing how students and interns thanked their preceptors in the past few years. Your story may be used on the Academy's social media pages, website or newsletters. [Learn More](#)

Item Writer Training Invite:

As a provider of continuing professional education, the Commission on Dietetic Registration's (CDR) invites you and/or your colleagues to participate in an item writing training webinar with subsequent item writing exercises. CDR's continuing professional education approval requirements for self-study programs stipulate that assessment item writers document formal item writing training. In response to numerous requests for sources of this required item writing training, CDR is providing a training course opportunity via a webinar conducted by the psychometric staff at PSI Services, CDR's test vendor.

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022
- **Time:** 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Central Time
- **Virtual:** WebEx – Link will be sent once registration is confirmed
 - To receive a Certificate of Completion, all participants must complete the following:
 - Register for the course
 - Pay \$100 registration fee per individual, no later than Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 11:59 pm CST
 - Participate in the live webinar
 - Submit three (3) items/questions for review and approval by PSI psychometric staff by Sunday **July 3, 2022.**
- PSI will notify CDR of the participants who have successfully completed the item writing assignment. CDR will then issue a Certificate of Completion to all participants who successfully completed the course by **Friday, August 12, 2022.** For participants who fail to demonstrate acquisition of item writing skills after PSI's final review, will not be issued a Certificate of Completion.
- [Register](#)

Please note that this training has a maximum capacity of 200 participants. Registration will close once 200 participants register which could occur prior to Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Also note that successful completion of this training will qualify participants for CPE item development and not for examination items (entry-level or specialist). Questions? Please contact Samantha Love, Senior Manager, Professional Development at slove@eatright.org.

Seeking Nominations: President's Strategic Advancement Groups

To accelerate progress toward achieving the Academy's Strategic Plan, President Kevin L. Sauer, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, is appointing Strategic Advancement Groups consisting of Academy members. The groups will increase members' engagement in determining the direction of the Academy; accelerate inclusion, diversity, equity and access by creating a pipeline for a diverse pool of members to participate in new pathways to volunteer leadership; and offer more flexible, focused, short-term leadership opportunities in response to top challenges identified by members. All members are invited to nominate themselves or other members for potential service on Strategic Advancement Groups. Email nominations to govaffairs@eatright.org. [Learn More](#)

Starting in 2023, Academy Will Celebrate NDTRs During National Nutrition Month®

March is National Nutrition Month®, when the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics encourages people to make informed food choices and develop sound eating and physical activity habits that they can follow all year long. March also is when the Academy celebrates [Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day](#), honoring the contributions and expertise of RDNs as food and nutrition experts, every year the second Wednesday in March. Starting in

2023, the Academy will celebrate [Nutrition and Dietetics Technician, Registered Day](#), honoring the contributions and experience of NDTRs in the delivery of safe, culturally competent, quality food and nutrition services. NDTR Day will be celebrated every year the second Thursday in March.

Spring Sale: 20% off Popular Books and Resources through April 11

The Academy is offering a 20% discount on more than 30 essential nutrition resources through April 11. Use the code SPRING22. The discount will appear after you enter your payment information. [Learn More](#)

ACEND Webinars

- ACEND has a free recorded webinar “**Dietetic Dream Team: How the NDTR Can Support the RDN**” to assist programs in meeting ACEND knowledge and competencies that address registered dietitian nutritionists (RDN) collaboration with nutrition and dietetics technicians, registered (NDTR). The webinar may be valuable to practitioners to help understand the role of the NDTR in supporting the RDN. NDTR program graduates share their work experiences and how their roles support the RDNs in their workplace. Hands-on tools and activities will be provided. The program provides 1.5 CPEs. This recording and slides are available on the [ACEND Virtual Town Hall Meetings](#)
- ACEND® is offering a free webinar on May 3 at 5 p.m. (Central Time) for students on “**The Art of the Application: Tips to make yourself stand out to RDN jobs**”. This webinar presented by ACEND® Board Student Representative Emily Kuettel, MS, RDN will cover creating a professional resume and cover letter, interviewing tips and salary negotiation. Emily is a clinical dietitian with a passion for helping students and new registered dietitians successfully apply for jobs and negotiate higher salaries. Program directors are encouraged to share the webinar with their students and interns. For more information and to register, visit the [ACEND® website](#).
- ACEND offers a series of webinars to address diversity, equity, and inclusion in its accredited programs. The webinars are free and provide 1.5 CPEs each. All ACEND stakeholders (faculty, administrators, preceptors, students, interns, etc.) are invited.

