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### **XIIIth International Congress of Dietetics**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

**July 23-27, 2000**

Theme: *Global Health, Changing Perspectives, Challenging Our Role*

The congress organizing committee and a recently appointed scientific program committee are working on the format for the XIIIth International Congress of Dietetics.

#### **Program overview**

The program will consist of an opening plenary session followed by symposia and interactive poster sessions that address the challenges and responsibilities of the profession. A trade exhibition will give delegates a chance to see the latest advances in products, equipment, and technology.

Symposia at the XIIIth International Congress will include oral presentations and structured discussions on topics in dietetics, foodservice management, education, and research to capsulize the work of dietitians around the world. The topics are being planned to appeal not only to dietitians and nutritionists, but also to a wider range of interests among the delegates. Many of the principal speakers will be dietitians, and the overall program will advance the goals of ICDA's provisional mission statement.

The ICD Congress is not only an educational event, but a rare opportunity to meet colleagues from around the world. To provide the right setting for this level of networking, a social program with a special Scottish flavor is planned.

#### **Congress objectives**

- to disseminate and debate developments in nutrition science
- to stimulate interaction among delegates from developing and developed nations
- to recognize the need for effective management of resources
- to assess the effectiveness of dietetic interventions and be innovative in implementing change
- to encourage high standards of practice

- to investigate the impact of current legislation on the food chain

### **Call for sponsors**

As at previous congresses, national dietetic associations are being asked to sponsor major speakers. The organizing committee is grateful to The American Dietetic Association, the Dietitians of Canada, and the Dutch Dietetic Association, for their sponsorship. If other national dietetic associations contribute in this way, the program will be truly international.

### **For more information**

The first program announcement is available from the Congress Secretariat (please note new address). If you wish to be on the mailing list, contact:

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The British Dietetic Association looks forward to welcoming you to this prestigious event in July 2000.

### **FROM THE SECRETARIAT**

ICDA's international planning committee is reviewing membership applications from the Finnish Dietetic Association and the Sudanese Family Science Association, as well as two proposals from China. We are looking forward to more submissions from Asiatic countries at the 2nd Asian Congress of Dietetics this summer.

ICDA is piloting a new tool for gathering information on member organizations. It is currently being used to screen membership applications, but it can be used in the future to obtain information on dietetic associations around the world in a central database. The tool is available for review to our members.

### **Dues renewal notice**

Dues invoices for 1997 and 1998 were mailed to ICDA member groups last July. To ensure that your nation's delegate has a vote at the XIIIth Congress in Edinburgh, please renew now. Dues are 10 cents (US) for each member of your association per year. If you have questions about the renewal process, contact Marsha Sharp, Secretariat, Dietitians of Canada, 480 University Ave., Suite 604, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1V2, Canada; phone 416 596 0857; fax 416 596 0603.

## **Mission 2000**

The Mission 2000 task force, chaired by Beverly Bajus of The American Dietetic Association, is identifying governance issues for discussion at the XIIIth Congress in Edinburgh. ICDA's provisional mission statement and the rule allowing only one association per country to join ICDA will be on the task force's agenda.

## **On the Web**

Check the Dietitians of Canada's Web page at <http://www.dietitians.ca/icda> for member address updates, ICDA history, recent issues of Dietetics Around the World, and the latest information on the XIIIth Congress. This information can be printed for personal use or to share with colleagues. To add information to the ICDA site, use the Contact Us icon on the Web pages to send your message directly to the Secretariat.

## **From Australia**

### **The Accredited Practicing Dietitian program in Australia**

*Noel Roberts, BSc, APD  
Professional Services Director,  
Dietitians Association of Australia*

In 1994, The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) established the Accredited Practicing Dietitian (APD) program as the national system for recognizing qualifications, ongoing training, and practice standards. This self-regulation program-combined with the association's accreditation program for universities that provide dietetics education, the establishment of National Competency Standards for Entry-level Dietitians in 1993, and efforts to gain Australian recognition of overseas dietetics qualifications-completed a major step in achieving DAA's vision of becoming the leader in nutrition.

