

2016 Academy Member Benefits Update



AS THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION and Dietetics (the Academy) continues to grow—it's the largest organization of food and nutrition experts in the world—the needs of our members become both more numerous and more varied. The Academy responds to those needs with an ever-expanding lineup of benefits designed to serve members whose backgrounds, interests, skills, and experience span the entirety of our diverse and dynamic profession. For members who want to develop their skills, advance their careers, and achieve their professional goals, the Academy provides professional publications, networking opportunities, promotional tools, professional development resources, political advocacy, and cutting-edge research and practice materials. And that's just the tip of the iceberg! In fact, with a variety of new and improved offerings every year, it can be difficult to keep track of all of the benefits available to Academy members. To that end, this article provides an overview of some of the newest and most important resources we provide (Figure), with brief descriptions of each of them. And because we want nonmembers to see what they're missing, we've made this article free to access through the *Journal's* website at www.andjrn.org.

Feel free to share it with a colleague or anyone else you think may qualify for Academy membership.

WEBSITES

www.eatright.org. The Academy's consumer education site, eatright.org, is filled with robust information that

demonstrates why registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) are the trusted source of food and nutrition information. Articles infuse nutrition information into every facet of food, fitness, and health, and support a healthy lifestyle for audiences at every life stage. The site's Multimedia News Center ensures that the Academy's vision—optimizing health through food and nutrition—is met by providing the public with quality, evidence-based nutrition information through rich media formats.

www.eatrightPRO.org. Centered on the member and health professional, eatrightPRO.org offers meaningful access to professional content—giving RDNs and nutrition and dietetic technicians, registered (NDTRs), the tools and information to succeed in the field, and the resources health professionals need to work with food and nutrition experts. With 24/7 access to scientific and evidence-based publications, articles, and tools, members stay at the forefront of dietetic research and policy initiatives, career trends, and leadership opportunities.

www.eatrightSTORE.org. The Academy offers an array of peer-reviewed and practice-related professional materials as well as client and consumer education publications. Preferred member pricing on print and electronic formats make these publications available throughout every stage in your career.

PUBLICATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Academy membership includes subscriptions to peer-reviewed and award-winning publications. In addition, members receive preferred pricing on scientific and practical information resources in print, electronic, and web-based formats.

Daily News. This daily e-mail provides a quick review of the nation's leading food, nutrition and health headlines with links to articles. The *Daily News* is

produced by RDNs in the Knowledge Center.

Eat Right Weekly. A weekly e-newsletter providing members with ready access to career resources, research briefs, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) opportunities, Academy updates, policy information, advocacy issues, and a variety of other news.

Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Academy's flagship publication is the premier source for information on the practice and science of food, nutrition, and dietetics. The monthly, peer-reviewed *Journal* presents original articles prepared by researchers and practitioners, offers free CPE opportunities, and is the most widely read professional publication in the field. The *Journal* features web-based archives dating back to 1993 as well as exclusive online material, including Topic Collections, educational PowerPoint slides for selected articles, and audio and video podcasts.

Food & Nutrition Magazine®. The Academy's award-winning magazine emphasizes breaking news and trends in nutrition, diet, health, culinary arts, food service, sports nutrition, fitness, integrative nutrition, food safety, and other professional topics. Mailed bimonthly and available online, *Food & Nutrition Magazine* also delivers practice tips, resources for professional and personal growth, CPE opportunities, Academy news, and more.

Nutrition Care Manual® (NCM®). Created and peer-reviewed by specialty experts, this web-based diet and professional practice manual gives you access to research and evidence-based nutrition information on more than 120 diseases and conditions. *NCM* may be purchased by annual subscription with preferred pricing for Academy members.

Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual® (PNCM®). A web-based manual with more than 40 major topics, including normal nutrition for all pediatric life stages, food allergies, nutrition support,

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Websites	www.eatright.org	www.eatrightPRO.org	www.eatrightSTORE.org							
Publications and Subscriptions	Daily News	Eat Right Weekly	Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Food & Nutrition Magazine	Nutrition Care Manual (NCM)	Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual (PNCM)	Sports Nutrition Care Manual (SNCM)	Student Scoop		
Career Resources	2015 Compensation & Benefits Survey of the Dietetics Profession	Dietetics Career Development Guide	EatRight Careers	Find a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist	Online Marketing Center					
Policy Initiatives and Advocacy	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Political Action Committee (ANDPAC)	Education and Training	Public Policy Workshop (PPW)							
Practice, Science and Quality	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Health Informatics Infrastructure (ANDHII)	Code of Ethics	Dietetics Practice-Based Research Network (DPBRN)	Evidence Analysis Library (EAL)	Nutrition Care Process (NCP)	Nutrition Measures	Position and Practice Papers	Quality Management	Scope of Practice	Standards of Practice and Standards (SOP) of Professional Performance (SOPP)
Educational Opportunities	Distance Learning Options	Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)	Journal CPE	Professional Skills Review	Student Exam Prep (StEP)					
Networking	Affiliates of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	Dietetic Practice Groups (DPGs)	Member Interest Groups (MIGs)	Nutrition and Dietetics Educators and Preceptors (NDEP)	Dietetics and Student Communities	eMentoring	Social Networks			
Branding Your Services	Kids Eat Right	Food and Nutrition Guest Blogs	National Nutrition Month (NNM)	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day	Nutrition Services Coverage					
Honors and Awards	Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (FAND)	Academy Foundation Scholarships and Grants	National Honors and Awards Program							
Additional Member Benefits	Knowledge Center	Academy Credit Card	Personal Insurance Discounts	Professional Insurance Discounts						

Figure. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics membership benefits. Visit www.eatrightPRO.org for more information and to access additional benefits.

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