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**Nutrition 2019 Abstract Submission is Open**

Share your science with researchers around the globe! We are looking for the best basic, clinical, translational, population and public health science that impacts the field of nutrition.

This year, our interest groups and councils are working together to integrate new science on key topical areas including:

- Neuroscience, Cognitive Function and Chronobiology
- Nutrition Influences on Human Microbiomes
- Food Security and its Connects to Nutrition and Health
- Energy Balance, Ingestive Behavior and Weight Management
- and much more!

Clinical case vignettes and abstracts on methods and protocols also are sought. [Review the full list of abstract topics](#).

Deadline for abstract submissions is January 18, 2019. Visit [https://meeting.nutrition.org/abstracts](https://meeting.nutrition.org/abstracts) for instructions, travel award opportunities and other resources.

We can’t wait to see you and your research at Nutrition 2019!

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**Last Call for Nominations: W.O. Atwater Memorial Lecture**

The USDA ARS is seeking nominations for the 2019 W. O. Atwater Memorial Lecture, co-sponsored by ASN. The Lecture will be presented at Nutrition 2019 in Baltimore, June 8-11.

Established 50 years ago, this lectureship honors the memory of Wilbur Olin Atwater (1844-1907) and recognizes scientists who have made unique contributions toward improving the diet and nutrition of people around the world. Atwater, considered the father of modern nutrition research and education, was the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s first chief of nutrition investigations.

The Lecture is on a research topic, scientific trend or policy issue of the Lecturer's choice. An honorarium of $2,000, a medallion, and expenses to present the Lecture are part of the award.

To nominate, send a letter explaining the nominee’s contributions to nutrition and the candidate’s current CV to: AtwaterLecture@ars.usda.gov (PDF format only). Nominees may be outstanding contributors in industry, universities, or government positions. Current ARS employees are not eligible.
Deadline for Nominations is TODAY — November 16, 2018

Family Support Grants are Back for Nutrition 2019

ASN is proud to be family friendly and excited to announce the offering of Family Support Grants for Nutrition 2019. Thanks to the ongoing support of The Sugar Association and the National Dairy Council, these grants help off-set care-giving expenses to enable scientists with dependent children or family members to present their research in Baltimore. Last year, nearly $8,000 was provided to support 19 abstract presenters. We will post more details and a grant application in the coming weeks. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, talk to your family about your research and the opportunity to present at Nutrition 2019. Partners: If you have dollars to support ASN’s family initiatives, please contact Keith Dillon.

'Tis the Season for Giving!

Please consider making an end-of-year donation to support your professional home. The ASN Foundation is excited to announce two new funds now available for your gift designations:

Dennis Bier, MD Endowment (NEW for 2018!)
This endowment will support the launch of the Dennis Bier, MD Young Career Editor, a new position on the Editorial Board of The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition that is being created in the coming year.

ASN Foundation’s Young Investigator Pilot Grants Fund (NEW for 2018!)
Your generous donations will support much needed annual research grants for preliminary or pilot phases of young investigators’ research projects.

Click here to learn more about these and other ASN Foundation giving options. All donations received before December 31, 2018 are tax deductible to the full extent of the law and can be deducted from your taxes this calendar year.

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Association of Nutrition Departments and Programs (ANDP) Convenes at Cornell

ANDP member department chairs and program directors participated in the 2018 ANDP & CFSA Joint Meeting, October 24-26 at Cornell University. The first half day focused on strengthening ANDP and preparing for the future with open discussions on ANDP Membership Eligibility & Recruitment, ANDP’s Added Value to its Membership, ANDP-ASN Joint Opportunities. Following a presentation on Review Articles in Nutrition, the ANDP Business Meeting and ANDP Board Meeting convened.

Day two was programmed jointly with the Council of Food Science Administrators. Participants had presentations and discussions on Graduate Student Funding, Philanthropy and New Funding Initiatives, Industry Funding & Ethics, Effective Search Practices, Teaching Loads, Space Allocation. The day wrapped up with a tour of Stocking Hall, the food science building, a beautiful fall campus walk and a reception and dinner co-hosted by the Nutrition and Food Science Departments.

The dates and location for the 2019 meeting will be announced in December. Check out ANDPonline.org for more information.

