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It is now one year since we went online. The response from readers has been very good. Thank you for the kind messages, especially to Alice Wimpfheimer. For those who may be unaware, Ms Wimpfheimer personally supported DAW financially for many years, and the international dietetics community is eternally grateful for her long dedication to the cause of bringing dietitians together.

Just a reminder that DAW is an online newsletter. This allows any individuals who have access to the web to read it, rather than relying on copying and postage as with a paper based newsletter. But it does mean that there are no hard copies posted. You need to print from the web if you would like a hard copy. The format of online materials is slightly different and the Board of ICDA decided to publish online only in order to meet our strategic goal of more communication between not only dietetic associations but also individual dietitians no matter where they live.

Sandra Capra  
Editor, DAW

### Feature Article

#### **International Renal Dietitians Group (irng) Report on Renal Nutrition**

Marianne Vennegoor, Specialist Renal Dietitian (SRD), of Surrey, UK has

submitted this article in support and encouragement of networking opportunities that can make the job of dietitians easier. In addition to reporting on IRNG, Marianne invites dietitians to join in the first specialized discussion forum under Dietitians Networking at <http://www.internationaldietetics.org>. The new 'renal discussion forum' is an excellent opportunity for dietitians to network across the globe, and to find answers to clinical questions about renal nutrition.

The Report on the outcome of a 2001 Questionnaire on Renal Nutrition Service Provision was presented as a poster during the 11th International Congress of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism in Nagoya Japan in 2002. As promised, a full report was sent to all colleagues who kindly completed the questionnaire. Readers of Dietetics Around the World are invited to contact [MAVENN@aol.com](mailto:MAVENN@aol.com) to receive a copy of the poster presentation. Plans are underway for a follow up survey to include in the above-mentioned report and presentation of the results during the International Congress of Dietetics to be held in Chicago, USA from 28-31 May 2004.

Another resource for renal dietitians is provided by the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF), which held its 3rd meeting in Prague in July 2002. The goal of the IFKF is to help educate kidney patients to understand

their kidney disease better. Ultimately its work will help with compliance to treatment, leading to a better outcome and quality of life. Patients' rights and safety are also addressed by IFKF. There are 28 Kidney Foundations from all over the world who are members of IFKF and several committees are set up to take Patient Education, Treatment, and Advocacy further. The multidisciplinary Education Committee includes a dietitian, a nurse, and a social worker. Although many of the Kidney Foundations already contribute to patient education in a major way, other countries have very little or no access to resources. IFKF resources are available in German at <http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/d/index.htm>, in French at <http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/f/index.htm>, and an English summary is available at <http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/e/index.htm>. In follow-up to this topic, a number of additional resources relating to renal nutrition can be found in the Resource section of this newsletter.

## **From the Boardroom**

In February the Board of Directors met by teleconference to monitor progress on ICDA's action plan leading up to 2004. This report highlights our progress for everyone following advancement of the International Confederation of Dietetic Associations. At the meeting we welcomed Ron Moen, CEO of the American Dietetic Association as the ICDA Board member representing ADA. Our thanks go to Karen Lechowich for serving as the ADA Representative on the ICDA Board of Directors since 2000, and who will continue to play a key role in planning

the XIV International Congress of Dietetics in her position at ADA.

We are pleased to report that dietitians around the world continue to use ICDA's web site <http://www.internationaldietetics.org> in growing numbers. We encourage national dietetic associations and dietitians around the world to "bookmark" the site and to visit it often for updates about the International Congress of Dietetics, to read Dietetics Around the World, and to Network with other dietitians. Together we have created the ICDA web site and together we can use it to grow and strengthen our international community of dietitians.

