2020 Awards Recognition

Despite the novel coronavirus interfering with our plans to honor our 2020 Award recipients in person, we are still honored to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our outstanding peers, colleagues and students. Your Oregon Academy Board would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations this year. Thanks also to each nominee for following through with the fairly extensive on-line application process.

Each year, the Oregon Academy actively solicits nominations for awards from our entire membership. Qualified nominees were asked to apply for consideration.

The 2019-20 committee included the Oregon Academy Awards Chair, President, President-elect, and a Past President.

We are pleased to present this year’s recipients to you.

The Oregon Academy would like to thank everyone who nominated a peer or colleague this year.

Please consider nominating someone next year!

We encourage you to begin thinking about nominations for the 2020-2021 year!

Look for announcements on our website and via email in November and December 2020.

Thank you!
Amy Floreen, RD, LD
Awards Chair
Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
(Formerly the Award of Merit)

Purpose
The Outstanding Dietitian Award is the highest honor given by the Oregon Academy. The purpose of the ODY award is to recognize the accomplishments of dietitians in the state of Oregon. This award will be reserved for special citations given only for notable leadership, ability and service. One award may be presented each year.

Award criteria
- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for a minimum of 8 years
- Active participation in the district, state or national association for at least 5 years.
- Has served as an outstanding role model of professionalism and as a source of inspiration to others in dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leaderships, e.g. in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, career guidance, public relations, community nutrition, etc. in the association or employment.
- Age requirement at May 1, 2019, over 35 years of age.

Past Award of Merit/Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Recipients

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Outstanding Dietitian of the Year
Katie Dodd, MS, RDN, CSG, LD, FAND

Katie is a Home-Based Primary Care Dietitian at the VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center. She was one of Oregon’s Outstanding Dietitians of the Year in 2010.

Katie has served in both appointed and elected leadership positions including Oregon Academy Treasurer, President and Business Development Chair. She has served Healthy Aging DPG as Professional Development Director, Nominating Chair and Chair.

A graduate of California State University, Chico, Katie completed her internship and MS in Food and Nutrition through Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She is a Board Certified Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition.

In Katie’s own words:

I have a heart for leadership and giving back to the field of dietetics. I have three simple goals: (1) Unite RD/DTRs, (2) Empower RD/DTRs, and (3) Promote RD/DTRs. We have great dietitians all over the state of Oregon—from Medford to Salem to Portland to Eugene to Baker City to Bend to Corvallis to Grants Pass to Roseburg to the coast and back. I envision the Oregon Academy as being a leader in uniting dietitians in their communities as we are stronger together.

The world of healthcare is rapidly changing, and we need to be at the table to make sure the RD/DTR is part of these changes. By supporting each other to feel empowered to step out and promote the RD/DTR brand, together we can help to make sure the >3.9 million Oregonians get accurate nutrition information/services while further building up our profession.

I am so passionate about our profession. I love precepting dietetic interns locally and through distance programs and mentoring my fellow dietitians.

I am continually learning ways to improve the ways I communicate and can make an impact in the field.
Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year

The Recognized Young Dietitian of the year must be 35 years old or younger and meet the following criteria:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Demonstrate active participation in national, state or district dietetic association activities
- Demonstrate concern for the promotion of the optimal health and nutrition status of the population
- Demonstrate leadership

Past Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Recipients:

1974 Cheryl Bittle & Sue Pisias
1975 Brenda Ponichtera
1976 Jan Daoust & Carol Linn
1977 Kathleen Loomis
1978 Cheryl Boyum
1979 Signa Gibson
1980 Jenny Nelson
1981 Christy Strong
1982 Suzanne Kahn
1984 Patti Tarbet
1985 Marjorie Norman
1986 Peggy Lawson
1987 Annie Fanning
1988 Peggy Paul
1989 Kelly Van Horn
1990 Ruth Carey
1991 Connie Evers & Julie Hood
1992 Mary Baron & Sandra Kelly
1993 Anne Goetze & Lynn Guiducci
1994 Mary Kay Dilerette & Robin Stanton
1995 Cheryl Alto & Diane Quiring
1996 Cindy Freer Francois
1997 Kimra Warren Hawk
1998 Anne Schenk & Lean Van Winkle
1999 Kevin Monti & Patricia Rose
2000 Catherine Bennett Dunster
2001 Colleen Freeh Flattum
2002 Niki Strealy & Kerri Traynor
2003 Katherine Hill Burton
2004 Juleanna Andreoni & Betty Izumi
2005 Lila Ojeda
2006 Jenny Vannoy
2007 Andi Markell
2008 Monica Hunsberger
2009 Amy Floreen
2010 Jeri Greenberg & Katherine Dodd
2011 Danielle Podesta
2012 Jordann Kearns
2013 Garrett Berdan
2014 Leah Brandis
2015 Whitney Ellersick
2016 Sareena Smith-Bucholz
2017 Michele Guerrero
2018 Claire Nichols
2019 Ansley Hill
Oregon Academy Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year
Michelle Bump, MS, RD, LD

Michelle is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She completed her internship at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas and her MS in Nutrition at Texas Woman’s University. She is the Didactic Program in Dietetics Director at Oregon State University.

Michelle has been active in the Renal Nutrition DPG and has been and ACEND Peer Program Reviewer. Graduated from Georgia State University and completed her internship at Tulane University.

Michelle’s volunteer leadership includes serving on the Oregon Academy Nominating Committee and as Nominating Chair, several positions within the Renal Dietetic Practice Group.

Emerging Dietetic Leader

The Emerging Dietetic Leader of the year must:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
- Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
- Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.
- Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

There were no nominations this year

Past Emerging Dietetic Leader Recipients:

1997 Sharon Salmonson Brown 2004 Diane Stadler
1998 James Fox 2005 Kirstin Thingvold
1999 Lillian Brevoort 2011 Garrett Berdan
2000 Carol DeFrancesco 2017 Emily Kennedy
**Oregon Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year**

The Recognized Dietetic Technician of the year must:
- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Demonstrate active participation in the national, state or district dietetic association
- Demonstrate concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutrition status of the population
- Demonstrate leadership

*There were no nominations this year*

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Oregon Outstanding Student Achievement Awards
Morgan Kuiper and Elaine Sim

Morgan is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award for a Dietetic Internship. She is a current dietetic intern at Oregon Health and Science University and serves as the student liaison from OHSU to the Oregon Academy Board.

Morgan’s plans include earning the Advanced Practitioner Certification in Clinical Nutrition, as well as advanced degrees.

Elaine is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award for a Coordinated MS/DI Program. She attends Oregon Health and Science University and is a graduate of Oregon State University.

Elaine is a Maternal and Child Health Grant trainee and is interested and involved in nutrition policy and advocacy.