ASN Health & Policy News

NIH Invites Feedback on Draft Strategic Plan for NIH Nutrition Research
The draft Strategic Plan for NIH Nutrition Research highlights broad areas of
research opportunities categorized into seven themes and recognizes cross-cutting research areas, including minority health and disparities, women’s health, rigor and reproducibility, and systems science. The 7 themes are:

1. Investigate Nutritional Biochemistry, Physiology, and the Microbiome
2. Assess the Role of Nutrition and Dietary Patterns in Development, Health, and Disease across Life Stages
3. Explore Individual Variability in Response to Diet Interventions to Inform Nutrition Science, Improve Health, and Prevent Disease
4. Enhance Clinical Nutrition Research to Improve Health Outcomes in Patients
5. Advance Implementation Science to Increase the Use of Effective Nutrition Interventions
6. Develop and Refine Research Methods and Tools
7. Support Training to Build an Outstanding Nutrition Research Workforce

The NIH seeks input on the draft Strategic Plan for NIH Nutrition Research from stakeholders through December 15, 2018. Responses must be submitted electronically to nutritionresearch@niddk.nih.gov. Do not include any proprietary, classified, confidential, trade secret, or sensitive information in your response. The NIH seeks comments on the following topics:

- The appropriateness of the priorities listed in the plan and of the strategies proposed to achieve them;
- Opportunities for NIH to partner in achieving these goals;
- Additional concepts that should be included in the plan;
- Performance measures and milestones that could be used to gauge the success of elements of the plan and inform course corrections;
- Any other topic the respondent feels is relevant for NIH to consider in developing this strategic plan.

Following the public comment period, the draft plan will undergo revisions and final NIH clearance. The final plan is expected to be available in early 2019, after which the implementation process will begin.

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**JN 90th Anniversary Collection**

This year, *The Journal of Nutrition (JN)* celebrates its 90th anniversary. Published since 1928, JN was the first journal dedicated to publishing original, peer-reviewed research in all areas of nutrition. Over the years, JN has been a vehicle for publishing novel research in a broad spectrum of topics, and some of the most influential nutrition discoveries have first been documented in JN’s pages.

To commemorate 90 years of excellence, Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Teresa A. Davis has curated a collection of articles representing some of the most groundbreaking studies published over the past decades, each accompanied by a commentary by leading nutrition researchers highlighting the impact of the article on today’s nutrition research.

The commentaries are published together in a collection within the JN October 2018 issue. Within the issue, Anura V Kurpad discusses Harper’s 1959 study on amino acid balance and imbalance; Forrest H Nielsen reviews the impact of Reeves et al.’s 1993 report on AIN-93 purified diets for laboratory rodents; and Aryeh D Stein discusses Arimond and Ruel’s study linking dietary diversity to good nutrition among children, first published in 2004.

In all, the virtual issue delivers 16 landmark articles and new accompanying commentaries, covering a wide section of the field of nutrition science. Visit https://academic.oup.com/jn/pages/90th_anniversary.

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New ASN Member Portal

Login at https://signin.nutrition.org to access the new ASN Member Portal. Your Username is now your email address and Password is your ASN member number.

This website will help maintain more current membership records, with active links to ASN journals, simple tools for staying in touch through ASN NutriLink, updated information for Nutrition 2019, and valuable member resources. Please pardon our dust, we are still under construction and in the process transitioning all membership information and links to this new portal. Come see what we’ve started.

While you are logged in, take a few moments to review your ASN Member Profile. You can even renew your dues and manage other transactions online. We are very excited about this enhancement for our members! We welcome your feedback as we transition to the New ASN Member Portal. Please contact the ASN Membership Department at mem@nutrition.org or +1-240-428-3619 or 3640.

Nutrition 2018 On Demand

If you missed Nutrition 2018, or attended a session you’d like to see again, you’re in luck! Nutrition 2018 session content is available now on ASN on Demand for purchase.

If you signed up for ASN on Demand at registration, your access instructions were sent to you via e-mail. To view the presentations, you may need to add access to your account on ondemand.nutrition.org using the access code sent to you. For assistance email asnondemand@nutrition.org.

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deadlines, plan events and share other information specific to the group. Use this guide to adjust your email frequency. Contact the ASN NutriLink Community Administrator with any questions.

ASN Journal Highlights

**The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (AJCN)**
October 2018, 108(4)

**Featured Articles:**


**The Journal of Nutrition (JN)**
November 2018, 148(11)

**Featured Articles:**


**Highlights from Other Journals**

- **Association of Frequency of Organic Food Consumption With Cancer Risk: Findings From the NutriNet-Santé Prospective Cohort Study** [Baudry et al.] *JAMA Intern Med.*
- **Longer lactation duration is associated with decreased prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in women** [Ajmera et al.] *J Hepatol.*
- **Effect of the Children’s Healthy Living Program on Young Child Overweight, Obesity, and Acanthosis Nigricans in the US-Affiliated Pacific Region** [Novotny et al.] *JAMA Netw Open.*
- **Association between serum vitamin D levels and cardiorespiratory fitness in the adult population of the USA** [Marawan et al.] *Eur J Prev Cardiol.*

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**Important Dates**

- **Nov 27-30**
  - **42nd Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA) Annual Scientific Meeting** (Canberra, ACT, Australia)
- **Jan 12, 2019**
  - **CNS Thematic Conference - Healthy Diets and Weight: Sorting Fact from Fiction** (Toronto, ON, Canada)
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