As the XIV International Congress of Dietetics (ICD) to be held May 28-31, 2004 in Chicago draws near we are growing excited about meeting with and learning from dietitians around the world. The Congress Planning Committee reports that with the one hundred and sixteen (116) program proposals received from eighteen (18) countries, plus eight (8) national dietetic associations that proposed speakers they will sponsor, we are assured of a good international balance for the Congress program. Two ICDA Symposia will be used to share out information that ICDA has gathered on the Work and Education of Dietitians and to seek views from all those attending the Congress on the common ground that defines our profession throughout the world. The Board was pleased to learn that most Member national dietetic associations have responded to the ICDA survey distributed last fall. Using the framework of the survey created for the European Federation of Associations of Dietitians and the database created at the British

Dietetic Association, ICDA is able to provide a global view of the profession, and to update it regularly. Thanks everyone for the teamwork!

Irene C. I. Mackay  
Chairperson, ICDA Board of Directors

## **Secretary's Report**

***ITALY responds to call for proposal to host the XVI ICD (2012 in Europe)*** In accordance with our policy, as a Member national dietetic associations in the Europe Region has indicated they are proposing to host the 2012 International Congress of Dietetics, proposals from other ICDA regions are not eligible. Other Member national dietetic associations in Europe have until the end of November 2003 to submit a bid to host the XVIth ICD. Forms for making a bid can be found at <http://www.internationaldietetics.org/pdf/host.pdf>.

***ICDA Representatives can obtain Minutes and other official documents on a private area at*** [http://www.internationaldietetics.org/log\\_in\\_member.asp](http://www.internationaldietetics.org/log_in_member.asp). Minutes of the February 19th Board meeting have recently been posted.

***Fees for Member national dietetic associations for 2003 and 2004 are due.*** ICDA Official Representatives set fees in July 2000 at twenty cents US for each member in the national dietetic association/per year for 2003 and 2004. Invoices have been sent to all Member national dietetic associations. When payment is received, you will be sent a receipt from the Secretariat.

***Next Board of Directors Meeting:*** June 2-4, 2003, Calgary CANADA

***Next issue of Dietetics Around the World*** will be published in September 2003. Official Representatives are encouraged to submit an article on behalf of their national dietetic association for each issue of Dietetics Around the World. The newsletter also provides an opportunity for promoting awards, events and resources of interest to dietetics professionals.

Marsha Sharp,  
Secretary, ICDA Board of Directors

## **XIV International Congress of Dietetics**

***June 15, 2003 deadline for Abstracts for poster presentations.*** As the deadline for Abstracts is rapidly approaching, the Planning Committee is calling on researchers and practitioners to take advantage of this upcoming event to share your current research and practice ideas with dietitians from around the globe. Abstracts for poster presentations are now being accepted, with a closing date of June 15, 2003. The online Abstract submission form can be found at [http://www.internationaldietetics.org/poster\\_abstract.asp](http://www.internationaldietetics.org/poster_abstract.asp).

One of the main objectives for ICD-2004 is to provide a networking opportunity for dietitians around the world to meet and exchange ideas. Poster presentations are therefore being used as one of the vehicles to link researchers and practitioners with others attending the congress. This Congress will not be using an oral research presentation format.

An Abstracts Review Committee, a subcommittee of the ICD Program Planning Committee, will choose poster Abstracts. The Committee will consider the quality of the abstract and its relationship to the Congress theme – *Sharing Global Perspectives: Building Our Common Ground* and/or one of the following sub themes:

1) *Building Healthy Communities* – prevention/health promotion/population health focusing on the design and implementation of programs and services; community-based research for health and social change; primary health care renewal; evaluation frameworks; best practices and/or lessons learned

2) *Food Administration Management* – institutional/community settings; staffing issues; food service production and delivery systems; organizational issues; best practices and results; food systems technology (e.g., equipment); hardware and software; cultural influences on menus and how to implement; customer satisfaction measurement and influences

3) *Food Security: Ensuring Safe, Healthy, and Appropriate Food for All* – the local and global politics of food; food as a basic human right; food safety and consumer risk perceptions; impact of new food technologies on food security; sustainable agriculture; charitable food distribution; food insecurity in vulnerable populations; policies and programs affecting food security

4) *Nutrition Strategies for New Epidemics* – treatment/illness/disease (e.g. HIV/AIDS, diabetes, obesity); best practices; outcomes of nutritional interventions

5) *Issues in the Dietetics Profession* – leadership; capacity development; training for the future; coaching and mentoring models; ethics; standards for education and practice; continuing professional competency and credentialing

A letter advising if your abstract has been accepted will be sent by October 31, 2003. Acceptance of the abstract confirms your poster presentation in the Congress program. For further information about Poster Abstracts visit the ICDA website at <http://www.internationaldietetics.org>. Congress pages or direct inquiries to the Congress Office at the address at the bottom of this article.

