



DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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DCMAND President Message

Dear DCMAND Members,

Thank you for being part of DCMAND. Your membership matters—every time you choose us as your affiliate, we receive a rebate from the Academy that helps fund programs and initiatives designed to give back to *you*, our members. *We want to hear your voice and support your success.*

I came into nutrition as a career changer from the culinary field and first joined the board as a student rep while attending UDC. Since then, I've served in several roles—sponsorship, policy, and the nominating committee. Volunteering with DCMAND has pushed me out of my comfort zone, from planning a virtual student poster session in April 2020 to helping draft policy that protects DC dietitian licensure. It's also helped me build meaningful connections and deepened my commitment to this profession.

Now is a time that calls for connection, collaboration, and community. With critical nutrition programs facing threats, it's more important than ever that we support one another and stay energized in the work we do.

Here's what I'm excited about this year:

- Our largest board in recent years—more voices, more ideas, and more energy
- A focus on strengthening diversity and inclusivity in all we do
- More opportunities for members to connect, collaborate, and celebrate one another

- Strong support for students and dietetic interns across the DMV

Are you hosting an event? Publishing a book? Want to share something exciting with our community? We'd love to hear from you. And if you just want to say hello or share an idea, feel free to reach out to me at president@eatrightdc.org. I look forward to seeing you at an event this year. This community is stronger—and better—because you're in it.

Warmly,
Jenn Krasilovsky, RDN
President, DCMAND



Save the Date: Caffeine and Connect - August 23, 2025

Hello DCMAND Members,

Welcome to the new 2025-26 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics year. We invite you to save the date for our next member event on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Come enjoy coffee or tea with fellow dietitians and learn about opportunities to serve on DCMAND's Board of Directors.

Stay tuned for more details!

-Nominating Committee & Events/Membership Committee

Have an idea for an event? We would love to hear from you! Share your ideas to events@eatrightdc.org

Member Ideas and Feedback

Do you have an idea for a new initiative or event led by DCMAND? Do you want to provide feedback on a recent event? Or do you want to learn more about ways to get involved? We want to ensure members are heard and engaged, so we'll do our best to consider your input and will follow up with you, if requested. Fill out this [brief form](#) to provide your ideas or feedback for the board. Thank you!

FNCE Registration Now Open!



Register today through August 26 for reduced rates, and book an official FNC hotel for the best prices in Nashville!

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