



# DCMAND Annual Meeting

Van Metre Hall Multipurpose Room  
 George Mason University, Arlington, VA  
 May 9, 2025

Time	Session
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
8:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b>
8:45 – 9:45 am	<b>Food IS Medicine: RDNs Needed!!</b> <i>Melissa Bernstein, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, DipACLM, FACLM, FNAP</i>
9:45 – 10:45 am	<b>Food Allergy Prevention in Action: Empowering Dietitians with Early Feeding Strategies</b> <i>Malina Malkani, MS, RDN, CDN</i>
10:45 – 11:10 am	Break & Visit Exhibits – Prefunction/Foyer
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	<b>TBD</b> <i>Holly Nicastro, PhD, MPH</i>
12:10 – 1:10 pm	Lunch & Visit Exhibits – Prefunction/Foyer
1:10– 1:40 pm	<b>Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation</b> <i>DCMAND Treasurer</i> <i>DCMAND Nominating Committee Chair</i>
1:40- 2:40 pm	<b>Transforming School Lunches: Strategies for Success</b> <i>Travertine Garcia, MPH, RDN, Taylor Coleman, RD and Jackie Wincek, RD</i>
2:40 – 3:40 pm	<b>Closing the Gap Between Food Apartheid &amp; Food Security: A Pilot Model</b> <i>Tessa Nguyen, MEd, RDN</i>
3:40 - 4:10 pm	<b>Remarks from the Academy President</b> <i>Livleen Gill, MBA, RD, LDN, FAND</i>
4:10-4:20	Final Break
4:20 – 5:20 pm	<b>Motivational Interviewing: Help Your Clients Go From I Can't to I Am</b> <i>Karen Smith, MS, RDN, CDCES, DipACLM</i>
5:20 - 5:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Christina Badaracco, MPH, RDN, LDN, DCMAND President</i>

\*Agenda subject to change at any time

### Continuing Professional Education Units (CPEUs)

DCMAND has requested approval of 5.0 CPEUs for this event from the Commission on Dietetic Registration.