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Red Rover, Red Rover... Let the Dietitians Come Over

Bio:

Mary Angela has spent 30+ years in healthcare leadership, as director of Food & Nutrition Services, as a Hospital Administrator at Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center, Clinical Nutrition Service Coordinator for Cleveland Clinic & Wellness Program Director for a medical practice. After retiring from OSUWMC she taught as an adjunct instructor. She earned her BS degree from Youngstown State University, MS at CWRU & an executive certificate in Healthcare Management from OSU. She's past president of the National Association of Healthcare Foodservice Management, Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics. She is past chair & delegate for MFNS DPG. Mary, aka the Food Safety Dietitian, owns KeepSafe Food, LLC. She serves as an ambassador for the Mediterranean Diet Roundtable. She knows firsthand that good food is safe food that tastes good & is good for you.

Description of Presentation:

It used to be so straightforward: to thrive as a dietitian, become a clinical practice expert. As traditional hierarchies flatten, today's interdisciplinary teams and structures provide expanded roles for nutrition and dietetics professionals. In order to leverage these opportunities we must employ strategies that operate effectively, horizontally, diagonally. We'll do so by reviewing real life case studies and challenging career moves of dietitians who have evoked change for themselves and for their organizations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain: today's organizational structures, especially in healthcare, where most dietitians practice, and how they that have progressed from traditional vertical hierarchies to flatter organizations
2. Discuss opportunities and challenges these changes have created for dietetic professionals working within them.
3. Apply: Re-enact real life case studies and career moves then breakdown the tactics applied in each.