Academy Member Interest Group Panel Discussion: Strategies to Improve Diversity and Inclusion in Dietetics Education

- Date: May 17, 2022
Time: 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (Central time)
- [Webinar Information](#)
- [Register](#)

Dietetic Educator Modules on EatrightStore

Three Academy modules are available to dietetics educators to assist with providing content about emerging healthcare delivery models which represent the future of healthcare delivery and payment, and offer an exciting opportunity for RDNs to demonstrate value. The content of the modules aligns with CDR’s Essential Practice Competencies and addresses some of the performance indicators and competencies that entry-level RDNs will need to practice in these emerging healthcare delivery models. They are available to purchase both individually or as a set, all including objectives, recommended reading, narrated PowerPoint presentations, and suggested student activities. [More](#)

Looking for information on payment for nutrition services? Check out eatrightPro!

Whether you operate a private practice or provide MNT services in an ambulatory care setting, you probably have questions about coverage, billing, and payment for nutrition services in both traditional fee-for-service and newer value-based payment models. Find your answers - including critical new information on the Medicare Quality Payment Program, the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program, and Alternative Payment Models – under Payment on eatrightPro.

www.eatrightpro.org/payment

Get Involved with the EAL

The development of EAL guidelines and position papers requires the contributions of volunteers like you. The Academy recognizes that recruiting a diverse group of qualified volunteers is the key to success. The EAL is currently seeking content advisors and guideline reviewers. Learn more at <https://www.anddeal.org/get-involved>

Call for Editor for a Food and Medication Interaction Resource

The NDEP Council is excited to announce a partnership with the Academy to develop a Food and Medication Interaction Resource! NDEP is looking for an RDN credentialed editor to work on this multi-year project! Below are the responsibilities and qualifications of this possible editor.

Roles and Responsibilities of an Editor for the Food and Medication Interaction Resource:

- Assist in establishing the vision and presentation of the content, including the proposed table of contents and appendices
- Recommend and assist in recruiting contributing authors
- Make assignments to contributing authors (with support from NDEP and Academy) and consult with authors on presentation of content, references etc
- Receive draft manuscripts and review content; if acceptable, submit to Academy for peer review
- Receive compiled peer review comments from the Academy; review and modify as needed, and guide contributing authors in addressing comments
- Receive and review revised manuscript; if acceptable, submit to Academy for publication
- Contribute some of the book's opening content: write introduction/preface and contribute additional content as possible
- Review and answer queries from copyeditor; review page proofs prior to publication

If you know someone who may be interested, pass this information along. The editor does not need to be NDEP member to apply. To apply, email a CV and statement of interest to ndep@eatright.org no later than Friday, April 1st.

Interprofessional Collaboration Workshop Recordings: Exploring the Role of Health Professional Students and Trainees as Members of the Health Workforce

The planning committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine has organized a series of public workshops to explore whether students and trainees (e.g., interns) should be viewed as members of the health workforce, particularly in times of emergency as was experienced during the COVID-19 public health crisis. This excellent, six-part workshop, series brings together educators, students, administrators, and health professionals to share ideas, experiences, and data in an effort to discuss the role of learners during a crisis by drawing upon past experiences. Access [this link](#) to view the recorded 1.5-hour workshops.

Academy Position on Treatment of Pediatric Overweight and Obesity

Dietitians play key roles in treatment of pediatric overweight and obesity. Learn more about current research and application to practice in a new Academy Position Paper: [https://www.jandonline.org/article/S2212-2672\(22\)00039-9/pdf](https://www.jandonline.org/article/S2212-2672(22)00039-9/pdf)

International Volunteer Opportunity

The Academy's Nutrition Care Process Research Outcomes (NCPRO) Committee is seeking volunteers to join the International NCPRO Subcommittee. This subcommittee provides international expertise and advice to the NCPRO Committee for maintenance and continuing development of the Nutrition Care Process Terminology (NCPT). The International Workgroup promotes and contributes to make the NCPT useful internationally. Click here to [learn more](#).

Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity: Putting It Into Practice

The Academy offers a toolkit on the Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity benefit for Medicare Part B beneficiaries. Registered dietitian nutritionists can provide these services as auxiliary personnel in primary care settings and bill the services as "incident to" in accordance with CMS guidelines. This updated toolkit provides RDNs with information, examples and tools to successfully align with primary care providers to provide the IBT for Obesity benefit under Medicare Part B. [Learn More](#)

[CPE Opportunities](#)

To view a complete list of online learning opportunities, [visit the Center for Lifelong Learning's Distance Learning page](#).