The APD program has similarities to that of the Commission on Dietetic Registration in the United States. Participants in the APD program must meet criteria established by the Dietitians Association of Australia in order to display the APD certificate and use the trademarked logo or designation after their name.

In a competitive and increasingly deregulated marketplace, APD status gives consumers an easy way to identify practitioners with credible qualifications and a commitment to quality practice. Marketing materials promote APDs as providers of expert nutrition advice and quality dietetics practice. A national toll-free hot line gives information on the program and helps callers locate APDs in private practice.

### **APD eligibility criteria**

- a bachelor of science and a postgraduate qualification in nutrition and dietetics (or equi-valent)
- participation in a continuing professional development program
- commitment to the DAA Code of Professional Conduct

## **Maintaining accreditation**

To maintain accreditation, dietitians are required each year to:

- plan a personal continuing professional development program
- provide records of learning goals and professional development activities undertaken that year
- confirm their commitment to the DAA Code of Professional Conduct and to a continuing professional development program
- pay the program fee

## **Continuing professional development activities**

The APD program recognizes seven categories of professional development activity: conferences, workshops, lectures, seminars, and short courses; external study programs; self-study programs; employer-provided activities; teaching and research; quality management; and mentoring. The distribution of activities across the modules can be varied, but participants must complete at least 30 hours a year.

The APD program provides support and resources for continuing professional development. New graduates and dietitians returning to the workforce are granted provisional APD status in their first year. During this year, they have the support of a structured mentoring partnership with an APD colleague to help consolidate the knowledge, skills, and shared values that characterize dietetics.

## **From Canada**

### **Building a dietetics research foundation**

*Helen Haresign, MSc, RD*

*Managing Director, Canadian*

*Foundation for Dietetic Research*

Dietitians of Canada established the Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research (CFDR) in 1991 to support dietitians in their research efforts. The foundation has sponsored annual grant competitions since 1993, awarding a total of Cdn. \$150,000\* to 19 projects to date.

**Grant awards** In 1998, the foundation will award \$50,000 in research grants. Four areas will receive priority funding:

- outcomes intervention
- new roles for dietitians in meeting health needs
- identification of vulnerable groups and their nutritional needs

- determinants of food choice

**Fund-raising** The corporate sector has demonstrated strong support for dietetics research, with contributions in excess of \$1 million. Dietitians have shown their support with donations of more than \$200,000.

**Communication of research results and experiences** The value of research is best realized when the findings are shared. Each year, CFDR hosts a national Research Day where dietitians can present their research and discuss experiences with colleagues. Abstracts from the presentations are published in the association's journal.

This spring, the foundation launched a Canadian Inventory of Dietetic Activities in Research. This unique database, housed on the Dietitians of Canada's Web site, allows users to search for research topics and investigators, retrieve abstracts, and submit their own abstracts. It includes both completed and ongoing research and can be accessed directly at [www.dietitians.ca/cfdrresearch](http://www.dietitians.ca/cfdrresearch).

1.38 Cdn. \$ per US dollar as of 4/2/98.

**Research partnerships** CFDR undertakes collaborative projects with its corporate donors. In April 1997, Dietitians of Canada, CFDR, and Kraft Canada released *Speaking of Food and Eating: A Consumer Perspective*. This report combines findings from new consumer research with existing studies to create a more complete picture of Canadian attitudes and experiences in relation to food. It is a key resource to policy makers, nutrition and health professionals, researchers, and the food industry in development of policies, programs, and resources to support healthier eating.

To learn more about the Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research, visit the Research area of the DC Web site at [www.dietitians.ca](http://www.dietitians.ca).

### **The Caribbean-Canada network**

*Carol Henry, MSc, RD*

*Lecturer, Brescia College at the University of Western Ontario, Canada*

In 1981, The Canadian Dietetic Association (now Dietitians of Canada) and the Caribbean Association of Nutritionists and Dietitians (CANDI) established a formal liaison, and in 1990 the two groups held a joint annual meeting in the Caribbean.

