

Find Your Community and Network with a DPG or MIG at FNCE®!

Sharing ideas and building relationships with colleagues creates mutually beneficial opportunities that help expand your knowledge and advance your career. Connect with a Dietetics Practice Group (DPG) or Member Interest Group (MIG) during FNCE® and build relationships that will support you year-round!

DPG and MIGs host various events during FNCE. Most events are open to both members and non-members. View the list below and click on “more information” to sign-up for an event.

Friday, October 25, 2019

National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN) MIG Constitutional Walking Tour

Friday, October 25, 2019

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

The Constitutional Walking Tour Philadelphia

[More Information](#) *(Open to NOBIDAN Members; advanced registraton required.)*

The Constitutional is a 75 minute, 1.25 mile outdoor walking journey that provides a primary overview of the Independence National Historical Park area and visits more than 20 of the most historic sites in America's Birthplace, including the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Hunger and Environmental Nutrition (HEN) Urban Garden Tour

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Bus leaves Lowes Philadelphia (1200 Market Street, Philadelphia) at 7:30 a.m.

[More Information](#) *(Open to HEN members and non-members; advanced registration required.)*

You will spend the morning with fellow HEN members touring and tasting Philadelphia's urban gardens and learning how Philadelphia Organizations are tackling hunger and food insecurity. The tour will end with lunch at Reading Terminal Market (on your own).

Dietetics In Health Care Communities (DHCC) DPG Workshop

Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon E

[More Information](#) *(Open to DHCC members and non-members; advanced registration required.)*

If you work in post-acute or long-term care settings, including corrections, this workshop is for you. We will look at the progress we have made in malnutrition diagnosis and treatment across care settings, establishing the importance of meeting nutrition needs in all long-term care populations, and meeting needs safely. Then, we will take a step further, discussing what the future holds and how you can shape that future to your advantage.

Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DIFM) DPG Saturday Symposium: HOT Topics in Integrative and Functional Nutrition

Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:00 AM– 3:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Commonwealth Hall

[More Information](#) (*Open to DIFM members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

Hear from the following speakers on hot topics:

- David Wiss, MS, RDN: *More than Meets the Eye: How Unseen Factors Impact Nutrition and Health*
- Sebastian Brandhorst, Ph.D: *Fasting and Fasting-Mimicking Diets in Health and Lifespan*
- Anthony Thomas, Ph.D: *The Efficacy of Probiotic Supplements: Navigating the Strains that Perform*
- Amy Howell, Ph.D: *Cranberries and Your Health: What the Latest Research Shows*

Public Health/Community Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group (PHCNPG) Conflict Management Workshop

Saturday, October 26, 2019

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon C

[More Information](#) (*Open to PHCN members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

Why are we getting stuck in our conversations? Is there a way out?

Attend this one-day workshop to learn best practice research and practice in conflict management. This is a highly interactive workshop designed to build on the knowledge in the room, enable learning and practice of new tools to facilitate difficult conversations. Participants will acquire new techniques to analyze a situation, reflect on their own role and identify ways to move the conversation forward.

Public Health/Community Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group (PHCNPG) Design Thinking Workshop

Saturday, October 26, 2019

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon D

[More Information](#) (*Open to PHCN members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

How Might We Tackle Food Insecurity by applying Design Thinking Principles

This three-hour workshop will first explore how to use design thinking to engage in creative, collaborative problem-solving around one of the most important issues facing our field: food insecurity. In exploring this challenge, participants will learn about Innovators' Compass, a design thinking instrument that consolidates the disciplines' methods and mindsets into a single, concrete tool. By the end of the workshop, participants will also be able to apply basic elements of design thinking to the questions they face in order to find innovative answers.

Research DPG (RDPG) Symposium -- The Gut Microbiome and Prebiotics: A Powerful Synergy for Health and Prevention

Saturday, October 26, 2019

12:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Congress Hall

[More Information](#) (*Open to RDPG members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

The human gut is home to the largest community of microbes that play a key role in maintaining host health and metabolic balance. Some of the most common questions about the gut microbiota and health will be answered in this symposium. Dietary interventions, such as prebiotics, can selectively promote the growth of beneficial microbes, e.g. Bifidobacterium, and thereby address dysbiosis. In this symposium, you will learn what prebiotics are and what science demonstrates their role in supporting health and in managing metabolic disease.

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) DPG Workshop Lunch: GSSI Pre- Con Nutrition and Health for the 24/7 Athlete

Saturday, October 26, 2019

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon H

[More Information](#) (Open to SCAN members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Athletics goes beyond just practice and games for today's athletes. This pre-conference will feature three sessions on the latest in sports science and nutrition research so dietitians who work with athletes are best able to serve today's 24/7 athletes. This education session will offer 3.0 CE.

