



President - Elect

Bonnie Willis, RDN, LD, FAND

Present employment

- Director of Clinical Nutrition at Wooster Community Hospital

District – Stark County Dietetic Association

- Legislative and Reimbursement Chair
- Council on Professional Issues
- President

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Board member
- Council on Professional Issues (CPI) Chair and Chair Elect

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Ohio Representative to the House of Delegates

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Fellow of the AND
- Ohio Strategic Planning Committee
- FNCE
- Northeast Ohio Super Saturday Planning Committee,

Education

- University of Akron, Bachelor of Science in Nutrition & Coordinated Program

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position.

It is an honor to be a dietitian in Ohio where countless colleagues represent our state at all levels of the profession and in so many areas of practice and positions of leadership. I am very proud to have served beside many of them over the years and to be able to follow in their footsteps. It is humbling to be considered for the position of President of the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. I believe that my diverse leadership experience throughout my career in the practice areas of long-term care, foodservice, and acute care have provided me with the ability to commit to advancing the mission and goals of our state Academy. I have held many positions at the state and local level, but none surpassed my three years of participation in the AND House of Delegates. It was during this time that I developed an appreciation for the many support services and efforts of the Academy that so often go unnoticed. I was honored to be able to represent Ohio's dietitians during the Second Century planning for our profession. I believe that the position of President of the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics requires a commitment to the responsibilities of the office and a level of professionalism that I have demonstrated in the many positions I've held, both in my career as a dietitian and in my volunteer commitments. I sincerely appreciate your consideration and vote for the position of your next President.

Something personal about yourself that you would like to share.

Dietetics was not what I planned to do when I graduated from high school. Unlike many of you, my first choice was to be an accountant, or perhaps a nurse. It is funny how our lives take twists and turns because of one person who crosses our path. For me that person was Jeannie Roscoe, a dietitian who recognized in a young mother of three little girls, and a food service aide at a nursing home, a future in dietetics. I will forever be grateful to her for the encouragement to pursue this career.

Secretary

Julie Kennel, PhD, RDN, LD

Present employment

- Associate Professor of Clinical Practice, The Ohio State University

District – Columbus Dietetic Association

- Officer Selections/Awards Committee
- President
- Incoming Council on Professional Issues Chair
- Ways and Means Chair
- Strategic Plan Committee

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Continuing Education Reviewer
- Annual Meeting Program Committee
- Scholarships Committee

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Accreditation Council for Education of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Program Site Reviewer
- Chair, Council on Future Practice, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Oversight Committee, Dietetic Based Research in Practice Network
- Chair, Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Task Force for Awards
- Regional Director, Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Council

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Dietetic Educator of the Year (for Ohio and Region 5)
- Participant, Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Policy Day

Education

- Indiana University, Bloomington, PhD- Health Behavior with minor in Educational Inquiry Methodology
- Case Western Reserve University, MS - Public Health Nutrition with Maternal and Child Specialty; Dietetic Internship
- The Ohio State University, Columbus, BS- Human Nutrition and Food Management and BS- Exercise Science Education, Summa cum Laude

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I am the Chair of the Council on Future Practice for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This role has provided me with invaluable training as a futurist thinker for our profession. Envisioning the future includes identifying global trends that will impact our profession and delivering concrete ideas (e.g., training gaps) for how the dietetics workforce can remain relevant and enhance our value. The Council's goal is to create a culture of futurist thinking in the Academy so we can be proactive, agile, and strategic as we address a multitude of challenges (e.g., compensation, competition, diversity). The skillset I've developed through the Council translates well to a position on the OAND board to carry out the mission of providing opportunities for professional and personal growth and serving as a source of empowerment for the members. I can help identify the most relevant skills dietetic professionals will need for future practice and how OAND can provide meaningful opportunities to grow the skills and advocate for ourselves as essential members of the healthcare system.

