



The 2022 Oregon and Washington State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) Team is accepting speaker proposals for a May 12th or May 19th, 2022, 1-to-1.5-hour webinar. Proposals for future webinars (beginning in September 2022) are also being accepted. These webinars will be available to all Oregon and Washington State Academy members at no charge.

Section I: General Guidelines

- All proposals are due on or before **February 7, 2022**, by electronic submission to the e-mail address (and via the submission link) shown in Section IV.
- See section II for specific topics that the planning team is seeking.
- Only advanced sessions (Level II or III) in all suggested topic areas will be accepted. Proposed speakers should be seasoned professionals with experience in presenting the topic(s) to dietetic professionals.
 - Category II: Assumes that the participant has general knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered. The focus of the activity is to enhance knowledge and application.
 - Category III: Assumes the participant has thorough knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the area(s) covered. The focus of the activity is synthesis of recent advances and future directions.
- Up to two (2) submissions per individual will be reviewed. Up to 2 speakers for each webinar will be considered.
- Incomplete proposals (including submission of a resume or CV) will not be reviewed.
- All conflicts of interest must be fully disclosed at time of proposal submission.

Section II: Speaker Topics & Format

- The IDEA Team is open to a wide array of topics (see above information regarding advanced sessions), including but not limited to:
 - Cultural factors that may influence provider and patient's behaviors.
 - Fostering a non-judgmental and respectful environment during health encounters.
 - The relationship between cultural competence and ethics.
 - Exploration of concepts of power, privilege and oppression across personal identities and the intersections among these identities (including but not limited to racial, ethnic, culturally based, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, limited English proficiency).
 - Understanding of cultural competence as a developmental, life long, participatory process, not an endpoint.
 - Exploring health disparities and social determinants of health.
 - Culturally based information and related resources specific to the Pacific Northwest
 - Demonstration of and information on how to collect and utilize data to inform clinical practice related to health equity, (including recognition of institutional cultural issues).
 - Demonstration of and information on how to develop and/or utilize communication tools/multiple patient education formats (including translated, audio and visual materials) and patient assessment strategies (including but not limited to patient- and family-centered communication, patient's perception of his/her/their health, patient preferences).
 - Demonstration of and information on how to collaborate effectively with community resources, stakeholders, traditional health workers (THWs), qualified/certified health care interpreters (HCIs), providers, and other types of healers.

Section III: Evaluation Criteria

- Topic relevancy and cutting-edge or new information, the proposal's overall relevance to the identified topic areas, as well as importance and benefit to Oregon and Washington State members.
- Applicant's experience in practice, research, or presenting in the topic area.
- The planning team anticipates that the maximum honorarium will be \$500 for each webinar.

Section IV: Requirements and Notification

All of the following are required:

1. Completed Webinar Speaker Proposal Online Form [here](#).
2. Curriculum vitae, or bio and resume, for every proposed speaker.

Please limit curriculum vitae to four (4) pages maximum and email to wsand@quidnunc.net.

The Planning Committee will select a session by February 18, 2022. Notification of decision on all submissions will be sent via e-mail by March 1, 2022.