One of the outcomes of that meeting was the creation in 1994 of a Caribbean-Canada network. Since then, the network has been developing ideas for joint projects and identifying regional resource people in various practice areas to promote the exchange of information.

**About CANDI** The Caribbean Association of Nutritionists and Dietitians (CANDI) was formed in 1972 to promote excellence in dietetics and nutrition practice, thereby contributing to the nutritional well-being of the public. CANDI collaborates with numerous government, industry, and health-related associations to achieve its mission. It

currently has representatives from Aruba, Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For information, write to: Caribbean Association of Nutritionists and Dietitians, c/o Janice Archibald, MSc, president, 171 Freeman St., East La Penitence, Georgetown, Guyana; phone: 592 22 5720 (work); fax: 592 22 4413.

*Editor's note: The French-speaking islands in the Caribbean are part of the Association des Dieteticiens de langue Francaise headquartered in Paris, France.*

## **From EFAD**

### **European Federation Holds Second Forum**

*Mary-Ann Sorensen*

*Program Committee Chair, Denmark*

The European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD) held its Second European Forum in Elsinore, Denmark, last August. Some 120 dietitians from 22 European countries plus Chile and the United States gathered for four days of information sharing and networking with a view to building a more cohesive profession.

The program—a mix of plenary sessions, seminars, workshops, and poster presentations—reflected the broad spectrum of dietetics practice, from dietary practice and prevention to education and catering. Speakers discussed multidisciplinary work teams, professional standards, lifelong learning, the impact of new technology on gastronomic quality in the catering field, new approaches to diet counseling, dietary allowances and the elderly, quality development in the work of dietitians, and other issues. Workshops on allergy and diabetes were continued from the first forum.

In their evaluations, participants underscored the need for this kind of gathering, where they feel free to discuss their work with other dietitians.

## **From India**

### **Report from 30th Annual National Conference**

*Varsha, PhD, RD*

*Indian Dietetic Association*

Some 400 nutrition professionals from all over India participated in the Indian Dietetic Association's 30th Annual National Conference on Dec. 10-11, 1997. This year's event—titled Nutritional Challenges in Life: Community, Clinical and Commercial Nutrition—was hosted by the Chennai (formerly Madras) chapter in cooperation with the Department of Clinical Nutrition of Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute in Chennai

and the Dietary Department of Christian Medical College Hospital in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. The program probed issues in both foodservice and health care.

- The plenary session on community nutrition summarized major projects in relation to breast-feeding and anemia, analyzing their efficacy and reproducibility in the community.
  - The plenary session on clinical nutrition highlighted the re-search and experiences of clinical nutritionists/dietitians with respect to diabetes mellitus, cardiac conditions, and renal care.
  - The plenary session on commercial nutrition explored industrial food practices, emphasizing the advantages, disadvantages, and limitations of various carbohydrate/protein/fat forms used by the industry.
  - An information exchange session allowed participants to share problems, solutions, and suggestions in an open forum.
- Dr. C. Gopalan, considered the father of nutrition in India, delivered the first Amiya Kumar Bose Memorial Lecture, titled "Opportunities and Challenges in Modern Dietetics." The lectureship, named for a past president and patron of the Indian Dietetic Association who died in 1997, will be part of all future annual conferences. The next conference will be held in Hyderabad in south central India in December 1998.

### **Efforts to promote uniformity in theory and practice**

The executive committee of the Indian Dietetic Association appointed two task forces to formulate uniform national syllabi for dietetics theory and for supervised internships. This will be a first step in resolving the issue of reciprocity, which has been a longstanding demand of dietitians who migrate. The task forces have completed their recommendations, and implementation is being taken up in earnest. The IDA executive committee set itself the job of formulating and presenting a proposal to the government of India for the formation of a Diet Council of India.

