



## EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars

- EatRight WV Day | postponed, date TBD in Charleston, WV | [Learn More](#)
- WVAND Social – The Heart of the RD/RDN | Virtual | February 3 at noon | [Learn More](#)
- WVAND Board of Directors Meetings | [Learn More](#)
  - Friday, February 11, 2022, 1 pm-2:30 pm ET | Virtual
  - Thursday, April 21, 2022, 10 am | Charleston, WV (*tentative*)
- WVAND Annual Conference and Expo | Charleston, WV | [Learn More](#)
  - Day 1: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 1-5 pm
  - Day 2: Friday, April 22, 2022, 8-4 pm

### WV Geriatrics Society Annual Summit

To be held VIRTUALLY on January 20, 2022, 8:30 am. to 2:30 pm. CE credit is available for physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, dietitians, and psychologists. [Learn More](#)



## NEWS

### Seeking Donations for Basket Raffles!

If you are willing to donate a complete basket or items for a basket for our WVAND Raffle, please contact Haley LeBarron (hlebaron@valleyhealth.org). Thank you!

### WV Dietetic Licensure

As you know, WVAND with your help has been working hard to ensure we keep dietetic licensure. HB 3035 to sunset dietetic licensure was introduced to the House Government Organization Committee on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. There are many steps in this process. Next the bill can “die” in committee OR be brought forward to the House for voting. Please continue to contact your legislators via email, phone and social media to let them know the impact loss of dietetic licensure would have on both the public and our profession. [Learn More](#)

### Research Opportunity - Perspectives and Practices of RDNs around Vitamin D

Karen Basedow, University of North Florida – Nutrition and Dietetics, has asked for input from WV RD/RDNs. This 15-minute survey will collect information on your practices and perspectives on Vitamin D. Data collected will be used for Evidence-Based education programming and practice guidelines. This survey uses an anonymous link which will not collect your name, email address or personal data. [Link to Survey](#)

### Research Opportunity – Selective Eating in Autism

Martha Blaess, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, PhD Candidate, OUHSC College of Allied Health is looking for speech-language pathologists and registered dietitians to participate in her doctoral research study. The first phase involves a survey regarding selective eating in children with autism. Your participation in one or both phases of this research study will assist in identifying clinician treatment knowledge and use of evidence-based treatment methods to treat selective eating in children with ASD. The study will also reveal strengths and areas for improvement regarding RD and SLP collaboration when treating selective eating in autism. You may be financially compensated for your time. [Link to Survey](#)



# WVAND ACE

The new year is here, and we are 3 months away from our Annual Conference & Expo. Are you ready to learn & network with fellow Dietitians? We are!



The WVAND Annual Conference & Expo is scheduled for **April 21-22, 2022** at the Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center. We have a wide range of topics planned for you this year. Day 1 of the conference is from 1pm-5pm and will feature an interactive workshop supported by the American Dairy Association Mideast.

Janine Faber, MEd, RDN, LD is our featured speaker for this interactive workshop where we will have fun making “Jarcuteries” as we learn how to provide key nutrition points during a grocery store tour, how to effectively conduct a cooking demo while providing nutrition education plus provide tips to snapping the perfect food photograph. Be on the lookout on our website ([www.eatrightwv.org](http://www.eatrightwv.org)) and Facebook page for further information regarding this year conference and expo.

Registration will open at the beginning of February. [Learn More](#)



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Betty Forbes, MA, RD, LD*

Morgantown, WV

*Employer/Position:*  
RETIRED!!! Congratulations!

*College:*  
Kansas State University

*What Advice would you give to WVAND members?*

Confidently try something new; Be Kind; Help others -Life is not a competition; Learn about diverse populations and be inclusive; Value your general nutrition knowledge to keep your horizons broad.

 *Read a full interview with Betty to learn more about this amazing 50 year member!*



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[Learn More](#) about Betty



# ACADEMY RESOURCES

## **Interprofessional Collaboration Workshop Recordings: Exploring the Role of Health Professional Students and Trainees as Members of the Health Workforce**

The planning committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine has organized a series of public workshops to explore whether students and trainees (e.g., interns) should be viewed as members of the health workforce, particularly in times of emergency as was experienced during the COVID-19 public health crisis. This excellent, six-part workshop, series brings together educators, students, administrators, and health professionals to share ideas, experiences, and data in an effort to discuss the role of learners during a crisis by drawing upon past experiences. Access [this link](#) to view the recorded 1.5-hour workshops.

## **EAL Update: Celiac Disease Evidence-Based Nutrition Practice Guideline**

The Evidence Analysis Center is pleased to announce the publication of the Celiac Disease Evidence-Based Nutrition Practice Guideline. Visit the EAL at [www.andeal.org/ceciac](http://www.andeal.org/ceciac) to see the results of this important initiative.

## **2022 National Academy Election: February 1-15**

Get to know your 2022 candidates on the national ballot. Biographical information is available on the [election website](#). Help shape the future of the Academy by exercising your member privilege to vote in the national Academy election taking place February 1-15. To add a reminder to your calendar to cast your ballot click [here](#).

## **Lifelong Learning Academy Webinar | February 24, 2022 | [Nutrition Support 201: Access, Decision Making, and Planning](#)**

Still feeling a little green on your nutrition support skills? Take a step beyond the basics as we discuss critical decision-making workflows for both enteral and parenteral nutrition. This webinar is focused on nutrition support access and patient physiological function showcased using enteral and parenteral case studies. Planned in coordination with the Dietitians in Nutrition Support DPG

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