



Slate of Officers 2021-2022

President - Elect

Judy Kaplan, MS, RDN, LD

Present employment

- Program Director, Dietetic Technology Program, Cuyahoga Community College

District – Greater Cleveland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Board member
- Awards
- COPI, COPI Elect
- Legislative Chair

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Board Member – CPI Elect, CPI

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- ACEND Program Reviewer
- ACEND Board Member – Standards Committee, DEI Task Force
- CDR Test writing

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- OAND Outstanding Dietetic Educator
- OAND Member Merit Award

Education

- BS and MS Nutrition, Kent State University,
- Stouffer Management Foodservice (6 month work experience with Masters)
- Mandel Leadership Program, Cuyahoga Community College
- Oregon Health Sciences University/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics /AMIA 10x10 Informatics Course

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. Working as an RDN, I have had the privilege of working with many groups of people of all ages in both the public and private sector: in schools, food service management, hospice, and dietetics education. Each of these areas of practice provided opportunities to serve and also for professional and personal growth. There are many changes in types of jobs RDNs and NDTRs are working in. If elected President Elect, as a part of developing related activities as President, I would like to work to best serve our members, post COVID-19, by providing tools that support member needs to continue to provide evidence-based practice in this changed environment to best serve our State. In addition, I would work to provide tools to increase awareness and embrace the great diversity found in our State. This is not reinventing the wheel but linking members to the many resources already developed that support the needs of those we serve. Thank you for the opportunity to run for OAND President Elect. If elected, I look forward to fulfilling the role of OAND President Elect and responsibilities that are a part of this position. Experiences in my role as dietetics educator, ACEND Board member, OAND CPI-Elect and CPI has provided some insight into the complexities of the position. Being able to represent OAND members and work with the committed and engaged members of the OAND Board would be a privilege. Please vote for me! Thank you for your consideration.

Treasurer

Patricia Becker, MS, RDN, CSP, FAND

Present employment

- Neonatal Dietitian RDIII, Dayton Children's Hospital

District – Greater Cincinnati Dietetics Association

- Membership Chair
- Journal Club East Coordinator

State – North Carolina Dietetic Association (NCDA)

- President
- Liaison NCDA to state licensure board

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Chair, Dietitians in Physical Medicine and Rehab
- Chair, PNPG
- Member of the Pediatric Malnutrition Work Group
- Chair, EAL Pediatric Nutrition Screening Project
- Nutrition Entrepreneur DPG Public Policy Advocacy Liaison

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- North Carolina Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
- PNPG Outstanding Member of the Year
- OAND Recognized Dietitian of the Year

Education

- BS, Food and Nutrition Coordinated undergraduate program, University of Cincinnati,
- MS, Human Nutrition, University of Bridgeport

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. I want to share with you why you, an OAND member should elect me to the position of Treasurer. I will bring to this position a wealth of experience. As Past President of the North Carolina Dietetic Association, the Past Chair of the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group and Dietitians in Physical Medical and Rehabilitation DPG, I have had the opportunity to develop budgets for these Academy groups, utilize expense accounting systems, as well as develop and implement plans of work. I believe that my familiarity with these systems will serve me well in my capacity as Treasurer. I have also had experience developing and implementing Strategic plans, which will be of benefit in continuing the work of our previous Treasurer and Board in OAND's on-going five-year Plan of Work. I look forward to the opportunity to work with our financial advisers and our affiliate's CPA, with the support of our Board and Executive Director. I have a career long history of service to the Academy at the district, state and national level, which began as a student at the University of Cincinnati, as a volunteer on the Cincinnati Diet Manual Committee and continues to this day. My goal as Treasurer will be putting members first by keeping them informed of the financial health and accounting of the affiliate and ensuring that future plans are fiscally responsible to the goals of the members and Academy.

Treasurer

Daria Blachowski Dreyer, MBA, RD, LD

Present employment

- Director of Operations, Rocket Dining, University of Toledo, Compass/Chartwells

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Food & Nutrition Advisory Board Chair, Bowling Green State University
- Internship Preceptor, Bowling Green State University
- Adjunct Instructor, Bowling Green State University

Education

- MBA & MS Dietetics, Bowling Green State University
- Dietetic Internship, University of Michigan Hospital

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. I have spent the majority of my career in food service, predominantly in the college/university setting. In my current role as the Director of Operations for Rocket Dining at the University of Toledo, I am responsible for multimillion-dollar operations as well as oversight for the nutrition programs for the department. I am also an adjunct instructor at Bowling Green State University where I have taught food safety, food preparation and more frequently food service management. In both my positions, fiscal responsibility is a focal point. Being able to identify/sustain revenue streams, manage expenses and reinvest in people, programs and services is paramount to any successful organization. Another important aspect of what I do is collaboration and relationship building. Organizations are stronger and better able to succeed when they are connected internally and externally by common goals and a clear vision. I look forward to being able to utilize my business skills to support and enhance the financial health of OAND. In connecting with the membership and the communities at large we can determine where our knowledge/influence gaps lie and direct our financial resources appropriately. Investing in people not only provides a stronger knowledge base, but creates engagement and excitement about an organization. As the field of dietetics continues to diversify, we must position our members to be at the forefront, not on the sidelines. Thank you for your attention and I appreciate your consideration for the position of Treasurer of OAND.