***Stephen Lewis, veteran diplomat and UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, to present the keynote address.***

A riveting orator, Stephen Lewis is compelling in his passionate delivery of well-researched, analysed, fact-based presentations. Speaking on topics that include human rights, the environment, education, health care and children's advocacy, Lewis challenges and inspires his audiences.

The Congress theme, *Sharing Global Perspectives, Building Our Common Ground*, corresponds with Mr. Lewis' interests in world health issues and the role health professionals play in finding solutions to global health problems. Mr. Lewis will address the International Congress on Friday, May 28, 2004 at Navy Pier in Chicago.

Formerly Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations and a prominent labour relations arbitrator, Lewis is a world-

renowned advisor and commentator on public issues. He has served in numerous positions including Special Advisor on Africa to the UN Secretary General. He holds fourteen honorary degrees from Canadian universities and has been presented with numerous awards and honors. Read more about Mr. Lewis at <http://www.nsb.com/cornernov99.asp> .

***June 2003 Congress registration information will be available online.*** To assist with your planning, check out the ICD-2004 "Program at a Glance" on the ICDA website at [http://www.internationaldietetics.org/icd\\_planning.asp](http://www.internationaldietetics.org/icd_planning.asp) for program updates. Book mark this URL and visit often for updates on the Congress scientific and social programs and pre/post Congress tours and registration information. Complete details about how to register for ICD-2004 will be available June 2003 on the web site or by contacting the Congress Office.

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ADA International Alliance Program  
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## **National Association Reports**

### ***Australia***

#### **Changes in the National Office of the Dietitians Association of Australia**

Dietitians Association of Australia is delighted to welcome Ms Nerida Bellis-Smith APD, who took up the role of Professional Services Director in mid-February. Nerida's previous appointments have included roles in both state and national level organisations in areas such as policy development, grant and sponsorship management and program management.

Most recently she has been working in the Aboriginal health sector in the Australian Capital Territory with Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service and at the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO).

While the Professional Services Director role is a change in career direction, Nerida says, 'this position will allow me to consolidate my diverse work experiences and contribute to the growth and development of my profession. I'm looking forward to working with the team at DAA and networking with colleagues from other national dietetic associations.

She replaces Noel Roberts, DAA's very first Professional Services Director, who successfully developed the position and contributed enormously to the development of DAA over the last four years. Noel has headed to the University of Surrey (United Kingdom), Department of Biomedical and Life

Sciences, to develop a new Master of Nutrition and Dietetics program. A significant part of this program is proposed to be available by distance learning. The project is initially for two years.

Nerida will be based in the DAA National Office and can be contacted at [nbellissmith@daa.asn.au](mailto:nbellissmith@daa.asn.au).

## *Canada*

### **Nutrition Guidelines for Hepatitis C Released**

Toronto- March 31, 2003 - Chronic hepatitis C has become one of the most common liver diseases in the world, with an estimated 170 million carriers and in Canada about 5,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Healthy eating plays a critical role in the management of hepatitis C. New guidelines will provide nutrition advice for those with hepatitis C.

