



President's Fall Greetings



Dear Philadelphia Dietetic Association Members,

Fall is here, and FNCE has just come to an end. For those who traveled to Chicago this year, we hope you had a wonderful time networking, sharing, and learning from our colleagues' work.

I would like to extend a warm congratulations and excellent job done by our Public Policy Chair, Samantha Calderone's successful Public Policy grant application that was recently approved. We invite you to join us on November 6th as she leads us in learning more about public policy and advocacy over dinner. Additionally, I ask that you continue to look out for and respond to Action Alerts from the Academy.

Thank you to those RDs who joined PDA for the Walk From Obesity on October 8th. The walk raised more than \$16,000 for obesity research and advocacy. Although the weather did not completely cooperate, a wonderful time was had by all.

As a reminder, applications for the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award are due in November. Be sure to nominate yourself or a deserving RD. Contact Ha Nguyen with any questions or to submit a nomination.

From the board and me, we wish you a wonderful fall harvest!

Colleen Tewksbury, MPH, RD, LDN

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Scholarship and Award Opportunities

DVCSNE Undergraduate Scholarship 2017 - Call for Applications



Nutrition colleagues and friends,
Know of any students who are in need of
scholarships?

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the Society for
Nutrition Education (DVCSNE) is excited to
announce an open invitation for applications to the
2017 DVCSNE Undergraduate Scholarship!

This year, DVCSNE will award a \$1000 scholarship
to a qualified undergraduate student in the
Delaware Valley area. Potential applicants must be
members of DVCSNE and meet all application
requirements.

Applications are available on the DVCSNE website
at: <http://dvcsne.org/scholarship-application/>

The submission deadline is October 31, 2017.

PDA Student Scholarship



The Philadelphia Dietetic Association is granting a
\$500 scholarship to a student who exhibits both
excellent leadership qualities and commitment to
the profession. Consider applying or pass along to
a student and encourage them to apply today!

Application details:

- Who Should Apply: Students who are current members of the PDA and are enrolled in an ACEND-accredited undergraduate or coordinated program in dietetics.
- How to Apply: Click on this [link](#), then download the scholarship application document and follow instructions for submission. Submit to Elizabeth May at eamay90@gmail.com by February 25, 2018.
- When and Where is the Award Ceremony: Ceremony will be held at the PAND Annual Meeting and Expo in April 2018.

PA Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Awards - Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award



This award recognizes the excellence of educators
in the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
accredited and approved dietetic education
programs.

There will now be two levels for the Outstanding
Dietetic Educator Award (ODEA):

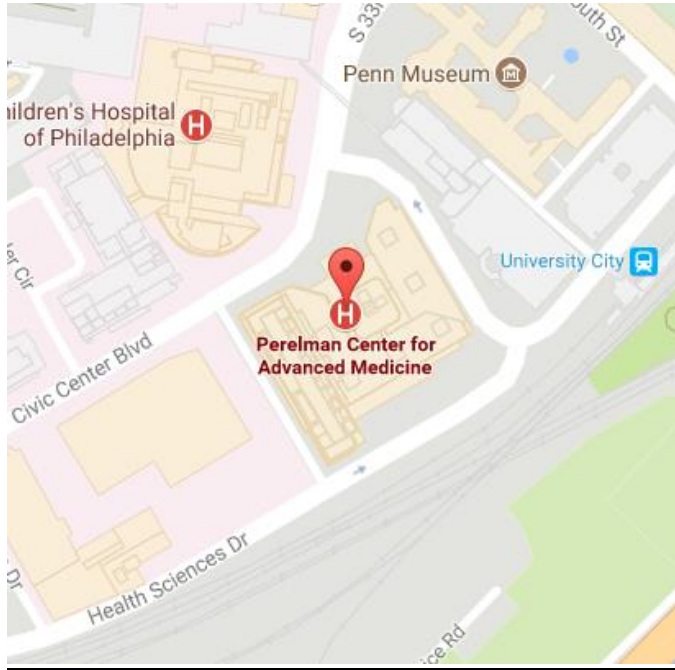
- State Level - awarded at the PA Academy Annual AME for educators selected from each of the four program types in Pennsylvania.
- National Level - awarded at the NDEP area meetings for educators.

Candidates can visit the PAND website for
application instructions. The deadline for
submissions is November 8th, 2018.

Be sure to nominate yourself or another RD you
feel is deserving of this award!

Upcoming Event

Join PDA for a free dinner and learn to advocate for RDNs and our patients!



When: November 6th, 2017 from 6-8pm

Where: Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine
3400 Civic Center Blvd
West Pavilion, 4th Floor
Department of Surgery Conference Room
Philadelphia, PA 19104

For more information, contact Samantha Calderone at Samantha.calderone@gmail.com.



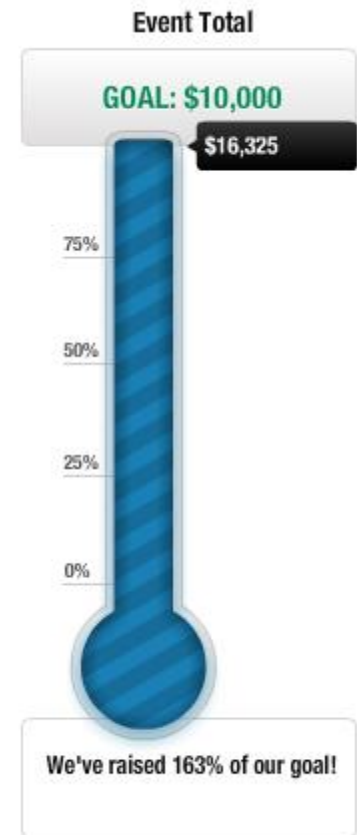
Walk From Obesity Recap

A huge thank you to all who donated and participated in the Walk From Obesity event in early October! Thanks to a number of fundraising teams, including Philadelphia Dietetic Association, this event far exceeded its fundraising goal of \$10,000! All proceeds benefit obesity research and awareness.

Although the day started off raining, that did not stop those dedicated to stepping up against obesity!

The walk was kicked off with an instructor led warm up and great music. Participants were able to walk Penn Park as much as they were able or run a 5K. A coloring contest for little ones was also a great success!

We hope to see you at next year's Walk from Obesity! Stay tuned for a date announcement!



Delegate Report

Susan E. Adams MS, RD, LDN, FAND, Chair of Delegates, representing Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley

Hello. I hope this message finds you all well. As I write this, I am in the middle of packing for the fall 2017 House of Delegates meeting, being held right before FNCE in Chicago. It is our 100th year! Here is to the future!

What are the delegates working on now?

1. The fall HOD meeting's topics will be:
 - a. Championing the Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist in Positions of Leadership (in Public Health and Government positions)
 - b. Dialogue about the new Code of Ethics (to be released prior to the fall HOD Meeting) and some of the practical applications for all members


My Goals of this coming year include:

1. Represent PA Academy members' concerns to the HOD and communicate the HOD information/insights to the PA Academy membership
2. Work with the Policy Team to help facilitate excellent representation of policy issues to the PA Academy membership
3. Communicate to the PA Academy membership via all forms of communication: Constant Contact, E-newsletters, posting on the PA Academy website, Surveys, Listserv, and Social Media

Thank-you for reading this article and I remind you that if you have any issue or concern that you would like to discuss with me, (Your delegate), you may contact me at seadams@rcn.com


Susan Adams, MS, RD, LDN, FAND HOD Delegate, representing Philadelphia and the Lehigh Valley





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