

Advancing Dietetics in Europe through Collaboration

Mrs Reka Kegyes, European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians – EFAD

Reka began her career as a clinical dietitian in 1998 in Pecs, Hungary, where her interest focused on diet in cardiovascular diseases as well as malnutrition and enteral nutrition. Majority of her patients later in her career were elderly. She was involved in the DIETS and DIETS2 Projects from 2007-2013. She is a former Board member of the Hungarian Dietetic Association, and received the title of "The Scientific Dietitian of the Year" in 2009. She represents the dietitians in the Board of the Hungarian Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition Society since 2008 and in the Board of the Hungarian Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Medical Association since 2012. She is the EFAD Project Officer for the PROMISS Project.

Ms Wineke Remijnse , European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians –EFAD- (Germany)

After graduation as a dietitian, Wineke worked for over 12 years as a dietitian and Head of the dietetic department of the University Medical Center Utrecht in the Netherlands. Here she became more interested in quality development and policy making, and switched to the Dutch Association of Dietitians. She worked here the last 19 years as policy advisor and gained a lot of experience on working on different subjects and different levels of cooperation. Working together with the member dietitians, who mostly work as volunteers for the association, are an important and necessary factor. Since 1st September Wineke is the Executive Director of EFAD.

Ms Annemieke Van Ginkel-Res, European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians –EFAD- (The Netherlands)

Annemieke began her career as a clinical dietitian in the mid- 1980's in Amsterdam. This was followed by 10 years of experience working in product marketing and management with Nutricia. In 1998 she started in Nutri-akt to recruit dietitians, nutritionists and food technologists to successfully engage within jobs. In 2010 she started Valente-Dietheek, an organization with more than 80 dietitians working in primary care in the Netherlands. Over the past 20 years she has been highly involved with aspects of governance within the field of Dietetics in Europe, she is former President of the Dutch Association of Dietitians, was on the Advisory Board for the BSc Nutrition & Dietetics, HEI Amsterdam and is currently Honorary President of EFAD.