

HOD Fact Sheet: Outcomes from the Spring 2016 HOD Meeting

House of Delegates

Spring 2016

The House of Delegates (HOD) conducted a virtual dialogue on the Academy's Second Century and Technological Innovations that Impact Food and Nutrition on April 30 and May 1, 2016. One hundred twenty-five (125) delegates and invited Academy members convened electronically to discuss the two topics over two days.

Saturday, April 30, 2016- Envisioning Our Second Century

Delegates and meeting participants:

Discussed critical events that have impacted the profession

Envisioned the next 100 years

Considered actions to engage members in the Second Century

Feedback from the meeting has been shared with the Academy's Second Century Team.

Updates to the HOD

The HOD received electronic updates from the following key leaders:

- Evelyn Crayton, EdD, RDN, LDN, FAND, Academy President
- Kay Wolf, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, Academy Treasurer
- Jean Ragalie-Carr, RDN, LDN, Academy Foundation Chair

Sunday, May 1, 2016- Technological Innovations that Impact Food and Nutrition

Delegates and meeting participants discussed how we can transform all areas of dietetics practice and move the profession forward in a world where rapid advances in technology continually change the way we learn, work and live. Delegates and meeting participants:

Used the Council on Future Practice's
Technology Change Driver

Proposed strategies to help members shift to
higher skills and services

Generated ideas of technological innovations
that RDNs and NDTRs can spearhead

Discussed ways to empower members to
transform practice through technology

Outcomes from the Spring HOD Meeting and Dialogue:

As a result of the discussion on technological innovations, one motion was developed and approved by the HOD following the dialogue.

HOD Motion #1: Therefore, be it resolved that the House of Delegates requests that:

- A. The Nutrition Informatics Committee review the input from the Spring 2016 HOD Meeting dialogue, create an action plan and recommendations to address the dialogue objectives, and communicate the plan to the HOD by the Fall 2016 HOD Meeting.
- B. All Academy organizational units identify and promote best practices related to technology and integrate technological innovations that impact food and nutrition into their program of work.
- C. The Academy create a hub on the Academy website where technology resources related to food and nutrition are shared.
- D. The Academy consider highlighting technology in an annual awareness campaign.
- E. The Academy's Second Century Team review the input from the House of Delegates 2016 dialogue and support incorporation of technological advancements into the opportunity areas for the September 2016 Summit and forthcoming innovations projects.

All materials pertaining to the Spring 2016 HOD Meeting can be found on the Academy website at www.eatrightpro.org/resources/leadership/house-of-delegates/about-hod-meetings
>Spring 2016 Meeting Materials.

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