### **A word of thanks**

As the representative of the Indian Dietetic Association, it gives me immense satisfaction to have been instrumental in reinstating my group into the International Committee of Dietetic Associations. But for the persistent encouragement of Rita Batheja, MS, RD, founder of the Indian-American Dietetic Association, a networking group of The American Dietetic Association, and ICDA patron Alice Adelheid Wimpfheimer, MS, RD, we would have lost this valued identity in the world dietetics community.

### **From Italy**

*Annalaura Fantuzzi*

*National Secretary, National Association of Italian Dietitians  
Associazione Nazionale Diplomati in Dietologia (ANDID)*

Enteral nutrition has become increasingly important in both large and medium-sized hospitals in Italy in recent years. ANDID felt it was time to assess methodologies and working relationships with the goal of improving the quality of enteral nutrition interventions and promoting homogeneous technical and management parameters.

We collected data from 100 questionnaires distributed to dietitians who are responsible for enteral nutrition in National Health Service facilities in various regions of the country. Responses from the south of Italy were sparse, coming mainly from the larger towns, but participation from the north was strong.

### **Conclusions**

Survey findings suggest that:

- A wide range of technical and management methods exists in various facilities.
- There are no homogeneous protocols for enteral nutrition.
- A wide range of health care specialists are responsible for providing enteral nutrition.
- Dietitians are dissatisfied with the low level of involvement of nutrition experts.
- Medical and nursing staff show little knowledge of, interest in, or sensitivity toward enteral nutrition.
- More attention is paid to economic and bureaucratic concerns than to a patient's clinical and nutritional needs.
- The team approach is not widely used. Three-fourths of the respondents said they do not work on teams. Dietitians feel the best teams are those in which they or medical specialists in dietetics are involved.
- It is difficult to assess the effectiveness of enteral nutrition interventions.

### **Who works with dietitians - or in place of them - providing enteral nutrition?**

Anesthetist

Diabetes specialist

Gastroenterologist

Geriatrician

Medical dietitian

Nephrologist

Neurologist

Pediatrician

Specialist + Nurse + Chemist

Specialist + Nurse + Medical Dietitian

Surgeon

## From Japan

*Teiji Nakamura, PhD, RD*  
*Japan Dietetic Association*

The Council on Public Health of Japan's Ministry of Health and Welfare established a policy to change the term *adult onset disease to lifestyle-related disease* as a way of reminding the younger generation of the risks of certain behaviors and encouraging the older generation to improve the quality of their life.

The emphasis so far has been on early diagnosis and prompt treatment, but lifestyle-related diseases require a preventive approach. The risk factors for these diseases are poor dietary habits, lack of exercise, inadequate rest, smoking, and drinking-behaviors that can be changed. Indulgence in such habits for an extended period of time may trigger diabetes mellitus, obesity, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, cancer, or heart diseases. Of course, factors such as environment, heredity, and aging must be considered as well.

An examination committee was appointed in 1997 to formulate a basic policy on lifestyle-related diseases. They will begin researching strategies this year, with an eye to implementation by the year 2000. Dietitians in Japan are expected to have a role in developing measures for controlling these diseases.

## From the United States

### **Dietitians mount local campaigns for National Nutrition Month**

March 1998 was the 25th anniversary of National Nutrition Month®, a public education initiative that was created by U.S. presidential proclamation in 1973. Each year, the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics of The American Dietetic Association (ADA) develops a theme and key messages for the campaign. ADA members bring those messages into their communities, schools, and workplaces through creative nutrition education events. The association has developed a full line of products for adults and children to assist in those efforts.

This year's theme, Make Nutrition Come Alive, was developed in collaboration with the Dietitians of Canada.

#### **Key messages:**

- **Be flexible.** Realize that what you need and what you like determine your food choices.
- **Be sensible.** Decide how much and how often to eat. Moderation is your personal responsibility.
- **Be realistic.** Understand that healthy eating helps you get the most out of life.
- **Be adventurous.** Expand your food choices and explore new tastes.

