



## 2024 Annual Conference

*“Back to the Future: Food First”*

*O’ahu Country Club*

*Honolulu, Hawai’i*

*April 12, 2024*

## Call for Speaker Proposals

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 educational sessions focused on practical application and insights into emerging research and trends, exposure to new products and services, and face-to-face networking to advance careers and our profession.

HAND is requesting proposals for our 2024 Annual Conference. Our theme for the event is “Back to the Future: Food First.” Consideration will be given to proposals with a focus on science- and evidence-based topics that promote critical thinking and build a knowledge base for nutrition professionals in promoting health through food in individuals, families, and communities across Hawai’i and the Pacific.

Particular topics of interest expressed by our membership include but not limited to the following:

- Advances in care of chronic diseases including renal, diabetes, etc.
- Use and application of continuous glucose monitoring
- Gut Microbiome - pre-biotic impact on microflora, use of probiotics
- Chronic inflammation and impact on health
- Autoimmunity
- Nutrigenomics
- Cultural Practices, Patterns, and Competencies among Native Hawaiian and Micronesian populations
- Social Determinants/Access to Food and Healthcare
- Food is medicine versus Intuitive Eating
- Lifestyle medicine and the role of the RDN
- Teaching kitchens and the role of the RDN
- RDN job engagement

All three knowledge content levels are welcome, however, Levels 2 and 3 are preferred. [Performance Indicators](#) must be identified for each session.

Session Format: Sessions will be 60-minutes with 50 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions. Session outcomes (Performance Indicators) need to be identified and achieved by the session conclusion. Session content must be educational, not commercial. Presentations cannot contain any promotional product or company marketing. Presenters should demonstrate professionalism and creativity to engage members.

Disclosures of following are expected: conflicts of interest, affiliations (such as memberships, clients, employers) and products or services related to the presentation, or any other associations that may result in monetary or professional benefit.

Process: All proposals need to be submitted online by completing [this on-line form](#) . If multiple presentations are to be submitted by a single speaker, a separate proposal is to be completed for each proposal. Deadline for submission is midnight Hawaii Time, Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Emailed proposals will NOT be accepted.

Compensation: Selected speakers that complete all necessary planning and delivery steps will receive -

- Speakers invited from outside Hawai'i
  - Travel (Coach fare)
  - Hotel for 2 nights (Single)
  - Ground transportation for airport/hotel; hotel/conference venue
  - \$80 per diem for 2 days
  - No honorarium
  - Full conference registration
- Speakers invited from Hawai'i (outer islands)
  - Travel (Coach fare)
  - Ground transportation for airport
  - \$150 honorarium
  - Full conference registration
- Speakers from O'ahu
  - \$250 honorarium
  - Full conference registration

Notification of speaker selection will be e-mailed by November 31, 2023.

Upon selection, each speaker will be requested to submit the following:

- By December 31, 2023:
  - Brief bio for session moderator to use (approximately 100 words, or less)
  - Photo: headshot in PNG format, 250 x 250 pixels
- By March 12, 2024: Slide presentation

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