

News from



Updated ADA/CDR Code of Ethics 'For Further Reading' List

The Ethics Committee educates members, credentialed practitioners, students, and the public about the ethical principles contained in the ADA/CDR Code of Ethics.

Bi-annually the committee updates the 'For Further Reading' List. The most recent update is now available on-line using the following link: [ADA Code of Ethics 'For Further Reading' List](#).

The purpose of the list is to provide members and credentialed practitioners with basic information on how the ADA/CDR Code of Ethics relates to the daily practice of dietetics.

ADA Evidence Analysis Project

Are you an expert on Fortification and Supplements? Then get involved with an ADA evidence-analysis project!

ADA is looking for nominations for a new Fortification and Supplements project. The project will focus on answering pertinent questions using ADA's systematic evidence analysis process. Some of the workgroup responsibilities are:

- * Participate in teleconferences (~one or two per month) and respond to emails over approximately 15-20 months
- * Finalize questions for evidence analysis on the topic
- * Working with trained evidence analysts, review and approve evidence-based summaries and conclusion statements
- * Rate conclusions based on an evidence grading scale
- * Review, finalize and approve the evidence-based information for publication on the Evidence Analysis Library (www.adaevidencelibrary.com)

This is an excellent professional growth opportunity and a way to benefit the dietetics profession! If you are interested in this project, please forward your CV to Kari Kren at kkren@eatright.org (you will also be asked to complete a Nominee Questionnaire and Disclosure Form which will be sent to you via email).

The Texas Dietetic Association would like to invite members who are interested in spreading the message of the RD as the nutrition expert to apply for a media training opportunity. This is a one-day media session to be granted to 10 people from 10 districts around the state of Texas. Once training is completed, each of the 10 individuals will be considered a State Media Representative. Please go to : http://www.nutrition4texas.org/announce/2007/mediaplan.asp?sm=I5bMMMy6v_2bFInl_2fL2FXEbw_3d_3d to find complete information about the program and application process.

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News from the Board

We want to welcome everyone back for another busy year and remind you that a new year means membership renewal and dues. To avoid late fees, fill out your application soon and ensure we have your most recent contact information. Applications are available at every meeting and are included in this newsletter. In addition, the membership committee is asking for your bios so that we can spotlight our members in each newsletter. Bios may be submitted to kyllewurl@yahoo.com or in person at the meetings. Don't forget, we are always trying to expand our membership, so bring someone new to the meeting with you. See you there!

P.S. We've attached the 2007-2008 Membership forms to this newsletter for your convenience. Print, fill out, and bring to the September meeting!

Thanks!
Membership Committee



The Legislative Committee would like to remind preceptors to include Legislation and Public Policy in their lesson plans to promote future RDs to become active in their profession!

Important! Deadline Approaching!! Become Involved and Make A Difference in YOUR Profession!

Are there changes that you'd like to see in the ADA or TDA? Make a difference by being involved as an officer for TDA!

Now is the time to begin the nomination process for TDA and TDA Foundation Officers for the 2008-2009 ballot. Would you or someone you know like to serve on one of the following positions?

All you have to do is:

Send the name, address, phone number, email, and position desired (see below) to Amy Culp at amyculprd@sculpturetexas.com or 512.517.7624 or Elaine Wallace at pcs1900@earthlink.net by **FRIDAY, September 28th!**

Texas Dietetic Association

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Check out jobs, news, and more at:

www.austindieteticassoc.org

2007-2008 AustinDA Meeting Schedule



Date & Time	Location	Topic
Sept 25 th 5:30-7:30	Texas Beef Council	“Iron & Zinc in Infant Development and Cognition”
Oct. 9 th 5:30-7:30	Seton – McFadden Auditorium	Delegate Report...Linda Farr/Legislative Update
Nov 6 th 5:30-7:30	Seton – McFadden Auditorium	Food and Culture...Dr Suzanne Curtis
Jan 9 th 5:30-7:30	Z Tejas Downtown	Eating Coach – Susie Solenberger
March 4 th 5:30-7:30	Seton – McFadden Auditorium	“Adventures in Labeling FDA Regulated Foods” – Allison Enke
May 12 th 5:30-7:30	Super Suppers in North Austin	Brenda Thompson, RD and personal Chef...topic title...TBD



September Meeting

When: Tuesday, September 25th 2007 – Registration/Networking begin at 5:45 pm and the program begins at 6:30pm. *Please note that dinner will be provided by the Texas Beef Council beginning at 6:00 pm.*

Where: Texas Beef Council
8708 Ranch Road, 620 North
Austin, TX 78726-3503

Title of Presentation: “Iron and Zinc in Infant Development and Cognition”

Speaker: Keli Hawthorne, MS, RD, LD

See You There!

