



DCMAND Annual Meeting

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

Time	Session
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome <i>Christina Badaracco, MPH, RDN, LDN, DCMAND President</i>
8:45 – 9:45 am	Food IS Medicine: RDNs Needed!! <i>Melissa Bernstein, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, DipACLM, FACLM, FNAP</i>
9:45 – 10:45 am	Food Allergy Prevention in Action: Empowering Dietitians with Early Feeding Strategies <i>Malina Malkani, MS, RDN, CDN</i>
10:45 – 11:10 am	Break & Visit Exhibits – Prefunction/Foyer
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	Nutrition for Precision Health, Powered by the All of Us Research Program <i>Holly Nicastro, PhD, MPH</i>
12:10 – 1:10 pm	Lunch & Visit Exhibits – Prefunction/Foyer
1:10 – 1:40 pm	Membership Meeting and Awards Presentation <i>DCMAND Treasurer</i> <i>DCMAND Nominating Committee Chair</i>
1:40 – 2:40 pm	Transforming School Lunches: Strategies for Success <i>Travertine Garcia, MPH, RDN, Taylor Coleman, RD and Jackie Wincek</i>
2:40 – 3:40 pm	Closing the Gap Between Food Apartheid & Food Security: A Pilot Model <i>Tessa Nguyen, MEd, RDN</i>
3:40 – 4:10 pm	Remarks from the Academy President <i>Livleen Gill, MBA, RD, LDN, FAND</i>
4:10 – 4:20 pm	Final Break
4:20 – 5:20 pm	Motivational Interviewing: Help Your Clients Go From I Can't to I Am <i>Karen Smith, MS, RDN, CDCES, DipACLM</i>
5:20 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks <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 6.0 CPEUs for this event from the Commission on Dietetic Registration.