

EatRightND News



North Dakota Academy
of Nutrition & Dietetics

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Member Input Needed!

NDAND is looking for feedback regarding our Districts. Please complete this google form survey. It is important we receive feedback from all of our NDAND members!

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Deadline Extended to November 7th: New Foundation Research Grants

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation is accepting applications for two new research grants that will provide funding for up to ten projects.

The new grants aim to stimulate innovation and discovery in nutrition and dietetics science by providing funding for emerging researchers and program directors and/or faculty members of ACEND-accredited educational programs who oversee ongoing research within their programs. More information on each opportunity is provided below.

Both applications are currently available within the Foundation's [electronic application portal](#). The application deadline for both grants has been extended to 10:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Commission on Dietetic Registration Emerging Researcher Grant (\$10,000)

UP TO 5 RECIPIENTS WILL BE AWARDED

The Emerging Researcher Grant aims to accelerate the professional development of emerging registered dietitian nutritionist researchers. Submissions where research outcomes may be used as pilot data for future investigations, or submissions that build on existing investigations, are encouraged.

Applicants must:

- Express a commitment to further the nutrition and dietetics profession through a career including nutrition, foodservice and/or food science research.
- Serve as either the principal investigator or a co-investigator with a clearly defined, significant role on the research team.
- Abide by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Scientific Integrity Principles.
- Have limited or no track records of extramural funding from competitive research grants and/or few or no first-authored, peer-reviewed, research publications.
- Be either:
 - A Registered Dietitian (RD) or Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) credentialed by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.
 - A student pursuing the completion of their registration eligibility requirements at an ACEND-accredited program and USDE-accredited college or university while simultaneously enrolled in a thesis-based master's program or doctoral degree.

Commission on Dietetic Registration Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant (\$5,000)

UP TO 5 RECIPIENTS WILL BE AWARDED

The Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant aims to support the professional development of as many emerging RDN researchers as possible by funding program director- and faculty-led research. The grant is intended for ACEND program directors and faculty who oversee ongoing research within their programs and engage enrolled nutrition and dietetics students who are completing the RD exam eligibility requirements.

Applicants must:

- Be either:
 - A program director of an ACEND-accredited educational program
 - A faculty member of an ACEND-accredited educational program
- Express a commitment to further the nutrition and dietetics profession by mentoring future RDNs and NDTRs in their careers, including nutrition, food service and/or food science research.
- Serve as either the principal investigator or a co-investigator with a clearly defined, significant role on the research team.
- Abide by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Scientific Integrity Principles.
- Involve at least one student, enrolled in an ACEND-accredited program leading to the RDN and NDTR credential, in the research project at all times.

[Apply Today!](#)

Questions? Please contact Foundation staff via email at grants@eatright.org.

Government Shutdown Avoided, Academy Urges Congress to Take Action Before November 17

The 118th U.S. Congress [narrowly avoided](#) a government shutdown over the weekend and President Biden signed a bipartisan continuing resolution that allows the federal government to operate through November 17, 2023. [Take action today](#) and urge your representatives to pass bipartisan legislation that includes adequate funding for federal programs and services that aim to improve nutrition security, ensure a safe food supply and improve health.

The continuing resolution is a step in the right direction; however, more work remains to ensure nutrition programs and services are fully funded in the budget. While the CR keeps programs and services funded at current levels, they remain at risk for cuts as lawmakers negotiate the

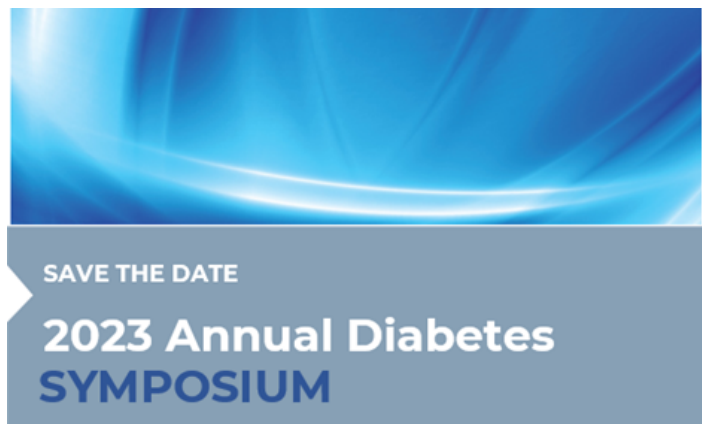
final bills. If an agreement on the appropriations package is not met by the November 17 expiration date, the threat of a government shutdown will once again resurface.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, WIC beneficiaries would experience the impact of a shutdown almost immediately at the federal level. If a shutdown continues longer than a few weeks, other programs including SNAP, senior adult programs, and school meals might not be able to continue to operate as usual. When government funds for programs are exhausted, programs would depend on state and local funds to the extent they are available or face a decision to discontinue.