"Can what I eat make a difference to this illness?" is one of the first questions people ask when told they are infected with the hepatitis C virus, says a spokesperson for the Canadian Liver Foundation. Based on a needs assessment with health professionals and patients completed by Dietitians of Canada in 2001, it was concluded there has been little evidence-based guidance for health care providers and for individuals infected with the hepatitis C virus regarding appropriate food choices. To fill this gap, Dietitians of Canada developed Nutrition Guidelines for health care providers and two client fact sheets that outline the role of nutrition in the management of hepatitis C. These resources, available in both English and French, can be found on the Dietitians of

Canada website at [http://www.dietitians.ca/news/HepC\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.dietitians.ca/news/HepC_Guidelines.html). A free online learning program is available for health professionals at [http://www.dieteticsatwork.com/hepC\\_moreinfo.asp](http://www.dieteticsatwork.com/hepC_moreinfo.asp). Although the guidelines have a distinctly Canadian flavour, the science on which the guidelines are based knows no borders and we hope this work provides a useful reference for dietitians working with hepatitis C clients or undertaking related research in any part of the world.

The Canadian Association for the Study of the Liver, Canadian Association of Hepatology Nurses, Canadian Liver Foundation, Canadian Hemophilia Society, and the Hepatitis C Society of Canada endorsed the guidelines. Funding from the Government of Canada supported development of the guidelines.

## *Denmark*

### **New Educational Programs for Dietitians in Denmark**

Nobody in Denmark has yet achieved the new title: Bachelor in Nutrition and Health. But the three Danish university colleges who offer the new education received the first students in September 2002. And from the beginning of 2006 these students can write their new title on their business cards. A few students who have chosen an interim arrangement might do so already in 2005.

The new education is what the Danes call a semi long higher education. It replaces the education of administrative and clinical dietitians. Up to now, Administrative Dietitians had a two-year education based on six months of

education in school, one year gaining practical experience and finally six months in school. Clinical dietitians were administrative dietitians or home economists with one year of further education in clinical dietetics. None of the former educations were connected with an academic degree.

The Bachelor in Nutrition and Health takes 3½ years and it is possible to specialize within six different areas. The education consists of 18 months of basic education and two years of specialization. The specialties are: Human Nutrition, Clinical Dietetics, Catering Management, Facilities Management, Health Communication and Product Development.

Particularly the specialties Catering Management and Clinical Dietetics are based on the former educations respectively, administrative dietitian and clinical dietitian. The other specialties are related to the education of home economist. In this way three educations have turned into one.

The introduction of this new education has been a rather long process. In the beginning of the 1990's the Danish Dietetic Association made an education strategy with the aim to gain a higher level of education for dietitians. Most of this strategy is now fulfilled, but it has cost a lot of hard work and lobbying. The major step was taken when the Ministry of Education adopted a change in attitude. The latest ministers have prioritized to look into established educations that have specific qualifications and merge these into fewer educational programs with more specialties. This provides a professional community and the opportunity of

creating good environments for the students. Based on this priority, it has been possible to establish the education as Bachelor in Nutrition and Health.

The education turns out to be very popular in all three university colleges spread geographically in Denmark. With the title Bachelor in Nutrition and Health and the specialty Catering Management or Clinical Dietetics, the Dietitians in Denmark will have improved possibilities to take part in quality development and research in the dietetic field.

For more information:

University College Copenhagen, homepage: <http://www.suhrs.dk> .

University College Aarhus, email: [ip@diet.au.dk](mailto:ip@diet.au.dk) .

University College Soroe, homepage: <http://www.ankerhussem.dk> .

## ***United Kingdom***

### **Revision of the National Professional Standards of the British Dietetic Association (BDA)**

The development of standards has been embedded in dietetic practice for some time. Initially the work was done at a local level to meet local needs, supported by guidance from the BDA. In 1992, the members of the BDA adopted National Professional Standards for Dietitians, which were a generic set of 8 standard statements covering legislation, continuing competence to practice, research, advancement of the profession, nutrition and dietetic intervention, quality, teamwork and communication. This led to the development of detailed descriptive criteria of practice by individual specialist and interest groups of the

Association relating to each of the statements, which were then rationalized to form the National Professional Standards for Dietitians Practicing in Healthcare (NPSDPH) published in 1997. Suggestions for audit tools were also produced to support each of the criteria.