- **Live and recorded webinars**
Access premier continuing education from the industry's leaders, covering today's vital topics. [View all upcoming and archived webinars here](#).
- **Certificate of Training Programs**
Satisfy 8-10 hours of CPE credit and add value to your professional brand. [View the programs here](#), including the [all-new Policy and Advocacy certificate](#)!

House of Delegates - Critical Issues and Updates

Critical Issues (previously known as Mega Issues) are overriding issues of strategic importance that cut across multiple discipline areas. Academy members are key contributors to identifying critical issues.

[Please contact your delegate if you have any questions.](#)

To ensure agility for the Academy House of Delegates to address issues that have short- and long-term impact on food and nutrition practice, the HOD has a call for Critical Issues annually in the spring; although they recognize members may have submissions during other times of the year. The Constituent Engagement and Communications Subcommittee and House Leadership Team will review it. Please review the definition of a critical issue below before submitting the survey.

The House of Delegates values your input on future Critical Issues. **Academy members** are the key contributors to determining Critical Issues.

Critical Issues:

- have strategic importance to the Academy and dietetics practice.
- can cut across multiple discipline areas or relate to a specialized practice area.
- have immediate or intermediate impact on the profession (3 or more years).
- reveal novel threats and opportunities in a [VUCA](#) (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity) environment, and often require a systems approach or solution.

[Access more information.](#)





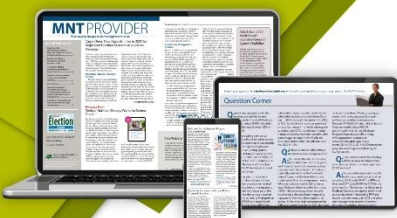
BOND-KIDS: Nutrition and Health Assessment of School-Aged Children

BOND-KIDS is a global partnership between the NIH, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and others to describe factors affecting health and nutrition in school-aged children and to guide assessment of nutrition programs.

Find out more about this project in a series of four videocasts: <https://cvent.me/9e1BWA>

MNT PROVIDER

March issue
now available!



MNT Provider Newsletter – March Issue

Learn how the Consolidated Appropriations Act impacts RDNs and telehealth, how the Academy is collaborating to build a path to better kidney care and how MNT was promoted to all Medicare providers during National Nutrition Month. Read the latest [MNT Provider...](#)

Applying
Nutrition Support
Knowledge to
Practice



DNS 2022 NASHVILLE, TN
JUNE 3-4
SYMPOSIUM
Dietitians in
Nutrition
Support
Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics

DNS DPG

Symposium: Applying Nutrition Support Knowledge to Practice

June 3-4, 2022

Nashville, TN

Dietitians in Nutrition Support is pleased to announce its 2022 symposium, where attendees will gain knowledge in current evidence-based nutrition support practices. Plenary, interactive breakout and skills sessions will be offered to provide up-to-date knowledge, assessment and intervention



ON DPG

Oncology Nutrition Symposium (in-person)

June 10th – 12th 2022

Rosemont, IL

Come learn about cutting edge oncology nutrition from the leading experts in the field while networking with oncology dietitians representing cancer centers from across the country [Learn more](#)

strategies that attendees can apply in their practice settings.

[Learn More](#)



[Toward More Equitable Human Lactation Science: The BEGIN Project](#)

Date: April 20

Time: noon -1 p.m. (Central time)

CPEU: 1.0

Human lactation is a complex concept—universal yet unique to individuals across ethnicities and cultures. Since there is no "one size fits all" approach to human milk and lactation, patient recommendations should be rooted in ethical and equitable research that reflects the needs and challenges of diverse populations.

This webinar will articulate the purposes and structure of the BEGIN project, explain why equitable human lactation research is critical, and demonstrate the application of a translational research framework using various case study examples of current gaps across human milk research.

Public Policy & Advocacy (may be shared with members)

Last Chance to Keep Child Nutrition Programs Running this Summer and Next School Year

The bipartisan Support Kids Not Red Tape Act is the last chance to urge Congress to keep these waivers in place to ensure students have access to healthful meals and school foodservice directors have the necessary flexibilities in place to provide meals while grappling with rising costs and supply chain shortages. Access to these meals is more important than ever with the COVID-19 pandemic's disproportionate impact on people with diet-related diseases and from underrepresented communities. [Take action today!](#)

Fiscal Year 2023 Succession Planning

If your affiliate or DPG already has a succession plan in place for next year's public policy panel, please share this with Emily Kranias at ekranias@eatright.org. As you make plans for roles on the public policy panel, please contact us with any questions or concerns, especially if you are having difficulty filling positions.