AUSTIN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION 2007 – 2008 Membership Form

Directory Information

☐ Returning Member

☐ New Member

Name _____ RD, LD, BS, MA, MS, MPH,
PhD, FADA, EdD, CNSD, CDE

Home Address _____

Street, City, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

E-mail Address _____

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Phone (work) _____

Primary Area of Practice _____

ADA# _____ LD# _____

(these numbers will not be published)

Please see reverse side for dues information.

Membership Category (see reverse) _____ Amount \$ _____

LATE FEE (Additional \$5 for dues postmarked after first Sept. meeting) _____ Amount \$ _____

Fund Contribution(s) (see reverse) _____ Amount \$ _____

Extra Directory(s) (see reverse) _____ Amount \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to *The Austin Dietetic Association* and mail to:

The Austin Dietetic Association

Attention: Financial Officer

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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

<p>\$22.50 (postmarked on or before first Sept. meeting of the year)</p> <p>\$27.50 (postmarked after first Sept. meeting of the year)</p>	<p>Active <i>(Eligible to vote)</i></p>	<p>Paid member of ADA and an individual holding a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university, and one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A Registered Dietitian credentialed by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, · Has completed an academic and/or supervised practice program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education; <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Paid member of ADA and an individual holding a master's or doctoral degree, and a degree (baccalaureate, master's, doctoral) in one of the following areas: dietetics, foods and nutrition, nutrition, community/public health nutrition, food science, or food service systems management;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Paid member of ADA and an individual meeting one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A Dietetic Technician, Registered credentialed by the CDR or has established eligibility to take the examination for dietetic technicians, · Has completed a CADE approved associate degree program for dietetic technicians, · Holds a baccalaureate degree and meets the academic requirements specified by CADE, and has completed a CADE accredited/approved dietetic technician program experience.
<p>\$0</p>	<p>Retired TDA <i>(Eligible to vote if active member prior to retiring)</i></p>	<p>Paid member of ADA and member of the Texas Dietetic Association that is no longer employed or actively engaged in dietetic practice or education and is at least sixty-two (62) years of age; or is retired on total (permanent) disability.</p>
<p>\$12.50</p>	<p>Student <i>(Not eligible to vote)</i></p>	<p>Paid student member of ADA and student member of the Texas Dietetic Association. A student enrolled in a CADE accredited/approved program;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>A student in a regionally accredited college or university who state his/her intent to enter a CADE accredited/approved program;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Active members returning to school on a full-time basis for a baccalaureate or graduate degree in a dietetic related course of study.</p>
<p>\$32.50</p>	<p>Honorary <i>(Not eligible to vote)</i></p>	<p>Paid member of ADA and an individual who has made notable contributions to the field of nutrition and dietetics; may be admitted to the Association as an Honorary member upon invitation of the Board of Directors.</p>
<p>\$32.50</p>	<p>International <i>(Not eligible to vote)</i></p>	<p>Paid member of ADA and an individual who has completed formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics received outside the United States and US Territories verified by the country's professional dietetics association and /or country's regulatory body.</p>
<p>\$3</p>	<p>Extra Directory</p>	<p>_____ Number of extra directories.</p>

Individual meetings may be attended by non-members for a cost of \$10 per meeting.

FUND CONTRIBUTION(S):

- _____ **Texas Dietetic Association Political Action Committee (TDA PAC)** – these funds are used to support TDA in maintaining and promoting our positions in the legislative system, for travel of expert witnesses (RD's) giving testimony, and for legislative related copying and mailing. NOTE, this check should be made out to TDA PAC.
- _____ **Austin Dietetic Association Scholarship Fund** – A \$500 scholarship given each year to a student enrolled in the UT Coordinated Program in Dietetics or Texas State at San Marcos Dietetic Internship program.
- _____ **Texas Dietetic Association Foundation (TDAF)** – Money donated to the TDAF is used for scholarships given by TDAF to selected Texas dietetics students each year. NOTE, this is a tax deductible contribution if the check is written separately to TDAF.

**If you wish to contribute, please indicate fund and amount on the front of this form.*