The NPSDPH were minimum standards intended for use by all Dietitians after one year of qualifying to achieve a consistent and specifiable standard of professional practice. It was also anticipated that they would be used by managers to determine what level of service delivery they could expect of a dietetic service.

In 2000, the BDA conducted an audit to establish how the NPSDPH were actually being used and identify reasons why they were not being implemented. Over 25% of respondents did not think they were relevant to their work due to their lack of specificity, their need to be adapted for local use, a belief that they were difficult or impossible to achieve and less relevant to community settings. There was confusion over whether to audit the process or outcome criteria and it was felt that the criteria were too subjective or unclear. Agreement with the standard statement and listed criteria ranged from 78% to 55%, with some Dietitians agreeing with some but not all of the process criteria.

*The recommendations for action were:*

1. Investigate ways of summarizing or dividing the NPSDPH to make the document more user friendly;
2. Investigate areas where there was substantial disagreement and establish where this reflects a lack of understanding or real disagreement;

3. Undertake an education/marketing campaign to clarify areas of confusion and describe their relevance particularly in meeting the requirements of Clinical Governance;
4. Develop additional tools for auditing the standards;
5. Investigate a system of accrediting a Dietetic Service against the NPSDPH. Using the detailed results from the audit, the standards are currently being revised. The intention is that they will reflect practice in 2003, use terms that are more easily understood and be laid out in a way that makes it obvious which are the essential criteria and how these criteria might be audited. It is also planned to link the criteria to a national project looking at demonstrating competence through Continuing Professional Development. The revised document should be available in June 2003. Further details on the project can be obtained from Ingrid Darnley, Clinical Effectiveness officer, BDA [i.darnley@bda.uk.com](mailto:i.darnley@bda.uk.com).

## *United States*

### **ADA's International Membership Category**

In keeping with its strategic focus, the American Dietetic Association (ADA) has an International Membership category that allows dietetics professionals from outside the United States to become members of ADA.

Qualifications for international membership in ADA include completion of formal training in food, nutrition or dietetics received outside the United States or U.S. Territories, as verified by the country's professional dietetics association and/or national regulatory body. Membership benefits include a

monthly subscription to the Journal of the American Dietetic Association, an affiliate (chapter) membership, access to scientific summaries on ADA's member-only web site, options to join Dietetic Practice Groups (DPGs), and attend meetings, at reduced rates. For a complete list of the ADA international membership benefits, please check the ADA web site at <http://www.eatright.org>

The new membership year will take effect June 1, 2003 and applications are now being accepted. International membership dues are \$170 per year, plus a one-time \$25 application fee, payable in U.S. dollars.

Collaboration with food and nutrition professionals in the international arena increases ADA's global outreach. Additionally, enhanced creativity, enriched programming, and more informed decision-making are some of the positive outcomes which can result when associations have a variety of cultural backgrounds and viewpoints. Nutrition professionals from outside the United States who are interested in becoming ADA members can contact Carolyn Clark at 312-899-4827 or send an e-mail to [cclark@eatright.org](mailto:cclark@eatright.org).

## **Awards.**

### **First International Nutritionist Dietitian (FIND) Fellowship for Study in the USA**

This \$2000 award is given to a professional foreign dietitian/nutritionist, preferably from a developing country, to enable him/her to attend a workshop or seminar, or to participate in a continuing education program or orientation project in the United States. Priority will be given to a qualified nutritionist/dietitian

who has a high financial need and a definite goal of applying the United States experience in his/her native country.

Deadline: May 1, 2003

Please see the ADA Website at [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org) for further details on the International Awards, or contact the Foundation at [szerbian@eatright.org](mailto:szerbian@eatright.org).

### **The Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management**

This \$1000 award will be given for an essay by a professional dietitian/nutritionist describing an innovative international team approach to solve a nutritional problem in neighbouring countries. The essay must describe the applicant's professional involvement in a program across national borders, preferably in the developing world.

The project must be effective, practical and attainable and should serve as a model for further collaborations. The author must agree to submit the essay for publication in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association. Essays should be between five and seven double-spaced typewritten pages.