Dietitians in Business and Communications (DBC) Networking Event

Saturday, October 26, 2019

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salons KL

[More Information](#) (Open to DBC members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Along with refreshments, this afternoon time before the opening session, is about engaging with your colleagues and friends, learning more about the industry and of course having fun.

School Nutrition Services (SNS) DPG Networking Reception

Saturday, October 26, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Smokin' Betty's

116 S. 11th Street

Philadelphia, PA 1910

[More Information](#) (Open to SNS members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with SNS DPG members.

Nutrition Entrepreneurs (NE) DPG Networking Event

Saturday, October 26, 2019

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

118-128 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

[More Information](#) (Open to NE members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Join NE DPG for great food, beverages, and an exciting evening to network with your colleagues at the enchanting Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts.

Clinical Nutrition Management (CNM) DPG and Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DNS) DPG Joint Member Reception

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Independence Ballroom II & III

[More Information](#) (Open to CNM and DNS members; advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with CNM and DNS DPG members.

Vegetarian Nutrition (VN) DPG Reception

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friends Center; Room: Cherry Room

1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102

[More Information](#) (Open to VN members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Join the Vegetarian Nutrition Practice Group at the Race Street Quaker Meetinghouse in downtown Philadelphia to enjoy drinks and appetizers, while networking with guest experts; Michael Greger, M.D. FACLM and Monica Aggarwal, M.D. FACC who will discuss *How Nutrition Affects Your Cardiovascular Health: Inflammation and the Microbiome*.

Public Health/ Community Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group (PHCNPG) Reception

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Commonwealth D

[More Information](#) (Open to PHCN members; no advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with fellow PHCN DPG members.

Renal Dietitians (RPG) Networking Reception

Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Independence I

[More Information](#) (Open to RPG members; no advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with RPG members.

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) DPG Activity Session: Walk/Run through History

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Nearby Park

[More Information](#) (Open to SCAN members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Come challenge yourself to this outdoor workout with Platoon Fitness, one of the area's premier fitness organizations. Two groups will depart from the Marriot and run/walk through the historic streets of Philly, stopping along the way to enjoy a series of exercises and movement focusing on upper and lower body for a total body workout. All fitness levels are welcome as this is a "challenge by choice" program...Plus, you'll learn a little bit about the history of this great city.

National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN MIG CPEU Presentation and Business Meeting

Sunday, October 27, 2019

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – CPEU Presentation

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM – Business Meeting

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon H

[More Information for members](#) and [non-members](#). (CPEU open to NOBIDAN members and non-members; advanced registration required. Business Meeting open to NOBIDAN members.)

Join the NOBIDAN CPEU Workshop at featuring Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika.

Behavioral Health Nutrition (BHN) DPG Member Event

Sunday, October 27, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salons CD

[More Information](#) (Open to BHN members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Join our #BHNFamily for this exciting member event at FNCE® this year!

Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC) SubUnits Meeting

Sunday, October 27, 2019

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: 401-402

[More Information](#) (Open to DHCC members; no advanced registration required.)

This informal gathering provides an opportunity for you to meet your Dietetic Technicians & Corrections subunit chairs, discuss challenges and opportunities and network.

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) DPG CE Afternoon Session: Sports Nutrition Careers: A Behind the Scenes Look

Sunday, October 27, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon CD

[More Information](#) (*Open to SCAN members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

Discussion panel and candid Q&A with SCAN Sports Dietitians. Attendees will be offered the first chance to sign up for SCAN's virtual mentoring program.

Hunger and Environmental Nutrition (HEN) DPG Film Festival

Sunday, October 27, 2019

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Science History Institute; Franklin Room

The Science History Institute, 315 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

[More Information](#) (*Open to HEN members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

HEN's 13th Annual Film Festival and Awards Ceremony

Connecting the Dots: Food, Health, Agriculture, Environment & Climate

Featured Films: Straws, by Linda Booker about the planetary and public health impacts of single use plastics; and, Right to Harm, executive producer Mark Bittman and directed by Matt Wechsler and Annie Speicher exposes the devastating public health impact of factory farming on disadvantaged citizens throughout the United States..

Both films and panelists will foster discussion of climate impacts, racial and environmental injustice, and policy action steps we can take home to our communities.

Nutrition Entrepreneurs (NE) DPG Super Specialty Sunday Event

Sunday, October 27, 2019

5:15 PM – 7:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon E

[More Information](#) (*Open to NE members and non-members; advanced registration preferred.*)

Specialty Group Rockstars come to answer some of the FAQs of NE members. Come to ask your own questions and network with fellow entrepreneurs.

Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group (PNPG) Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon J

[More Information](#) (*Open to PNPG members*)

Network and connect with PNPG DPG members.

Research DPG (RDPG) Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Washington AB

[More Information](#) (*Open to RDPG members; no advanced registration required.*)

Network and connect with RDPG members.

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) MIG Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Congress Hall A

[More Information](#) (*Open to AAPI members and non-members; no advanced registration required.*)

Network and connect with AAPI members.