Academy Affinity Groups

The Academy's [affinity groups](#) are a great way to stay on the pulse of current public policy and advocacy efforts. These specialized groups connect members with an interest, experience and/or expertise in a specific policy issue area with opportunities to learn more and advocate. Affinity groups are open to all policy leaders and Academy members. Each PPC or PAL is asked to attend at least one affinity group meeting in your area of interest.

Have a Question About Licensure? Join Wednesday Office Hours!

Whether you have a quick question about whether you need a license, want some updates, or have more in-depth concerns about consumer protection and professional regulation issues, the Academy's staff experts on Consumer Protection and Licensure issues are here for you! [Use this new link](#) and join us every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. (Eastern Time) for questions or comments on licensure, however big or small.

Quality Management (may be shared with members)

2022 Standards for RDNs in Public Health

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) [Standards & Measures Version 2022](#) is now available. The standards and measures advance public health practitioners in practice and make accreditation more accessible and efficient for health departments. Updates include streamlined process, reduced documentation and readiness support and training. [Learn more.](#)

CDR Updates (may be shared with members)

Item Writers for CDR's Entry-level Exams

Subject matter experts (SMEs) are invited submit their Item Writer Volunteer Application to be considered for the 2022 CDR New Item Writing Workshop being held November 4-6, 2022. Volunteer SMEs who will be considered are either entry-level practitioners, educators or employers of entry-level RDs or DTRs. SMEs will need to declare their primary area of practice, (clinical nutrition, community/public health or foodservice/management). Interested volunteers are asked to complete and return their Volunteer Application and resume to CDR for consideration;

<https://www.cdrnet.org/vault/2459/web/ItemWritingVolunteerForm%20Logo%202019.pdf>.

Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition Credential- Deadline for May 2022 Examination Window Approaching

Now is the time for you to move forward and obtain a credential that reflects your clinical nutrition experience and expertise – the Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition (RD-AP or RDN-AP).

- The next examination window is May 2-28, 2022
- Application deadline: May 6, 2022
- Examination fee: \$450

More information is available on CDR's website at the following link: <https://www.cdrnet.org/board-certification-in-advanced-practice> Questions? Please email advanced@eatright.org

Academy Provides Nutrition Tips for a Healthy Heart

Academy Spokesperson Wesley McWhorter, DrPH, MS, RD, LD, CSCS, promotes how an RDN can help people incorporate healthful foods into their meals to help decrease the risk factors for developing heart disease in a story posted as part of Media Planet's "Women's Health" campaign on March 31.

Read the story online: <https://www.futureofpersonalhealth.com/cardiovascular-health/a-healthy-heart-starts-with-a-healthful-meal/>

"Certificate of Training in Obesity for Pediatrics and Adults Spring Course" – Registration Open

Important dates:

- Pre-work requirements due Wednesday, April 20, 2022, by 11:59pm CT
- Final post-assessment exam due Wednesday, May 11, 2022, by 5pm CT

You must participate in ALL Live Virtual Courses dates/times:

1 – 5pm ET; 12 – 4pm CT; 11am – 3pm MT; 10am – 2pm PT

- Tuesday, April 26
- Wednesday, April 27
- Tuesday, May 3
- Wednesday, May 4
- Tuition: \$495 (early-bird ends 3/15). Earn up to 61 CPE. Learn more.

This new, comprehensive CDR Virtual Certificate of Training in Obesity for Pediatric and Adults course focuses on foundational concepts in weight management science and evidence-based practice to build knowledge, skills, and competence in pediatric and adult populations. This course includes required readings; assessments; live, interactive virtual events; and, an final post-assessment. Be prepared to complete all components of this course online by deadlines.

Cancellation Policy: Once the pre-work modules have been accessed, a refund will not be issued. CPE hours will be awarded for the prework modules and the live virtual event. The tuition for these courses is non-transferrable to another course. A \$75 administrative processing fee will be required if a registration is cancelled before accessing the prework modules.

[Register Now!](#) Space is limited to 500 registrants. Email questions to Weightmgmt@eatright.org or call 312/899-4718.

