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<p>HOD Electronic Motion #1</p> <p>Subject: Technological Innovations that Impact Food and Nutrition</p> <p>FINAL May 19, 2016</p>	
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The House of Delegates (HOD) conducted a dialogue on **Technological Innovations that Impact Food and Nutrition** on May 1, 2016. The purpose of the dialogue session was for meeting participants to:

1. Recognize current and projected technological innovations related to food and nutrition.
2. Explain how evolving technologies impact our practice.
3. Propose strategies to help members shift to higher level skills and services that cannot be automated or programmed into technological systems.
4. Generate ideas of technological innovations that RDNs and NDTRs can spearhead.
5. Identify strategies for empowering members to transform practice through technology.

Based on the dialogue, a series of **guiding principles** were identified related to actions needed:

- a) RDNs and NDTRs can transform practice through technology.
- b) RDNs and NDTRs have the responsibility to utilize and the opportunity to develop food and nutrition technology.
- c) Academy members desire more information on technology resources and application to evidence-based practice.
- d) Academy members are responsible for understanding the current resources available.
- e) The Council on Future Practice has recognized technology as a change driver impacting practice.

Motion: 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.

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- 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.

Originator: HOD Leadership Team