

Hawai'i Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics 2021 Virtual Annual Conference Request for Speakers

"Nutrition Today for a Healthy Tomorrow"

May 20 1-5 PM and May 21 8 AM-12PM

The Hawai'i Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (HAND) Annual Conference is **the premier conference** for food and nutrition professionals in Hawai'i. The annual event provides education sessions focused on practical application and insights into emerging research and trends, exposure to new products and services, awards and recognition for members from various practice areas, and virtual networking to advance careers and our profession. We hope that sessions are especially relevant to the food and nutrition issues facing our communities and population.

RFP Overview

HAND is requesting proposals from speakers for our 2021 Virtual Annual Conference, who will provide high quality education sessions that are not marketing or promotion of products in content.

Session content should be based on the latest evidence- and/or science-based information with practical applications related to clinical, community, food service, education, public policy, consulting, private practice/ entrepreneurship, and other dietetic professional practice areas in Hawai'i and the Pacific Region. The goal of our conference is to cover the broad spectrum of dietetics practice from clinical and food service management to sustainability and the environment, to demonstrate that all play a role to ensure a healthy and thriving Hawai'i.

Our conference theme for 2021 is "Nutrition Today for a Healthy Tomorrow." We are especially interested in proposals with a focus on science- and evidence-based topics that are thought provoking, promote critical thinking, and building knowledge base for all dietetic/nutrition professionals in promoting the health of individuals, families, and communities across Hawai'i and the Pacific. We are soliciting sessions for levels 2 and 3 as well as level 1 in contents; thereby, meeting the educational needs for all of our attendees. There are new opportunities for breakout sessions and community spotlights this year.

If you are a speaker who is able to share new research-based contents with our attendees, please consider submitting a proposal. All proposals must be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/AEPs7WY2DNTAqtSSA> and must be received by 11:59 pm HST on Monday, January 11th.

Areas of Interest

HAND members have expressed interest in education sessions focused on the following areas. Please review this list and think about how you can submit an education session proposal that falls into one of the three broad categories or one of the more narrowly defined areas within each category. Proposals with education levels II and III are preferred*.

CLINICAL PRACTICE & PUBLIC HEALTH	FOOD SYSTEM RESEARCH & APPLICATION	PROFESSIONALISM & ADVOCACY
<p>Advances in Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Advances in care of chronic diseases including renal, diabetes, etc. o Gut Microbiome o Sports Nutrition and Athletic Performance o Successful behavior change strategies <p>Clinical Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bariatric Surgery, Nutrition Intervention, and Outcomes o Malnutrition Screening, Identification, treatment o Functional/Complementary Therapy/Medicine o Metabolic, Genetic, and Developmental Conditions o Update on ASPEN Guidelines o Nutrition Support <p>Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Evidence-Based Community Health Programs o Maternal, Prenatal, and Infant Nutrition o Cultural humility, diversity o Translating guidelines to Hawaii and Pacific populations o Social Determinants of Health o Food Security 	<p>Agriculture & Food Production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Food Systems o Sustainable and Ecofriendly Practices in Food Production o Updates on Food Safety Practices and Regulations <p>Culinary Arts & Food Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Updates and Application of Nutrition Facts Label o Sodium Reduction Strategies o Alternative Food Sources of Proteins <p>Foodservice Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Innovations in Foodservice Practices and Management o New Tools & Technology for Foodservice Operations o Staff Training: What works? What motivates? Tools and Innovative Ideas? 	<p>Professional Development & Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ethics and Scopes of Practice o Strategic Planning o Future Opportunities for Dietetic Professionals <p>Public Policy and Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Policies and Regulations Affecting Nutrition and Food in Hawaii <p>Business and Private Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Marketing and Communication Strategies for Dietetic Professionals o Reimbursement and Billing Practices o Lifestyle Coaching and other innovations for Dietetic Practitioners <p>Technology and Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Advances in Telehealth o Using Social Media to Enhance Your Practice <p>Education and Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Best Practices for training of Dietetic Interns o Preceptors and Paying Forward

General Guidelines

- All proposals must be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/AEPs7WY2DNTAqtSSA>
- Proposals are due by **11:59 pm HST on Monday, January 11, 2021**
- Late and/or Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
- **Sponsored speakers/sessions will be considered, but the content must be educational and not commercial.**
- All keynote and breakout speakers will receive free conference registration. Spotlight speakers will receive a discounted registration rate.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be reviewed and scored by members of the Program Planning Committee based on the following criteria:

- Is the topic timely and relevant to one of the areas of interest of our members?
- Does the speaker/session provide an innovative perspective or a unique approach to the topic?
- Is the speaker a recognized expert in this topic area based on years of experience, research, or education?
- If the speaker is an RD or RDN, is he/she a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics?
- If the speaker is not an RD or RDN, does he/she have other credentials that provide some indication of expertise?
- Is there extensive peer-reviewed, published research supporting the science for the session, or does the proposal indicate the need for more evidence before drawing conclusions?
- Is the session proposal based on providing level II or level III content?
 - o Level I: Assumes that the participant has little or no prior knowledge of the area(s) covered.
 - o Level II: Assumes that the participant has general knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered.
 - o Level III: Assumes that the participant has thorough knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered.
- When was the last time speaker presented at a HAND Annual Conference and what topic was presented?
- Will the speaker use a dynamic presentation style to engage the audience?

Proposal Requirements

Proposals must be submitted using the Survey Monkey online proposal submission form <https://forms.gle/AEPs7WY2DNTAqtSSA>. A complete proposal must include all of the following components, which are fields you will fill out when you complete the online form:

- Speaker(s) name(s) and credentials, as you want them to appear in the conference program and for marketing purposes
- Speaker(s) title(s) and affiliation
- Speaker(s) contact information, including mailing address, phone number, and email address
- Speaker Twitter handle or other social media presence, if applicable
- Speaker(s) history at past HAND annual conferences including year(s) of presentation
- Sponsor company name, if applicable
- Sponsor contact representative name and contact information, if applicable
- Proposed session type:
 - o Key Note: 60 minute session
 - o Breakout Session: 30 minute session
 - New this year, breakout sessions will match two speakers in a similar content area to share different perspectives on a similar area of topic of nutrition
 - o Spotlight: 10-15 minute session
 - New this year a special spotlight session will be held to highlight and share innovations across our Pacific Region.
- Suggested Title (descriptive of the content of the session)
- Session Abstract (less than 200 words, to be used for marketing purposes)
- Three learning objectives
- Learning Need Codes and Performance Indicator Codes
- Speaker(s) Bio (less than 200 words, to be used for marketing purposes and introduction of speaker(s) at conference, if the proposal is accepted)
- Speaker(s) Photo (to be used for marketing purposes, if the proposal is accepted)

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**Acceptance notification will be sent
via email by February 8, 2021**

For Questions, please contact

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