CDR Campus Courses: Assess & Learn

Managing Type 2 Diabetes using the NCP: Assess your knowledge and ability to manage the nutrition challenges of this chronic disease using the nutrition care process. 5 CPE, \$50. Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Assess your knowledge and skills in primary prevention, with a focus on overweight and obesity prevention. 6 CPE, \$60. **Register Now** for each course. Use your CDR login and password to create your account.

CDR Board Certified Specialist

CDR offers seven different board-certified specialist credentials:

- [Gerontological Nutrition \(CSG\)](#)
- [Obesity and Weight Management \(CSOWM\)](#)
- [Oncology Nutrition \(CSO\)](#)
- [Pediatric Nutrition \(CSP\)](#)
- [Pediatric Critical Care Nutrition \(CSPCC\)](#)
- [Renal Nutrition \(CSR\)](#)
- [Sports Dietetics \(CSSD\)](#)

Passing a CDR specialist examination is approved for 75 CPEUs! Questions? Please email [**specialists@eatright.org**](mailto:specialists@eatright.org)

Strengthen your staff's expertise.
Build your team with credentialed DTRs.



Commission on Dietetic Registration
the credentialing agency for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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Are you interested in expanding your current staff or helping your employees advance themselves professionally? Incorporating DTRs into your clinical nutrition or food service management teams is a benefit to your existing professional staff as well as to your clients/customers. Commission on Dietetic Registration's (CDR) has developed sample position/job descriptions for eight employment categories. Please review them to determine if hiring a DTR is right for your program: [**cdrnet.org/opportunities**](http://cdrnet.org/opportunities).

Individuals who have successfully completed either an associate degree and an Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) accredited Dietetic Technician (DT) program, or a bachelor's degree and an ACEND accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) program, are eligible to take the registration examination for dietetic technicians without meeting additional academic or supervised practice requirements. Once credentialed, these individuals are required to comply with CDR's professional development/ recertification requirements, the Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics, and the Standards of Practice. For more information on pathways to DTR exam eligibility, [**please visit the CDR website**](#).

If you have comments or questions about eligibility to take the registration examination for dietetic technicians, please contact cdrexams@eatright.org.



Academy Publication Offerings (May be shared with members.)

Academy Publications and Resources

The most current evidence-based nutrition information for you and your clients, [at the eatrightSTORE](#).

- [Nutrition Focused Physical Exam Pocket Guide 3rd Ed.](#)
- [Nutrition & Diagnosis-Related Care, 9th Ed.](#)
 - [Get the eBook now](#), or [get notified when the print edition](#) is released.
- [Pocket Guide to Nutrition Assessment, 4th Ed.](#)
 - [Get the eBook now](#), or [get notified when the print edition](#) is released.
- [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Pocket Guide to Bariatric Surgery, 3rd Ed.](#)
- [Health Professional's Guide to Nutrition, Diabetes, and Pregnancy](#)

Foundation Updates (May be shared with members.)



The Foundation Empowers You with Resources

Becky Dorner, RDN, LD, FAND

Chair, 2021-2022

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation

Our [Foundation](#) is the philanthropic arm of the [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics](#) and is dedicated exclusively to empowering you to help consumers live healthier lifestyles. We support Academy members through our [scholarships](#), [awards](#), [fellowships](#), [research grants](#), [public nutrition education programs](#) and [disaster relief efforts](#). This month, I would like to share some of our wonderful resources that are available to all Academy members. I am highlighting the resources recently developed through our Nutrition in Food Retail Program Development [Fellowship](#) and [Future of Food](#) programs

Our Fellowship program deploys dynamic registered dietitian nutritionists in the US and globally to address the greatest food and nutrition challenges throughout the world. Fellows conduct research and provide nutrition education that improves and sustains nutritional health locally and globally, including robust dissemination activities. Our Nutrition in Food Retail Program Development Fellow, Allison Yoder, MA, RDN, LD and participating stakeholders have developed some exciting new resources for our profession in the food retail sector that are available to all Academy members:

- Recorded webinar (1.5 CPE), [Exploring Career Pathways, Training and Available Resources for RDNs in Food Retail Settings](#)

- **Excelling in the Retail Food Industry Certificate of Training** (7.5 CPE) – This Certificate of Training is available through the Academy’s Center for Lifelong Learning and consists of five modules designed to build a strong foundation for new retail RDNs or those interested in a career in food retail while enhancing business skills and food industry knowledge for all RDNs.
- **Nutrition in Food Retail: A Curriculum for Dietetic Students and Interns** – [This resource is designed to be implemented in food retail settings, meets requirements set by the Accreditation Council for Education and Nutrition and Dietetics \(ACEND\), and prepares graduates for careers in food retail. It includes three rotations and 15 program activities with detailed instructions.](#)
- **Food as Medicine in the Retail Setting: A Comprehensive Guide to Program Evaluation** – [This evaluation tool was developed as a roadmap for food retailers to adopt and implement proven evaluation techniques when planning Food as Medicine programs.](#)

Support for these projects was funded through a grant from Walmart and a grant from Topco.