Secretary

Meghan McNeill, MS, RD, LD

Present employment

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Clinical Research Coordinator III

District - Greater Cincinnati Dietetic Association

- Website Chair
- President
- Council on Professional Issues

State Activities – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Board Member

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Registered Young Dietitian of the Year, Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Certificate of Training, Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management, Commission on Dietetic Registration
- Student and New Investigator Travel Award, National Nutrient Databank Conference 2014
- Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Nutritional Sciences, College of Allied Health Sciences, University of Cincinnati
- President & Treasurer, Nutrition Graduate Student Association
- Chair, Chair-elect, Member, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Nutrition Therapy Shared Governance

Education

- MS Nutrition Sciences, University of Cincinnati
- BS Dietetics & Nutrition, University of Dayton

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I am honored to have served on the Greater Cincinnati Dietetic Association board for almost five years. In my first role, I assisted in the organizing and planning of district member meetings. After this role, I was elected to serve as the GCDA President, where I led our district through a successful year of networking and professional development. Through several fundraising mechanisms during my year as president, GCDA's district was able to donate a substantial amount of money to the 2019 Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Conference Sponsor-A-Student Initiative. In addition to the general roles of serving as president, GCDA was also able to successfully collaborate with the Dayton Dietetic Association to present Super CEU Saturday, a symposium offering 4 CEUs to attendees. I am grateful for my experience on the GCDA board and appreciate the professional growth that I have experienced in these roles. In my time serving on the board, I have ensured that the energy and ideas I contribute to membership events best serve the dietetic professions in our district. I would like to serve on the Ohio Academy and Dietetic Board to expand my involvement in dietetic leadership to the state level and continue to help create engaging and educational opportunities to help advance our profession.

CPI Elect

Jaclyn Geitz, MS, RDN, LD

Present employment

- Medical Dietetics Clinical Instructor at Ohio State University

District – Columbus Dietetic Association

- President 2 terms
- Officer selections, nominations and awards committee
- Strategic planning committee chair

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Strategic planning
- Attend state board meetings as CDA president

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award

Education

- BS, The Ohio State University
- MS, The Ohio State University (Combined master's and internship program, MSDI)

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position.

Being involved with the Academy is something I have always gravitated towards. I've been on the board for the Columbus Dietetic Association for 8 consecutive years and would like to bring what I've learned to the state level. During my term as President of CDA, our board has diligently focused on investing in our fundraising, speaking engagements, and membership. Embracing the opportunity to reinvent ourselves has allowed our organization to provide variety and, in return, increase membership. As a clinical instructor at Ohio State University, I've learned how to effectively leverage resources to provide unique and diverse learning opportunities for students. As CPI chair, I plan to bring a spirit of innovation while honoring our past successes and traditions. Being newer to the dietetic field gives me the chance to view our organization with a fresh perspective and use that to continue building what we've already worked to improve. It is crucial that we continue to provide our dietetic community with the education, tools and resources needed to advance individually, and for us to collectively advance professionally. My genuine passion for developing and growing our profession, whether it be students or already established dietetic professionals, inspires me to be involved in any aspect that I can be.

CPI Elect

Carrie Hamady, EdD, MS, RD, LD, FAND

Present employment

- Bowling Green State University; Associate Clinical Professor; Director, Undergraduate Dietetics Program in Nutrition and Dietetics; Clinical Nutrition Consultant, 1994-present.

District – Northwest Ohio Dietetics Association

- Presenter, Northwest Ohio Dietetics Association

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Membership Chair, OAND
- Co-Chair, Ohio Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Group
- Planning Committee Member and Presenter, OAND Annual Conference

