

2019 Educational Conference – Washington State and Oregon Academy Spotlight Showcase

The 2019 Convention Planning Committees are pleased to announce that this year's convention will include a "practice spotlight showcase."

The showcase will be a place for Washington State and Oregon Academy members to display and present new and/or exciting ventures, work or volunteer projects in the field of nutrition and food management, or recent research projects.

Topics for the practice showcase are endless (professionals in private practice, RDs/RDNs working on new ventures, undergraduate or graduate student projects, volunteer projects, innovations at your work site, nutrition related community events or other interesting and educational activities you would like to share).

We are looking forward to this opportunity for RDs/RDNs to share food and nutrition related activities, information and projects!

Benefits of a Spotlight Presentation at the Annual Meeting

The Spotlight Presentation is a way to share your program or work practice with your colleagues. You can help to enhance practice and professional knowledge. There are many benefits that come with a spotlight presentation:

- It demonstrates your initiative & commitment to dietetics practice.
- Your presentation adds CPEU hours to educational sessions.
- Presentations that deal with unique practice settings or programs provide mentoring to students and professionals about employment opportunities.
- Presenting gives you the opportunity to enhance your written & oral communication skills.
- Presenting is a valuable addition to your curriculum vitae or resume.
- By participating in the spotlight session and attending the Washington State and Oregon Academy joint Education Conference, you are afforded networking opportunities with other students and dietetic professionals at your poster session and throughout the meeting.

Participating is easy!

Fill out the 1 page submission form by February 15, 2019.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WA_OR2019spotlight

Early submissions are encouraged as space is limited. Your participation will be confirmed by March 1, 2019.

Requested proposal info includes:

- Title
- 250 word (max) description of the proposed content
- Name and complete contact details for the presenter

Practice Showcase Guidelines:

1. Must be an Academy member or student member.
2. Must be registered to attend convention for at least Monday, April 8th.
3. Required to provide own stand-alone poster board or display materials/photos that showcase the project. Each participant will be allocated about three feet of table top space.
4. The Showcase begins at 11:45 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019.