37TH ANNUAL FOUNDATION GALA

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019
Welcome to the 37th Annual Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation Gala!

I want to thank you for joining us tonight. Our Gala is my favorite event of the year, when we all come together to celebrate our profession on a special night. The first time I attended a Gala, videos of scholarship recipients and Foundation fellows played throughout the evening as they each told their “story.” The selfless work of these colleagues was moving and inspired me to start down my path with the Foundation, first as a donor, then as a volunteer and Board member, and now as Chair.

Through my work with the Foundation, I have been fortunate to meet many individuals whose lives were touched by our Foundation. Your support makes a direct impact on thousands of credentialed food and nutrition practitioners, students and the general public each year - through scholarships, awards, disaster relief efforts, research grants, fellowships and public nutrition education programs like Kids Eat Right and Future of Food - investing in the profession with resources that help create a world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition.

Our Foundation is the only charitable organization devoted exclusively to supporting the important impact nutrition and dietetics has on the health of the public. Although affiliated with the Academy, the Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) public charity and does not receive any portion of member dues. The success and impact of our programs and services are directly attributed to the generous support of our donors — thank you!

Tonight, let’s celebrate our success and show appreciation to a donor, congratulate a Foundation scholarship, award or grant winner, and introduce ourselves to someone we have never met before. Most importantly, let’s enjoy each other’s company, because we all have something in common: we have a passion for our profession and we want to make a difference by getting involved with our Foundation.

I look forward to raising a glass and toasting to another great year!

Sincerely,

Kathy Wilson-Gold, MS, RDN, LD, FAND
Chair, 2019-2020
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2. Designate the Academy Foundation as a beneficiary in your will. This is an opportunity to support your profession beyond your lifetime.

3. Contribute tax-free dollars for use at a later date through a retirement plan. Gifts contributed through your retirement plan, such as your IRA, can provide tax advantages.

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Contact us about planned giving opportunities at the Academy Foundation: Susie Burns at 800/877-1600, ext. 4752 or sburns@eatright.org.
The Academy Foundation would like to thank Alice A. Wimpfheimer, MS, RDN, CDN for her generous support over her lifetime. Her fund provides for the international exchange of needed nutrition, dietetic and management information for the benefit of the nutritional health of the world community. The Foundation is grateful to Alice for her outstanding support and her tireless efforts to bring the world together through nutrition.

Nathalie Judith Neumann
Inaugural Recipient of the Global Information Sharing Experience in Nutrition and Dietetics at U.S. Universities

“With taking part in this project I was able to step out of my own little world at university and got the chance to see what Dietitian practice looks like in another country… Through all this I understood that although we are two different countries and two different cultures, we have the same profession. Within this profession we are confronted with similar challenges but we have the same goal — we want to help our clients in the best possible way.”
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The Academy Foundation is the only public charity dedicated exclusively to our profession, supporting nutrition and dietetics and helping to create a world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition. A gift to the Foundation invests in the current and future generation of food and nutrition practitioners, like Holly:

“I am exceedingly and abundantly grateful to be a recipient of a scholarship from the Academy Foundation as it will allow me to complete the last leg of my journey to becoming a Registered Dietitian! Thank you so much for the support and for believing in me and my potential to contribute to the growing field of nutrition and dietetics.”

Holly Forbes
The National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN) Scholarship

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Help us close the gap and reach our goal!

A gift to the Second Century Member Campaign impacts in the future of the profession and supports strategic priorities such as sustainability, hunger and malnutrition. A complete list of funded projects can be found here. With your help, we can close the gap and reach our goal of $5M. A Second Century Member Campaign is a great way to invest in the future of our profession — donations can be made online or pledged and paid over a few years with a pledge form.
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“I want to thank you for establishing fellowship opportunities for your members. I feel that it is a wonderful commitment to further growth of the profession. As dietitians it is imperative that we mentor our colleagues and younger dietitians, and that we participate in knowledge generation and sharing.”

Courtney Bliss, MS, RDN, CNSC
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Courtney Bliss, MS, RDN, CNSC

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Please join us in thanking the Academy members who dedicated their time and expertise to review scholarship applications:

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“As a non-traditional student with a family, the decision to return to school for a doctorate carried serious financial implications and burdens for my family. The Academy Foundation Scholarship allows me the opportunity to both simultaneously pursue my dream to become a leader in the dietetics field and to provide financially for my family. Thank you!”

To all the generous donors of our scholarship program, you are fueling the education of our Second Century nutrition and dietetics practitioners —

THANK YOU!

To learn more about Foundation scholarships or to donate to the Foundation, please visit www.eatrightfoundation.org.
The Foundation is proud to offer awards and research grants to Academy members, credentialed food and nutrition practitioners, and nutrition students. Thank you to the generous donors who make our award and grant programs possible. Please join us in congratulating the following recipients:

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*Funded by Abbott Nutrition*
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- Joanna Cummings, MS, RD, CNSC
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*Recipient: Alison Duffey, RDN-AP, CSG, LDN, FAND*

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Recipient: Sherry Fletcher, MPH, MS, RDN

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Recipient: Amy R. Nichols, MS, RD

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Lecturer: Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RDN

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Lecturer: Brenda Richardson, MA, RDN, LD, CD, FAND

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Recipient: Melinda V. Rudisill, RDN

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Recipient: Susan McBride, MS, RDN, CD

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Funded by the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group
Recipient: Jessica Garay Redmond, PhD, RDN, FAND

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Runner Up – Peggy C. Papathakis, PhD, RDN

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Recipient: Joanna Cummings, MS, RD, CNSC

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Tatyana El-Kour, MA, MS, RDN, FAND
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The Academy Foundation understands the value of research conducted by registered dietitian nutritionists and its importance in helping move the profession forward. The Foundation’s research investment in emerging areas, such as nutrition education intervention, advances the Academy and its members as the nutrition experts.

Jessica Garay Redmond, PhD, RDN, FAND
2019 Vegetarian Nutrition DPG Research Grant

“Being awarded the Vegetarian Nutrition DPG Research Grant will allow us to conduct a study investigating the effects of a vegetarian diet on diet quality and inflammatory markers among female athletes. Thank you!”

Rupal Trivedi, RDN
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“I feel honored to receive the Ann A. Hertzler Memorial Research Grant for important research aimed at improving the translation of an evidence-based dietary intervention to the everyday lives of heart failure patients in the South.”

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