The Foundation’s Future of Food initiative (FOF) was launched in 2012 when the Foundation, Feeding America and National Dairy Council came together to raise awareness for food insecurity as a public health issue and to help increase access to adequate amounts of nutrient dense food for all Americans. The Foundation’s FOF program is a platform to share free resources and CPE opportunities for Academy membership and our profession.

Our **Sustainable Food Systems Primer for RDNs and NDTRs** is a seven-module resource designed to provide practitioners, educators, and students with foundational knowledge on sustainable, resilient, and healthy food and water systems. This recorded webinar series has been approved for 3.0 CPEUs.



In 2018, our Foundation released a curriculum for dietetic interns and students titled, **“Sustainable, Resilient, and Healthy Food and Water Systems.”** This curriculum now includes additional resources that educators, preceptors, and students can utilize to support the implementation and use of this innovative, 10-week curriculum:

- An evaluation of the first year of the curriculum’s implementation was **published** in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*.
- The curriculum **Implementation Guide** offers recommendations and guidance for integrating curriculum activities into existing dietetics education programs, including case study examples.

- Two recorded webinars on systems thinking are available on the webinar section of the Foundation's **Future of Food** page. One webinar focuses on malnutrition through the lens of systems thinking, and the other focuses on individual, policy, systems, and environmental change in food systems. Both webinars include activity templates and instructional guides, and each is approved 1 CPEU. An evaluation of these resources was **recently published** in *Frontiers in Nutrition*.
- The "**Sustainable Food Systems: Dietetics Program Directory**" includes dietetics education programs that incorporate content related to sustainable, resilient, and healthy food and water systems. *These resources were made possible through an educational grant from the **National Dairy Council**.*

I want to sincerely thank all of our collaborative partners and donors who have supported these efforts. I urge you to take advantage of our programs that empower you as food and nutrition practitioners. Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer tools and resources that can help you along your career path.



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Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation

Evidence Analysis Center

Summer Research Fellowship

The [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation](#) is seeking two doctoral students for a remote summer research fellowship. The fellows will complete a mentored research experience with the Academy's Evidence Analysis Center.

These fellows will work closely with Academy's Research, International and Scientific Affairs (RISA) team, which works to advance the profession by supporting and encouraging nutrition and dietetics research and providing innovative resources that empower practitioners to implement evidence-based practice. As part of the Foundation's successful Fellowship program, this project will focus on conducting systematic reviews on topics that have been identified as important for both advocacy and practice. Each fellow will work on one topic. The fellows will spend 12 weeks with EAC staff and content experts in the proposed research areas:

- Cost effectiveness of Medical Nutrition Therapy by a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
- Oncology

This opportunity, available through a grant from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation, is a full-time fellowship role for 12 weeks (40 hours/week). The fellowship will begin on or around May 16, 2022. Applications are due April 13, 2022. [APPLY HERE](#)

Grace L. Ostenso Nutrition and Public Policy Fellowship

The [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation](#) is seeking a doctoral-prepared member of the Academy to serve as its 2022-2023 Grace L. Ostenso Nutrition and Public Policy Fellow. This opportunity includes participation in the Congressional Science and Engineering Fellows Program coordinated by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which allows the fellow to spend one year serving on the staff of a member of Congress or on a congressional committee as a special assistant in a legislative area that will benefit from scientific input.

This fellowship requires that the fellow be onsite in Washington, DC for the duration of the fellowship, which will run from September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023.

Applications are due April 25, 2022. [APPLY HERE](#)

This opportunity is available through a generous donation from the estate of Dr. Grace L. Ostenso to the Foundation. [Read more about Dr. Ostenso.](#)

Deadline to apply for Foundation Scholarships – April 19, 2022!