The Academy calls on Congress to approve appropriations legislation before the end of the CR to provide funding for all of government operations, including for those agencies that deliver essential food, nutrition and health services, and safeguard the public from threats to food safety.



**Announcing the Annual 2023 Sanford Diabetes
Symposium**



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
DoubleTree by Hilton
825 Beaton Dr, West Fargo, ND 58078
Or via Webex

Registration is open! Course ps-4424

This annual professional Diabetes Symposium for diabetes educators, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, physician assistants and other allied health professionals will provide an update on diabetes care management including medications, technology, community resources, self-management strategies and other related to Type 1, Type 2 and diabetes in adults and children.

For Sanford Employees, registration can be completed through the Sanford Success Center.

For all others, registration can be completed by creating an online account and then registering for Course ps-4424.

In-person and Webex options are available. All registrations must be completed online.

Use this link: General Registration:

<https://sanfordhealth.csod.com/LMS/LoDetails/DetailsLo.aspx?loid=a6060eab-0f2c-49dc-841f-283adc506b3c#t=3>

ND Train offers free training series:

These trainings are available on [ND Train](#). If you do not yet have an account, please follow [these steps to create one](#).

Running a Best Practice Program: Increasing Sustainability of MNT and DSMES Services

“Running a Best Practice Program: Increasing Sustainability of MNT & DSMES Services” is a comprehensive learning series by diabetes billing expert Mary Ann Hodorowicz. The series covers the ‘ins-and-outs’ of business planning for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support and Medical Nutrition Therapy programs. This learning opportunity is appropriate for anyone involved or interested in administering DSMES or MNT services.

North Dakota Health Equity Training Initiative

The training series comprises nine courses designed to equip healthcare professionals and providers with evidence-informed knowledge on health equity-related subjects. This initiative aims to provide valuable insight into working with underserved populations, identifying and addressing health inequalities, and delivering culturally appropriate services to individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Notice of Opportunity for NDAND Members

Are you interested in practicing in multiple states? The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics has a draft proposal that would allow states to pursue a compact that would simplify requirements to practice in multiple states. To learn more, view this [YouTube video](#) or visit the [website to read updates and Q&A](#).



Minot and Bismarck Area: Check out your district pages on Facebook!

Fargo Moorhead Update:
 We had an amazing kick off event in September with over 25 guests in attendance!
 We want to thank Stephanie Severson and Karla Lund for joining us and giving us 2 amazing presentations.
 If you missed it, feel free to reach out and we can get you set up to review the evening!

Our calendar is bursting with amazing things this year and we couldn't be more excited to share them with you.

Next up is our November volunteer event with the Great Plains Food Bank so keep an eye out for sign up! Space is limited to 25 so it will be first come first serve.
 Then join us afterwards, even if you can't make the Great Plains Food Bank, for supper- We can't wait to see you!

We are on Facebook and Instagram so don't forget to like and follow!
 Here is a glance at the next few months:

October	FNCE
November	Sanford Diabetes Symposium Nov 2nd https://sanfordhealth.csod.com/LMS/LoDetails/DetailsLo.aspx?Ioid=a6060eab-0f2c-49dc-841f-283adc506b3c#t=3 FMAND November 13th 5:15-6:15 Volunteer event with the Great Plains food bank (25 spots available first come first serve) & RD Friendsgiving dinner afterwards at Brewhalla
January	Annual Winter Symposium Tentative date January 20th TBD CEU event cost TBD
February	RD Valentines Dine & Learn with Dr Lexi Mathew's at FM acupuncture tentative date and location pending Free CEU

March	NDAND Symposium 19th & 20th watch party with FMAND on Wednesday March 20th tentative DMF 8-4 pm Free Event with purchase of NDAND symposium virtual admission
April	Sheywest Mimosas and Garden Event April 13th 9-10:30 am spots limited \$10 per person
May	Annual May Mingle and membership board meeting location and date and time TBD Free event



Let your voice be heard! Complete [Action Alerts](#) to let your legislators know what policies you are passionate about.