Something personal about yourself that you would like to share. My greatest accomplishment as a dietitian is in the success of my students. I have seen students as an instructor and a preceptor. I love watching them grow, develop and take their place in the world as professionals, not only as dietitians but PAs, nurses or wherever their passion takes them. I have had the pleasure of working alongside some of my former students and am always amazed at their intellect and professionalism. I like to tell people that I do not just have students, I develop colleagues. In running for the position of Treasurer, I would like to expand my ability to assist people to realize their professional potential. I want to be an integral part of an organization that is solely focused on the support of its membership. Being able to utilize my knowledge and experience to help someone else is a gift. Thank you for offering me the opportunity to share mine.

Treasurer

Meghan McNeill, MS, RD, LD

Present employment

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

District - Greater Cincinnati Dietetic Association

- Website Chair
- President
- Council on Professional Issues

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Board Member

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- ANDHII Subcommittee

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- OAND Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year
- Certificate of Training, Commission on Dietetic Registration

Education

- MS Nutrition Sciences, University of Cincinnati
- Dietetic Internship, College of Saint Elizabeth
- BS Dietetics & Nutrition, University of Dayton

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. I am a Registered Dietitian who works in research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and have worked on a variety of nutrition studies including providing foods for feeding studies for specific nutrition therapy needs, to providing education and counseling for weight management for adolescents with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. I have been on the Board of the Greater Cincinnati Dietetic Association for the past 5 years. In my first role, I was elected to coordinate the organization of member meetings. I was then elected to serve as the President of GCDA. During my time as President, GCDA was able to collaborate with the Dayton Dietetic Association to have an extra event called Super CEU Saturday. This symposium provided 4 CEUs to attendees and facilitated networking between the two districts. I would like to expand my role volunteering to help our profession by serving as OAND's Treasurer. I am confident the leadership roles I have participated in at the district level will bring perspective and insight at the state level to continue OAND's mission to provide ongoing opportunities for professional and personal growth and development.

CPI Elect

Rosemary E. Riley, PhD, LD

Present employment

- President, Straight Talk: Nutrition, LLC
- Nutrition Instructor, Ohio Wesleyan University

State

- Participated in several OAND Policy Days both for Students and Dietetic Professionals
- Presenter at Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland State Dietetic meetings

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Participated in FNCE as symposium coordinator
- Malnutrition Advocacy Day, Public Policy Workshops

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Presented culinary medicine webinar to the MIG practice group and presented at the McDonald Center for Obesity Prevention and Education (COPE) Nutrition Future Forward: Are we ready for out of the box thinking? March 2020
- Served as dietitian instructor for many of the Culinary Medicine programs offered by Local Matters to pediatric residents from Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Dietitian instructor for Culinary Medicine classes offered to Riverside Methodist Family Practice Residents
- Dietitian for the Central Ohio Cancer Support Community nutrition and cooking programs
- Nutrition Educator for multiple Cooking Matters classes offered by Local Matters
- Member of the OSU Medical Dietetics Advisory Board
- Member of the BGSU, College of Health and Human Services Leadership Council

Education

- BS, Analytical Chemistry, BGSU
- MS, Human Nutrition, OSU
- MA, Exercise Physiology, OSU
- PhD, Human Nutrition, OSU

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I am seeking the CPI position because I know how vital excellent continuing education experiences can be to keeping us at the forefront of practice and aware of advancements in the science and practice of nutrition and dietetics that we need to prepare for our future. I currently teach Lifespan Nutrition at Ohio Wesleyan University as part of their nutrition major. I rely on excellent webinars, symposium, and conferences to help keep me up to date in issues across the Lifespan. Often these education sessions point the way to research publications that provide the in-depth knowledge I need to add to my course curriculum. Having participated in many educational sessions of different formats, I know what works and what does not. I have presented at three state conferences and FNCE over the last several years and I understand how important it is to give our speakers clear objectives as to what we want to accomplish with their presentations. Before teaching, I worked at Abbott Nutrition for 25 years as a nutrition scientist and educator. I founded the Abbott Nutrition Health Institute and coordinated 6 large research conferences, numerous symposia, and webinars. There is a certain chemistry to strive for in creating these educational programs, I make sure there is something you can use today, something for the future and a reminder of why we do what we do.