The Foundation is accepting [scholarship applications](#) for the 2022-2023 academic year. They include the Advancing Diversity in Dietetics Scholarship that supports educational advancement of aspiring RDNs of diverse backgrounds and cultures and provides two interns with \$25,000 each. Other scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000. Interns and students at all levels of study are eligible, including undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and technician programs. The application deadline is April 29. Students who wish to get a head-start on their applications can download the Foundation's free scholarship [application checklist](#) and view the recorded lecture "[Foundation Scholarships: Setting Yourself Up for Success.](#)"

Our Academy Foundation was established in 1966 with a donation to provide a scholarship for a deserving student. Now, more than 50 years later, Academy members have helped us become the world's largest provider of dietetic scholarships at all levels of study. While surveys show Academy members recognize and take pride in our scholarship program, the demand in terms of annual scholarship applications still out number the amount of scholarships we are able to award.

In 2022, to keep pace with this growing demand, the Academy Foundation launched its [Make it a Million Scholarship Campaign](#) and are asking all Academy leaders, members, students and affiliated organizations to come together and support this effort to raise \$1 million in reserves during the next three years to build Foundation resources to allow us to award \$1 million in scholarships annually.

Please consider making a gift from your annual budget and encourage your members to [donate to this campaign online](#) by contributing to either our Make it A Million Scholarship Campaign Fund directly or making a gift to our Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Fund that will support scholarships for students and dietetic interns of diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Raising \$1 Million to Give \$1 Million!

#MakeIt1Million



Donate today to the Make It a Million Scholarship Campaign and empower our Foundation to award \$1M in scholarships annually! [#MakeIt1Million](#)

UPCOMING DPG and MIG EVENTS

AAPI MIG and PHCN DPG

Webinar: Privilege and Implicit Biases in the Nutrition Profession

April 21, 2022 from 12pm – 1pm CT

Presenters: Siew Sun Wong, PhD, MS and Kate Burt, PhD, RDN

<p>This session aims to raise awareness of cultural and racial diversity and provide strategies and tools to respond to privilege and implicit biases in the nutrition profession. 1.0 CPEU Pending Register.</p>
<p>CNM DPG 2022 CNM Virtual Symposium Self-Study Available Soon! CNM's 2022 Virtual Symposium was held March 24 and 31, 2022. Self-study (up to 5 hours) will be available for purchase soon. Watch this page for details.</p>
<p>DHCC DPG Did you miss DHCC's First-Ever Virtual Symposium? DHCC just completed their first-ever virtual symposium, <i>Innovation: A Focus on Clinical Practice</i>. The sessions are now available for self-study! Learn more and register for here. A total of 2.5 hours CPEU has been approved for each session – a total of 5 hours CPEU at a very reasonable price!</p>
<p>DHCC DPG Looking for Ready-to-Go Staff Training? DHCC has you covered! Released in 2021, this new inservice manual includes 27 lessons with short quizzes. Purchase here.</p>
<p>Diabetes DPG Webinar: Diabetes “Diets” since the Discovery of Insulin—Looking Back, Then to the Future Speakers: Hope Warshaw, MMSc, RD, CDCES, BC-ADM and Melinda D. Maryniuk, MEd, RDN, CDCES Date: April 26, 2022 Time: 1:00 PM CST Register here.</p>
<p>DNS DPG DNS 2022 Symposium: Applying Nutrition Support Knowledge to Practice June 3-4, 2022 Doubletree by Hilton Nashville Downtown, Nashville, TN Plenary, interactive breakout and skills sessions will be offered to provide up-to-date knowledge, assessment and intervention strategies that attendees can apply in their practice settings. Learn more and register for DNS Symposium 2022 here</p>
<p>FCP DPG FCP's 2022 Virtual Culinary Workshop – Self-Study CPEU Sessions Available Now! FCP was thrilled to offer a virtual culinary workshop on March 1 and 8, 2022. You can now purchase access for up to 5 hours CPEU at a very reasonable price. Learn more and access here.</p>
<p>HA DPG Join us for the 2022 Virtual Conference! The 2022 Conference theme: Head to Toe: A Journey Through the Aging Body Scheduled for May 3 and 10, 2022, registration is open. See a detailed program here. Learn more and register here.</p>
<p>HA DPG Preparing for the CSG Exam? Healthy Aging DPG Can Help! Healthy Aging DPG has both study flashcards and skills review videos available. Learn more here. There are over 600 study cards and four 1½ hour videos (newly updated with CPEU!) available for purchase. Order here. HA DPG members have free access to our <i>newly updated</i> CSG Tool Kit, available in the CSG Resource Center.</p>

HEN DPG**Webinar - The Regenerative Agriculture and Human Health Nexus: Insights from Field to Body**

Thursday, April 14, 12 pm CT

Speakers: David LeZaks, Ph.D., Mandy Ellerton, MSW, and Erin Meyer, MSFS, RD

[Register Here](#)

Join HEN Education Committee Chair Erin Meyer along with David Lezaks and Mandy Ellerton from the Croatan Institute will discuss their research on the connections between agriculture, human-health, and environmental-health.