- **Be active.** Develop a personal fitness plan that suits your lifestyle.
- **Be informed.** Use the Food Guide Pyramid and the Nutrition Facts label to guide your food choices.
- **Be smart.** Consult a registered dietitian for reliable food and nutrition information.

More information on National Nutrition Month® can be found on ADA's Web site at [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org) under Hot Topics.

## Awards

### **\$1,000 award for an innovative private industry project to enhance nutritional well-being within a developing country**

The Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Management is offering a U.S. \$1,000 award for an essay by a professional dietitian/nutritionist. The essay must describe an innovative approach (existing or proposed) by a professional nutritionist or dietitian working in cooperation with private industry. The nutrition professional participating in the program must deal with local people in implementing the project to alleviate hunger or enhance nutritional well-being of those living in the developing country. The project cannot promote products of any company. The author of the selected essay must submit it to the Journal of The American Dietetic Association for publication consideration. The specific, well-organized nutrition project described in the essay should reach a large segment of the population. It must be effective, practical, and attainable, and should serve as a model with guidelines to be used in other developing countries. All essays must reach The American Dietetic Association Foundation by July 31, 1998, and should be between five and seven typewritten pages, double-spaced. The author of the selected essay will be required to submit a more detailed proposal to the ADA Foundation. Address all award correspondence to The American Dietetic Association Foundation, 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606-6995, USA, attn: Linda Maraba.

### **Congratulations**

- **Doris Howes Calloway**, PhD, professor of nutrition emerita and provost emerita, University of California, Berkeley, USA, received The American Dietetic Association Foundation's Edna and Robert Langholz International Nutrition Award for 1997. Dr. Calloway's research into human energy requirements, food consumption, and protein has contributed significantly to the development of worldwide food and nutrition standards. She has given her time and talents to numerous international organizations that work to improve the quality of the world's food supply. The award was presented at the 1997 annual meeting of The American Dietetic Association.

- **Fiona Ross, RD, and Marie Paterson, RD**, lecturers in the Department of Dietetics and Community Resources, University of Natal, South Africa, were jointly awarded R10,000\* for their presentation of a poster at a community-based education conference held in Durban last year. Titled "The Community Classroom," the poster deals with the challenges of teaching students in rural South African communities about the role of nutrition in growth monitoring and promotion. Dietetics interns from the department work with the community to identify children at risk of becoming stunted.

Award monies were used for Marie Paterson to present the poster in Mexico at a conference organized by the International Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions in Health Sciences.

4.3 rand per US dollar as of 4/2/98.

## **Announcements**

### **Volunteers sought**

Dr. Faiza Yousif Zumrawi, professor of human nutrition, University of Khartoum, P.O. Box 1349, Khartoum, Sudan (fax 770218), is looking for volunteer dietitians/nutritionists to help raise the nutrition standards in her country. For information, contact her directly.

### **Call for articles: Next deadline is July 1**

The next issue of *Dietetics Around the World* will be published in October 1998. The deadline to submit articles is July 1. Member organizations are encouraged to send or fax articles (300-400 words) on research, regulatory issues, international collaborations, nutrition education projects, nutrition standards, management issues, new technologies, nutrition action plans, resources, and meeting announcements to Pam Michael, The American Dietetic Association, 216 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606-6995, USA; fax 1 312 899 0008; e-mail pmichae@eatright.org. Include name, professional credentials, and organizational or job affiliation.

### **Clarifications**

- The October 1997 issue of *Dietetics Around the World* reported on a registration eligibility agreement between the Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute and the American Dietetic Association. The eligibility agreement was signed not with The American Dietetic Association, but with the Commission on Dietetic Registration, which is its credentialing body.
- The last ICDA Secretariat's Report mentioned that the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) is an ICDA affiliate. The relationship is the other way around. ICDA is an affiliate of IUNS.