Deadline: May 1, 2003.

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## Resources

### Free Web-based Resources or Dietitians

*Have you thought about using the web or Email on a regular basis to keep up to date across the many topics that are relevant to nutrition and dietetic practice? There are free services and list serves that provide timely email bulletings about what's happening as it happens. There are also very good websites which are almost "one stop shops" – they have links to other resources, often grouped for you - making it even easier to find what you need to know. Using these services saves time because you do not have to search the web each time you want to look up a topic. By setting a "bookmark" for excellent sites you will have a good starting point for your web searches. Below are web sites and list serves identified by our readers.*

<http://navigator.tufts.edu/> The *Tufts University Nutrition Navigator* is the first online rating and review guide that solves the two major problems Web users have when seeking nutrition information: how to quickly find information best suited to their needs and whether to trust the information they find. The *Tufts University Nutrition Navigator* is designed to help you sort through the large volume of nutrition information on the Internet and find accurate, useful nutrition information you can trust. Websites are reviewed by Tufts nutritionists, who apply rating and evaluation criteria developed by the Tufts University Nutrition Navigator Advisory Board, a prestigious panel of leading U.S. and Canadian nutrition experts. Site reviews are updated quarterly to ensure that ratings take into

account the ever-changing Internet and nutrition environments.

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/> The Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) is located at the National Agricultural Library (NAL), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture whose mission, since 1971, has been to collect and disseminate information about food and human nutrition.

<http://www.arborcom.com/> This is a very comprehensive site with topics grouped. You can also sign up for an Email list serve to receive regular information. To receive the Clinical Nutrition Updates, a free service to health professionals and students, send a request by Email to [updatD@arborcom.com](mailto:updatD@arborcom.com) and include your name, Email address, the country where you live, the institution you are associated with (if relevant) and your professional background. The Updates are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Russian, Korean and Japanese.

FNSPEC group - This is an Email list serve set up to provide foods and nutrition professionals with a group of colleagues who are interested in knowledge about the broad area of foods and nutrition and how that knowledge is conveyed to the general public as well as to those who might have more clinical concerns. Specific questions about various nutrition/health and food safety concerns are welcomed. Information or requests for information regarding educational programs and materials are most appropriate. To subscribe, send a message to: [almanac@ecn.purdue.edu](mailto:almanac@ecn.purdue.edu) and include as a two-line, lowercase message:

set address [Put your Email address here]

subscribe fnspec\_mg

***Anyone who has experience with other really good websites or list serves – please send these to the Editor of Dietetics Around the World (DAW). We will use your suggestions to regularly update readers with information of value.***

### **Nutrition Guidelines for Hepatitis C for Health Care Providers and Client Educational Resources**

Nutrition Guidelines for health care professionals and two client fact sheets that outline the role of nutrition in the management of hepatitis C, available in both English and French, can be found on the Dietitians of Canada website at [http://www.dietitians.ca/news/HepC\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.dietitians.ca/news/HepC_Guidelines.html). A free online learning program for health professionals is available at [http://www.dieteticsatwork.com/hepC\\_moreinfo.asp](http://www.dieteticsatwork.com/hepC_moreinfo.asp).

### **Resources for Managing Renal Disease**

*American Dietetic Association Renal Nutrition Guidelines*

The American Dietetic Association-Renal Practice (ADA-RPG) group has published the 3rd edition of Guidelines for the Nutritional Care of Renal Patients. This publication can be obtained from the American Dietetic Association at a cost of US Dollars \$32 for non-ADA members and \$28 for ADA members. To purchase, obtain the order form from the ADA Catalogue at <http://www.eatright.org/catalog/> (catalogue number # 1891) and Fax your order to: 312 899 4899 or write to: ADA Customer Service, 120 S. Riverside

Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606 USA.

*Asian cookbook for renal patients, edited by Dr Vidya Acharya and Dr Swati Pираmai*

For any one who is involved with the nutritional care of Asian renal patients a new renal cookbook can be purchased by contacting Wellspring Quality Health Care at [wellspri@bom3.vsnl.net.in](mailto:wellspri@bom3.vsnl.net.in) or by writing to: Medicine Shoppe, Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013, India.