Something personal about yourself that you would like to share. As you can see from many of my activities listed that I have become involved with nutrition education, culinary nutrition, and culinary medicine since leaving Abbott. I became a believer with the first time I taught the six-week culinary nutrition

program known as Cooking Matters to a community group and to one made up of people with diabetes. This is an emerging field, and many questions remain about the efficacy and the best practices for delivering these types of program. For much of my career at Abbott Nutrition, we worked to provide nutrition education to physicians which they were not getting in their training. There is now a grassroots effort to provide Culinary Medicine training to medical students and residents, but it remains a scattered group of individuals and organizations. There is a great need for rigorous outcomes measurements before we will see widespread acceptance of these programs in the curriculum of medical students and others in the healthcare arena. This effort should be led by the nutrition experts, registered dietitian nutritionists.

CPI Elect

Paige Wagner, RDN, LD

Present employment

- Campus Dietitian and Teaching Kitchen Coordinator, Bowling Green State University Dining by Chartwells

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Conference Committee Member, Food Service Representative
- Sponsor a Student Initiative (SASI) Coordinator

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- FNCE Attendant
- Member of Food and Culinary Professionals DPG
- Member of Public Health Community Nutrition DPG
- Member of Behavioral Health Nutrition DPG

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award
- Be A Star Recipient Compass Group
- Compass Group Food Service Zone 2 Wellness Leader
- Food Allergy Research and Education Instructional Trainer
- Student Nutrition Association Co-Advisor, BGSU
- Ending Hunger Steering Committee, BGSU
- American Association of University Women Member
- Sustainability Coordinator for BGSU Dining and implementation of hydroponics

Education

- Masters of Public Health: Health Promotion and Education, expected graduation date: 2022, The University of Toledo
- Dietetic Internship, West Virginia University Medicine
- BS, Bowling Green State University

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. I am passionate about serving our dietetics community and giving back to others. I enjoy planning events for our OAND members and ensuring that they foster an inclusive, diverse environment. As CPI Elect, I would continue the implementation and strategic planning of webinars (and adjust once in person events can be resumed). In addition, I believe members voices should always be heard, therefore, I recognize the importance of serving as a liaison for DPG groups and District Dietetic Association Councils on Professional Issues. It would be an honor to serve OAND members as CPI Elect and continue to expand upon the current programming and duties.

Something personal about yourself that you would like to share. When I am not at work you can find me playing the piano, walking my rescue dog, cheering on my husband's high school football team or reading a good book!

Delegate - Elect

Lisa C. Andrews, MEd, RD, LD

Present employment

- Owner, Sound Bites Nutrition, LLC

District – Greater Cincinnati Dietetic Association

- Council on Professional Issues
- Media Chair
- Email Manager
- Hunger Panel
- NNM Committee member

State – Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- President
- Nominating Committee Chair
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Co-Chair
- CPI Chair
- Media Chair
- Conference Committee member

National/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

- Editor of NEHP newsletter

Other activities/awards/professional involvement

- Nutrition Entrepreneurs DPG member
- COGA (MIG) member
- OAND Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Award
- OAND Recognized Dietitian of the Year Award

Education

- Masters in Education (Nutrition), University of Cincinnati
- Bachelor's of Science in Applied Science, Youngstown State University
- Dietetic Internship, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
- Certificate in training Adult Weight Management

Why should OAND members vote for you. Not only include your past but also include what you can bring to the position. I have served on the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Board in various leadership positions over the past several years and have learned the value of not only being a voice on the Board, but being a listener to all members. As past Media Chair, I welcomed opportunities to speak on behalf of the Board to elevate the presence and value of dietitians. I participated in various media interviews whenever requested and enjoyed being a voice for the dietetics profession. In my role of CPI Chair, I assisted the President and guided our committee in planning our Annual Conference. We used past conference surveys and collaborated as a committee to provide an Annual Conference that was diverse and interesting to our members. This past year, our Conference Committee worked very hard to plan an Annual Conference that had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Through collaboration with our Board, we were able to provide a few free webinars to our members despite the setback. If elected as a Delegate to the HOD, I will continue to listen to member's concerns and bring them to the Academy for discussion and resolution. It will be an honor to serve as a voice for Ohio's BOD, as well as its members at large.

Something personal about yourself that you would like to share. As Past President, I serve as a Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. I'm honored to Co-Chair this committee with my colleague Candice Jones, who I've gotten to know over the past few years. Our committee is working towards offering diversity training opportunities for our members and having a more diverse group of members to serve on our Board. On a personal note, my teenage daughter Maria is adopted from Guatemala. She has been bullied and "othered" often throughout her childhood. It's painful as a parent to watch her struggle with discrimination and hatred. I want to do my part in ending racism for her and other people of color, including members of OAND.