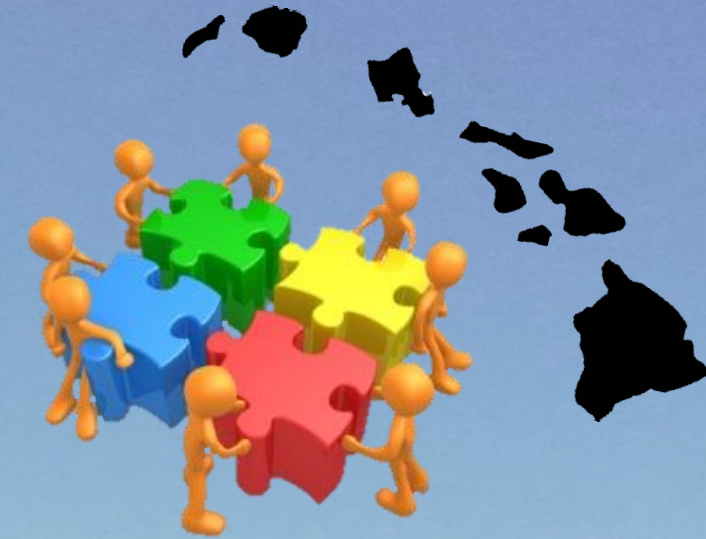
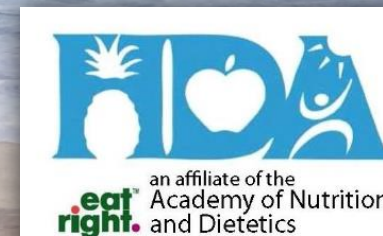


Vendor Exhibits



Building Connections

2015 Spring Conference
Mid-Pacific Country Club
May 8, 2015



Keynote Speaker: Pat Crawford, PhD, RD

Obesity & Chronic Disease Risk in Youth: Current Research & Future Directions



Senior Director of Research at the Nutrition Policy Institute (NPI) at the University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Co-founded and directed the Center for Weight and Health at the University of California at Berkeley
Cooperative Extension Nutrition Specialist, Adjunct Professor in the School of Public Health at UC Berkeley
Led the 10-year longitudinal NHLBI Growth & Health Study, an epidemiologic study on the development of obesity in African American girls and FitWIC, the five state obesity prevention initiative in WIC
Served on the California Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity and Expert advisor for the Let's Get Healthy California Task Force
Chaired the Institute of Medicine's Workshop on Food Insecurity and Obesity and served on the IOM's Committee on WIC Research, the Committee on Accelerating Progress on Obesity Prevention, and the IOM's Standing Committee on Childhood Obesity Prevention

Jane V. White, PhD, RD

Identification and Documenting of Adult and Pediatric Malnutrition: The Academy/ASPEN Collaboration

Emeritus Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the Graduate School of Medicine-Knoxville/College of Medicine-Memphis, University of Tennessee
Past-president of the American Dietetic Association
Representative of the Academy on the American Medical Association Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee of the Relative Value Scale Update Committee
37 years general clinical nutrition practice



Jinan Banna, PhD, RD, CDN

Connections - Research

Current CPI Chair for the Hawai'i Dietetic Association
Assistant Professor, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
Department of Human Nutrition, Food and Animal Sciences
Research interest in childhood obesity prevention and developing tools to assess food behaviors and dietary intake, particularly in Spanish-speaking populations.

Ruby Hayasaka, MA, MS, RD, LDN, HDA President

The Gift and Opportunity of the Dietitian Nutritionist Connections - Community

Co-founder of Sweet Annie, a non-profit dedicated to providing individuals and families with the tools to live healthy lifestyles
Nutrition Services Director at Castle Medical Center



Jo Robinson, Investigative Journalist

Restoring the "Medicine" to the Modern Diet

Bestselling, investigative journalist
Nationally recognized expert in how to recapture lost nutrients
Author of *Eating on the Wild Side: The Missing link to Optimum Health*



Dr. Laurie Tom, MD

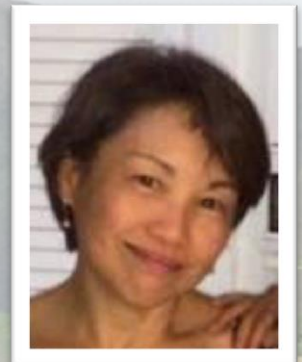
The Diabetic's Diet: An Endocrinologist Perspective

John A. Burns School of Medicine
Specialty: Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism
22+ years private practice at Queen's Physician's Office Building

Dr. Ramona Wong, MD

What Do Nephrologists & Patients Want from MNT CKD?

Nephrology fellowship at the University of Colorado
Former Medical Director for FMC and DSI Dialysis
Aloha Kidney Program (Creator/Educator)



Ann Ditzler, MBA, MS, RD, LD

Connections - Students

Director of the Supervised Practice at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

Amy Tousman, MPH, RD, LD, CDE

Consumer Protection: It's Our Priority

Current Consumer Protection Coordinator for the Hawai'i Dietetic Association
Hawaii Diet Manual Committee Chairperson
Private practice in Kailua, specializing in diabetes education, weight management, and digestive disorders
Lecturer at the University of Hawaii at Manoa - teaching nutrition counseling skills



Michael Tengan, BA, NASM-CPT, CES, WLS, NSCA-CPT

Connections - Community

Executive Director of Sweet Annie, a local non-profit organization serving Waimanalo
Creator of PRIME Fitness, a for-profit business specializing in individual, group, and organizational fitness programming