Diabetes Care & Education (DCE) DPG Awards & Membership Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon F

[More Information](#) (Open to DCE members; advanced registration required.)

An event to honor DCE award recipients and celebrate DCE's 40th anniversary complete with music, dancing and fun.

Latinos and Hispanics in Dietetics and Nutrition (LAHIDAN) MIG Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon I

[More Information](#) (Open to LAHIDAN members and non-members; no advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with LAHIDAN members.

National Organization of Blacks in Dietetics and Nutrition (NOBIDAN) /Religion MIG (RMIG) Multicultural Dinner Event

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Commonwealth Hall

[More Information](#) (Open to NOBIDAN and RMIG members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

A multicultural awards dinner event hosted by NOBIDAN and RMIG. Enjoy an evening of celebration and networking with colleagues and friends.

Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) DPG Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Regency Ballroom AB

[More Information](#) (Open to SCAN members and non-member; advanced registration required)

Network and connect with SCAN members.

Cultures of Gender and Age (COGA) MIG Member Networking Event

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Congress Hall C

[More Information](#) (Open to COGA members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with COGA members.

Food & Culinary Professionals (FCP) DPG Networking Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia; Room: 52nd floor

[More Information](#) (Open to FCP members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Network and connect with FCP members.

Medical Nutrition Practice Group (MNPG) Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Maison 208

208 S 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

[More Information](#) (Open to MNPG members and non-members; advanced registration required.)

Enjoy drinks and appetizers, including gluten-free options, while networking with our guest experts: Kate Scarlata, MPH, RDN, LDN, Megan Rossi, PhD, BHSc, RD, Elizabeth Reid, MS, RDN, LDN. Meet the MNPG executive committee and learn more about the sub-units within our practice group. It will be an excellent evening to unwind and network with fellow nutrition experts.

Oncology Nutrition (ON) DPG Member Reception

Sunday, October 27, 2019

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

MANNA

420 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

[More Information](#) (*Open to ON members; advanced registration required*)

Join this event to network and socialize with other oncology dietitians, as well as honor our 50 year members and award recipients (Friend of the DPG Award and Professional Partnership Award). We are excited to be holding the reception at MANNA, a local Philadelphia organization and leader in evidence-based nutrition services that brings together dietitians, chefs, drivers, and thousands of volunteers to cook and deliver nutritious, medically appropriate meals to individuals who are battling cancer (among other life-threatening illnesses) at no charge.

Monday, October 28, 2019

Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group (PNPG) Member Breakfast

Monday, October 28, 2019

6:00 AM -8:00 AM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Grand Ballroom Salon A

[More Information](#) (*Open to PNPG members; advanced registration required.*)

Enjoy a morning of networking and mingling before heading to the conference sessions.

Weight Management (WM) DPG Member Breakfast

Monday, October 28, 2019

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Liberty Ballroom

[More Information](#) (*Open to WM members and non-members; advanced registration required.*)

Network and connect with WM DPG members.

DPG/MIG Showcase

Monday, October 28, 2019

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Arch Street Bridge (200 Level) across from Halls A/B

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Increase your professional growth potential and get involved. Learn from and visit members representing the Academy's DPGs and MIGs. Stop by the Academy Membership Booth #1908/1906 to join a DPG or MIG.

[Access the map](#) of DPG/MIG Showcase Booths.

Nutrition Entrepreneurs (NE) DPG Sponsored Luncheon

Monday, October 28, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Independence Ballroom

[More Information](#) (*Open to NE members and non-members; advanced registration preferred.*)

Oats: Your whole-in-one ingredient for developing recipes, telling a nutrition story and making food look good! Come grab lunch with NE while being educated, entertained and inspired.

Dietitians in Integrative and Functional Medicine (DIFM) DPG Member Reception

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Loews Philadelphia; Room: Regency Ballroom AB

[More Information](#) *(Open to DIFM members; advanced registration required.)*

An evening of networking and fun at the DIFM DPG Member Reception. An awards presentation will be made for the DIFM Excellence in Practice, Excellence in Service, Outstanding Student, and Visionary Award.

Dietetics in Health Care Communities (DHCC) DPG and Health Aging (HA) DPG Joint Networking Reception

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia; Room: 52nd floor

More Information for [DHCC](#) or [HA](#) *(Open to DPG members and non-members; advanced registration required.)*

Enjoy a beverage and appetizers while Networking with DHCC and HA DPG members.

Global MIG (GMIG) Member Networking Event

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: 401-403

[More Information](#) *(Open to GMIG members and non-members; no advanced registration required.)*

Network and connect with GMIG DPG members.

Nutrition Informatics (NI) DPG Member Networking Event

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown; Room: Independence I-II

[More Information](#) *(Open to NI members and non-members; no advanced registration required.)*

Network and connect with NI DPG members.