IND MIG**Webinar: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Advanced Clinical Nutrition Support**

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 from 1pm – 3pm ET

A panel of speakers from the University of Chicago Medicine's Adult GI/Nutrition Support Team will share their history and experiences of working collaboratively with a common goal to manage patients with complex nutrition support issues. The evolution, remodeling, and survival of the team through an ever-changing health care environment will be presented. Each team member (physician, dietitian, nurse, and pharmacist) will describe their unique role in the current patient care process and utilize case-based presentations to illustrate the importance of a team-based care model. This will be an important webinar for anyone working to build a nutrition support team in their institution! 2.0 CPEU Pending

[Complimentary Registration Here.](#)

MFNS DPG**Join MFNS for our April Book Club – The Power of Ethics**

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

4:00 p.m. ET (3 CT/2 MT/1 PT)

We'll be discussing staffing retention strategies.

Learn more and sign up [here](#).

This activity has been approved for 1 hour CPEU.

ON DPG**Oncology Nutrition Symposium (in-person)**

June 10th – 12th 2022

Rosemont, IL

Come learn about cutting edge oncology nutrition from the leading experts in the field while networking with oncology dietitians representing cancer centers from across the country [Learn more](#)

RPG**Patient Education Handout Bundle**

RPG's most popular patient education handouts are now available as a digital bundle. Handouts are easy to read and packed with helpful tips for your patients/clients. The bundle includes 5 downloadable handouts: All About Protein, Making Sense of Phosphorus, Power of Potassium, Nutrition Facts Label, Sodium and Kidney Disease.

[Purchase the bundle here.](#) *Free for RPG members and available at a discounted rate to other DPG members.*

RPG**Nutrition and Pediatric Renal Disease - Infants, Toddlers, and Adolescents**

This purchase includes TWO of RPG's most asked for webinars for treating pediatric patients with renal disease. Whether you are new to treating infants, toddlers, or adolescents with chronic kidney disease or getting ready to take the CSR exam, RPG has you covered with this bundled set.

CPEU: 1.0

CPEU Level: 2

[Purchase here](#)

SHPN DPG

2022 Keynote Sessions!

Registration info [HERE](#).

SHPN's newly launched 2022 Keynote Sessions offer multiple installments of expert level (3.0), cutting-edge, symposium-inspired content, presented to members in a flexible and accessible schedule.

- Session #1 features two 1-hour presentations and 2 CPEU! Recorded live on Friday, April 8, 2022
 - "The High Performance Team: Tools for Dietitians in a Collaborative Environment"
 - "Sports Science Applications in Performance Nutrition"
- Session #2 features two 90-minutes presentations and 3 CPEU (pending CDR approval) - Wednesday, April 27, 2022
 - Biomarkers of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Status in Athletes
 - Biomarkers of Hydration Status in Athletes
- Session #3 features two 90-minutes presentations and 3 CPEU (pending CDR approval) - May 11, 2022
 - Biomarkers of Nitrite, Nitrate, and Nitric Oxide Status in Athletes
 - Biomarkers of Bone Health in Athletes

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Upcoming Webinars

[Register here.](#)

- "Effective, Ethical and Professional Use of your Social Media Platform to Inform" - Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- "Liquid Assets - Electrolyte Balance At Rest and During Exercise: Does Mother Nature Have the Answer for Optimal Hydration?" - Tuesday, May 17, 2022

WM DPG

Did You Miss WM DPG's 2022 Virtual Symposium?

WM DPG's 2022 Virtual Symposium was being held February 1 and 8, 2022.

Weighing the Evidence: The Future of Weight Management.

Self-study CPEU is available for purchase – access information [here](#).

A total of 5 hours (2.5 hours per session) is available.

WH DPG

Webinar: Disordered Eating in Women: Implications Across the Lifespan

April 6, 2022

11 am - 12 pm (Central time)

Understanding how to identify disordered eating and how to collaborate with a treatment team will be the primary objective of this presentation. [Register here.](#)