## Resources

- The Center of Advanced Studies in Food and Nutrition of Ranga Agriculture University, India, has developed four standardized preservation techniques for palmyra palm fruit. The tender, seasonal fruit is highly perishable, but these techniques are helping to extend its shelf life and make it available year round. For information, contact Vijaya Khader, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030, A.P. India; phone 91 040 40153; fax 91 040 40150.
- *A Clinician's Guide to Nutrition in HIV and AIDS*. Published by The American Dietetic Association (ADA), this text presents practical advice for managing the nutrition care of HIV/AIDS patients in various settings and in different stages of the disease. Includes information on nutrition screening, assessment, interventions, and enteral and parenteral nutrition. Cost is US dollars \$26 (\$21.95 ADA members) plus 20% shipping and handling. Order from ADA Customer Service, fax: 1 312 899 4899; e-mail:sales@eatright.org.
- Indonesia Safe Motherhood Project. Indonesia's maternal mortality (390 per 100,000 live births ) is high relative to its neighbors. One in 89 women of reproductive age dies of maternal causes. The Indonesia Safe Motherhood Project, which will be in 10 districts in east and central Java, proposes to address the underconsumption of maternal health services by:
  - taking into account the nutritional, social, and economic determinants of safe motherhood, service delivery and supply factors;
  - partnering with public and private sectors and nongovernmental organizations;
  - addressing supply-side constraints to service delivery, emphasizing the sustainability of midwives;
  - meeting adolescent reproductive health needs.

A project summary is available free of charge from any World Bank Public Information Center (London, Paris, Tokyo, Washington, DC). It can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.worldbank.org>. For information, contact World Bank, 1818 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA; phone 1 202 458 5454; fax 1 202 522 1500.

### What's new on the Web?

- *Annual Review of Nutrition*  
<http://arborcom.com/frame/22081/u2.htm#2>  
Features table of contents and abstracts for the current and the last few editions of the yearly publication.

- *FoodReview*  
<http://arborcom.com/frame/22081/u2.htm#5>  
 A newsletter on food supply from the United States Department of Agriculture's Research Service. Mainly relevant to the USA, but also has a worldwide food perspective.
  
- *International Journal Vitamin Nutritional Research*  
<http://arborcom.com/frame/22081/u2.htm#4>  
 One of the main journals for basic and applied nutrition of vitamins and minerals. It is a German publication, but material is provided in English.

Note: Web sites listed here are from the Arbor Nutrition Guide. Contact <http://arborcom.com/> for a complete list of new resource links. Arbor Communications is not responsible for the content of any site listed here.

### **Conference calendar**

#### **May 10-15, 1998**

*Pacific Rim Conference: Bridging Dietetics into the 21st Century*

Honolulu, Hawaii

Sponsored by: Hawaii Dietetic Association

Contact: Royal Hawaiian

International Productions

430 Kaiolu St.

Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 Phone: 808 923 1916

#### **May 26-30, 1998**

*Nutrition in the News*

Sun City, South Africa

Sponsored by: Nutrition Society of Southern Africa and the Association for Dietetics in Southern Africa

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#### **June 11-12, 1998**

*Maternal Nutrition: New Developments and Implications*

Paris, France

Contact: Biocommunication

18 rue des Blancs Manteaux

F-75004

Paris, France  
Phone: 33 1 42 74 67 53  
Fax: 33 1 48 04 07 11  
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**Aug. 9-12, 1998**

*2nd Asian Congress of Dietetics: Networks and New Ventures for Asian Dietetics*  
Seoul, Korea

Organized by: Korean Dietetic Association  
Contact: Secretariat  
Intercom Convention Services  
Jisung Building, 4th Floor  
645-20 Yoksam 1-dong,  
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Seoul 135-081, Korea  
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Preregistration ends May 15.

**Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1998**

*9th International Congress of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism*

Vienna, Austria  
Contact: Congress Secretariat  
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**Sept. 2-4, 1998**

*Back to the Beginning*

Dunedin, New Zealand  
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**Oct. 19-22, 1998**

*Creating the Future - Partnering*

with the Public: 81st Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Sponsored by: The American Dietetic Association

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**June 6-9, 1999**

*Third European Forum for Dietitians*

Delphi, Greece

Organized by: European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians Contact:

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