*National Kidney Foundation (USA) - K/DOQI Best Practice Guidelines for Nutritional Care of Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease*

New guidelines on Chronic Kidney Disease and Hypertension /Hyperlipidemia Treatment, Chronic Kidney Disease and Metabolic Bone Disease will be available after the annual National Kidney Foundation (NKF) 2003 Clinical Meetings 14-18 April. For further information about the Guidelines or about membership if the NKF Council on Renal Nutrition and about the Journal of Renal Nutrition access the NKF USA website: <http://www.kidney.org>

*IFKF resources client education resources*

German at

<http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/d/index.htm>

French at

<http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/f/index.htm>

English summary at

<http://www.bag.admin/verbrau/lebensm/e/index.htm>

*The European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association-Renal Care Association (EDTNA-ERCA) have*

published guidelines at  
<http://www.edtna-erca.org>

*Renal Nursing 2nd edition, publisher  
Elsevier/Harcourt Sciences ISBN 0 7020  
2642 5*

Further information can be obtained  
from the Harcourt International  
<http://www.harcourt-international.com>  
Click on search and type in renal  
nursing.

*Management of Diabetic Nephropathy,  
edited by Boner and Cooper*

This book will be published in June  
2003, ISBN 18 4184 0769. Visit the  
Webster site at <http://www.dunitz.co.uk>  
and search for diabetic nephropathy and  
enter your country to find details about  
ordering, contributors, and content.

## **Calendar of Events**

### **8-12 June 2003, The World Congress of Nephrology**

Berlin, Germany  
Preliminary Congress Programme is  
available on [http://www.nephrology-  
2003.org](http://www.nephrology-2003.org)

### **18-20 July 2003, 18th International Breastfeeding Conference**

San Francisco, USA  
For more information visit  
[http://www.lalecheleague.org/03conf/03  
conf.html](http://www.lalecheleague.org/03conf/03conf.html)

### **13-16 August 2003, The Nephro-Asia 2003**

Singapore  
For further information visit  
<http://www.nephroasia-2003.com>

### **2-6 September 2003, International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism**

Brisbane Australia.  
Contact: Sue Thompson  
[SueT3@chw.edu.au](mailto:SueT3@chw.edu.au)

### **20-23 September, 2003 The 32nd International Conference of the EDTNA-ERCA**

Birmingham, UK  
For more information visit  
<http://www.edtna-rca.org>

### **21 - 25 September 2003, International Symposium on Role of Soy in Preventing & Treating Chronic Disease**

Disney's Contemporary Resort, Orlando,  
Florida, USA  
Contact: Mindy M Cain  
Email: [mindyc@aocs.org](mailto:mindyc@aocs.org) Website:  
<http://www.aocs.org/meetings/soy03/>

### **28 - 31 May 2004, XI Vth International Congress of Dietetics**

Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Email: [2004Congress@eatright.org](mailto:2004Congress@eatright.org)  
Tel: 0011 1 312 899 4750  
Fax: 0015 1 312 899 4722

### **19-22 June 2004, The 12th International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease**

Padua/Venice, Italy  
For further information including the 1st  
Announcement with details about  
Abstract forms, Registration and Hotel  
Accommodation will be available later  
this year at  
<http://www.nutrition.metabolism-2004.it>  
Interim information can be found on the  
ISRN&M Website  
<http://www.renalnutrition.com>

The Congress Secretariat, Meet and Work, Piazza del Sole e della Pace 5, 35031 Abano Terme (Padova) Italy.  
Website: <http://www.meetandwork.com>  
or email: [meet@meetandwork.com](mailto:meet@meetandwork.com)

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Dr Annamaria Bernardini, MD at the Scientific Secretariat, by Email  
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**April 2006, The 4th Asian Congress of Dietetics**

Manilla, Philippines  
email [ndap@I-next.net](mailto:ndap@I-next.net)

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