

CANDAC23

CA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Long Beach, CA April 27-29, 2023

CALL FOR CALIFORNIA ACADEMY ANNUAL CONFERENCE POSTER SESSION ABSTRACTS

All Members – RDNs, NDTRs, Students, and Dietetic Interns

The California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics invites you to submit
abstracts for the CANDAC23 Poster Session

Conference Dates: Thursday, April 27 to Saturday, April 29, 2023

THEME: Taking the Lead on Practice, Research, Outreach & Sustainability.

Through research and education, we can put the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and its members in a better position to serve the public and contribute to the knowledge that supports dietetics and the science of nutrition. You can make an impact as a dietetic professional or pre-professional!

The focus of the poster session is to present to California Academy members **updated**, high quality research projects of **varied** and **practical** interest in the areas of: Clinical Nutrition; Foodservice Management; Community Dietetics/Nutrition Education; Dietetics Education and Training; Dietetics in Business and Industry; Innovation in Nutrition and Dietetics Practice; and Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access.

[Abstract](#) online submission deadline: **Monday, January 30, 2023 – 5:00 pm PST**

[Click here for application link.](#)

Applicant submission notification: ALL applicants will be notified of the review committee's decision via email by **Friday, February 24, 2023**. Early registration ends March 31, 2023.

A. Abstract Categories

- 1. Research:** contains research question/hypothesis, research methodology including design, analysis, results including major findings and conclusions.
- 2. Project or Program Report:** contains brief description of the project/program, information about the need or purpose for such a program or project development, the theory or previous research upon which it is based or setting for its use, if appropriate, originality of project/program, and synthesis of findings.
- 3. Innovations in Nutrition and Dietetics Practice or Education:** contains description of original or new idea, explanation of method or tool that satisfies a specific need or different

approach that is relevant to practice, education or research, indicates originality of idea and outcomes-process data and/or participant feedback.

B. Online Abstract Submission Instructions

1. Only online submissions will be accepted.
2. Submit two abstracts: one with only the abstract title and NO author names; one with the abstract title and the author names.
3. Title of paper: All CAPITALS IN BOLD, no underline
4. Authors: List name of author and co-authors
5. First and middle initials should be followed by last name, degree(s) (RD should follow advanced degree), institution/organization where research was done, city and state
6. Font requirement: Arial 11 point minimum
7. Maximum 250-word limit for body of abstract
8. Submissions with grammatical and typographical errors that compromise educational content, overall value, and/or understanding of the abstract may be rejected.

C. Submission Rules

1. Complete and submit all required fields in the online application form.
2. All students, undergraduate, graduate and dietetic interns, submitting abstracts must provide the name, e-mail and phone number of their faculty advisor/supervisor, AND LETTER: Students must submit a letter from faculty advisor/supervisor showing approval of the poster presentation and upload to online application. See Page 4 Sample Letter.
3. Proofread your abstract carefully. Do NOT rely on computer spell check software only.
4. Submissions must be made by 5 pm Monday, January 16, 2023.
5. **NO e-mailed or faxed abstracts will be accepted.**
6. **Submit 2 abstracts: one with ONLY the abstract title and NO author names; one with abstract title and author names. This will facilitate impartial abstract review.**
7. Abstracts that do not comply with these instructions will not be reviewed.
8. Your presentation must not be altered from the submitted abstract. California Academy does not hold exclusive rights. You may display your poster at other meetings.
9. The California Academy Poster Session Review Committee reserves the right to forbid the display or handout of any material not in compliance with the above guidelines.

D. Session direction and poster presentation guidelines will be provided if abstract has been accepted. **Please note** poster presenters are required to be present on site at the conference during their scheduled poster presentation time on Friday, April 28, 2023 between 11 am and 2 pm. The presenter is responsible for paying the appropriate meeting registration fee for Friday, April 28, 2023 plus all personal expenses.

E. Abstract Review Scoring Guidelines

Please review the criteria below and use this as a guide when preparing your abstract. The criteria and descriptions provide expectations of what is included in a high-quality abstract. All abstracts will be reviewed by the California Academy Poster Session Review Committee.

F. Abstracts will be reviewed based on the following

1. Research Abstracts

- ***Research Question:** Focus, clarity, justification of the research question.
- ***Methods:** Adequacy of research design, appropriateness to the research objectives.
- ***Analysis:** Analytic procedures appropriate to the data collected and the research question.

- ***Results:** Scientifically sound, valid presentation and interpretation of the results, consistent with the research question.
- ***Conclusions:** Appropriate representation and synthesis of the findings, consistent with the research question.
- ***Overall Scientific Quality and Merit:** High quality, significant contribution to science and/or professional practice.

2. Project and/or Program Abstracts

- ***Project/Program Overview:** Description of project/program or tool.
- ***Relevance:** Clear purpose of project/program, appropriateness, timeliness, audience, theory on which program/tool is based, or setting for its use, if appropriate.
- ***Priority:** Recognized precedent; cutting edge concern.
- ***Originality:** Uniqueness of format.
- ***Synthesis:** How the project/program is evaluated and importance/impact of findings if available.
- ***Overall Scientific Quality and Merit:** High quality, significant contribution to science and/or professional practice; uniqueness of project/program.

3. Innovations in Nutrition and Dietetics Practice and Education Abstracts

- ***Innovation Overview:** Description of original or new idea.
- ***Uniqueness:** The potential to improve and enhance practice and education.
- ***Relevance:** Method or tool that satisfies a specific need or different approach that is relevant to practice, education, research.
- ***Originality:** Innovativeness and uniqueness of the proposed idea.
- ***Synthesis:** Demonstrates favorable outcomes-process data and/or participant feedback.
- ***Overall Scientific Quality and Merit:** High quality, significant contribution to science and/or professional practice.

- F. **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:** There will be an opportunity for accepted abstracts to win first, second, and third place, based review scores.

For any questions, please contact:

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Sample Faculty/Supervisor Letter
Please submit using company letterhead

Date:

To: California Academy Annual Conference Poster Submission Review Panel

From: Faculty/Supervisor
University/Rotation Site/Employer
Title

Re: Faculty/Supervisor's Letter of Approval for Name of Student(s)/Dietetic Intern(s)
CANDAC23 Poster Session Submission

I have had the pleasure of working with (Student(s)/Dietetic Intern(s) names) on this poster session project and serve as their faculty advisor/supervisor.

Please accept the (insert title here) poster session submission for review to be exhibited at the 2023 California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference.

I have approved and supervised the subject matter, contents, and methods that have been used to explore this topic. I have also reviewed the scoring criteria and this presentation will meet the criteria.

Thank you for considering (TITLE) for submission to the CANDAC23 Poster Sessions.