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics activities

- Past-Chair/Chair/Chair-Elect/Accreditation Data Management Group Member, Nutrition Informatics Committee
- Chair, Nutrition Care Process and Research Outcomes (NCPRO) Committee ANDHII Workgroup
- Planning Committee, Informatics Dietetics Practice Group
- Panel Lead, Ohio Department of Education's Dietetics Faculty Transfer Assurance Guide Review Panel
- Author, JAND, Future Dimensions in Clinical Nutrition Practice (Newsletter of Clinical Nutrition Management DPG), NDEP-Line (Newsletter of Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Group), and Sports Nutrition: A Handbook for Professionals (Publication of the Sports, Cardiovascular, and Wellness Nutrition DPG)
- Presenter, FNCE and SCAN Symposium
- Reviewer, JAND and Connections (Newsletter of the Dietitians in Health Care Communities DPG)

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award (Didactic Program in Dietetics), ACEND North Central Region and OAND
- First place winner for "Innovation in Dietetics Education," FNCE
- Ambassador, National Dairy Council
- Faculty Excellence Award for Community-Based Teaching, Center for Civic and Community Engagement, Bowling Green State University
- Advisor of the Month Award, National Residence Hall Honorary Falcon Chapter, Bowling Green State University
- Faculty Appreciation Award, Department of Athletics, Bowling Green State University

Education

- Bowling Green State University, Ed.D., Leadership Studies
- Slippery Rock University, M.S., Health Science, Minor in Exercise Physiology
- Viterbo University, B.S., Community Medical Dietetics (Coordinated Program)

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. *Through my role as CPI-Elect, I will be committed to assisting the CPI-Chair plan and develop an annual meeting for all credentialed nutrition professionals in Ohio to meet their continuing education needs. I believe it is important to not only stay up-to-date on best practices, but to also be aware of cutting-edge technologies and research in the field. I will work with the committee to recruit and secure a variety of speakers across the span of our profession that represent a diverse and inclusive group of individuals. As a dietetics educator, I am continually reviewing new research and speaking with students about the need to be a lifelong learner. Therefore, I will bring this passion for learning in order to lead Ohio's nutrition professionals into their second century of practice. Equally vital to our field is the need to be cognizant of changes in state and national policies aimed at moving our profession forward. I am a strong advocate for our profession and will continue to do so through the scope of this position. Thank you for considering me and for taking the time to vote in this election!*

Delegate - Elect

Lorna Fuller, MS, RDN, LD

Present employment

- Sr. Human Resource Manager/Trainer at University Hospitals, Sodexo Inc.

District – Cleveland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Member of the Cleveland Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics
- Past - President of the Cleveland Dietetic Association
- Past - President-Elect of the Cleveland Dietetic Association
- Former Nominating Committee Member
- Former Council on Professional Issues Co-Chair & Chair
- Former Fundraising Committee Member

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Chair Diversity Taskforce Member
- Former Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Council on Professional Issues
- Former Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Council on Professional Issues
- Secretary OAND formerly Ohio Dietetic Association
- Former Chairman of the Ohio Board of Dietetics Board
- Public Member of the Ohio Board of Dietetics (one of five representatives)
- Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics formerly Ohio Dietetic Association Advisory Awards & Scholarships Committee
- Member of the Ohio Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics – Former National Nominating Committee Member
- Former National Organization of Nutrition & Dietetics Chair and Co-Chair
- Member of National Organization of Nutrition & Dietetics
- Former Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Diversity Leader
- Member of the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Former Advisory Board Member, the University of Akron Family & Consumer Science Division
- Member of Sodexo's Diversity Committee for HealthCare & Government Services Leadership Team
- Former Board Member of Greater Cleveland Health Education & Service Council
- Adjunct Instructor at Case Western Reserve University, Dept of Nutrition
- Former Dietetic Technology Advisory Committee-Cuyahoga Community College
- Former Board of Trustee of Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland
- Former Volunteer for the American Cancer Society

Education

- M.S., Dietetics, Kent State University, Department of Home Economics and Family Ecology, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001
- B.S., Dietetics, The University of Akron, Department of Home Economics and Family Ecology, Akron, Ohio 44325
- A.A.S., Dietetic Technology, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio 44115
- Ten-month Dietetic Internship Program – The Hurley Medical Center, 1 Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503