DCMAND January 2023 Newsletter

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# **Annual Conference Sponsorship – Now Available!**



Sponsorship opportunities now available for DCMAND and MAND's upcoming Joint Annual Conference on April 17th, 2023.

Engage with the highly skilled, multi-talented dietetic professionals from the DC Metro region and Maryland Academy Affiliates. This year's conference gives sponsors the opportunity to engage with twice as many attendees then in years past, raise brand awareness and develop relationships with area professionals.

Questions? Please email <a href="mailto:sponsorship@eatrightdc.org">sponsorship@eatrightdc.org</a> for more information.

## **DCMAND Virtual Interactive IDEA Workshop**

Lead Where You Stand: Building Relationships as a Catalyst for a More Inclusive Workplace

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 11AM-1PM EST (Zoom) **Facilitated by:** Dr. Takisha Moncrief and Coach Sidney Moncrief, Moncrief One Team



"There's a moment when you have to choose whether to be silent or to stand up." (Malala Yousafzai, Activist and Nobel Peace Prize Winner). Leadership is more than a job title or placement on an organizational chart. When it comes to actively building more inclusive workplaces and communities, we all have a role to play. Join DCMAND for a thought-provoking and action-oriented interactive virtual workshop, facilitated by the experts from the dynamic Moncrief One Team. In this session, we will explore pathways and skills for fostering authentic relationships that lead to meaningful results. This event is funded by an Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Diversity Mini-Grant. An application for 2 CEUs has been submitted and is pending approval.

Cost:

• Non-Academy Members: \$20

Students: Free

Learn more: <a href="https://eatrightdc.org/idea-workshop/">https://eatrightdc.org/idea-workshop/</a> – Registration opening soon!

Questions? Contact Kathleen Pellechia at <a href="mailto:pastpresident@eatrightdc.org">pastpresident@eatrightdc.org</a>.

### **Nominations for DCMAND Board of Directors!**



The Nominating Committee is looking for members who are interested in joining the DCMAND Board of Directors! We have several positions opening in the 2023-2024 membership year for individuals who are looking to engage more with our incredible organization. Some of these positions include President-Elect, Treasurer-Elect, positions on the Professional Development Committee, and positions on the Nominating Committee. This is a great opportunity to connect with other dietitians in

think would be a good fit for one of these positions, please email Audie Spear at <a href="mailto:nominating\_1@eatrightdc.org">nominating\_1@eatrightdc.org</a> at your earliest convenience.

## **Call for Judges: Student Poster Session**



We are looking for DCMAND members who would like to volunteer their exceptional skills in support of the student poster session event at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Two types of judges are needed! Abstract judges will review and rate assigned abstracts (250 words or less each) at their leisure from March 12th to March 27th, 2023 using the provided score sheets. Once the completed score sheets are sent back to the Student Representative the abstract judges have fulfilled their responsibilities. Poster judges will review the posters created from the selected abstracts from April 10th to April 16th, 2023 so that they can prepare their comments and questions. On the day of the Annual Meeting, April 17th, 2023, poster judges will attend the poster session before the conference and listen to their assigned presentations. Following the presentations, poster judges will rate the posters they evaluated using a brief score sheet in order to select the winners for each category. If you are interested in volunteering, or you would like to know more, please email the Student Representative, Nancy Irias, at <a href="mailto:student@eatrightdc.org">student@eatrightdc.org</a>. Thank you so much for your support!

Save the Date: MAND & DCMAND Joint Annual Conference



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