

Global Dietitian Initiatives- IAAND Colleagues Advance Professional Practice

Prof Dr Winnie Chee

Is a Professor in the Dept of Nutrition & Dietetics and current Dean of School of Health Sciences, International Medical University (IMU), Malaysia. Prof Chee has 23 years of experience as an academician and researcher in the field of nutrition & dietetics. She was instrumental for initiating competency-based assessment, OSCE and international accreditation of the nutrition & dietetics curriculum in IMU. Prof Winnie was one of the recipients of the Teaching Excellence Award in IMU in 2013. Her current responsibility lies in overseeing the implementation of curriculums across 9 health sciences programmes in IMU. Her areas of interest in teaching learning include competency-based education, and dietetics clinical assessment and reasoning. She is active in research and publications in the area of diabetes, renal nutrition & bone health nutrition. Prof Chee is currently the President of the Malaysian Dietitians' Association and key member of several expert committees on nutrition guidelines in the country and member of the Allied Health Professions' Act working group for dietetics. Prof Chee is also the chair of the Task Force for Dietetics Education formed by the Malaysian Dietitians' Association

Dr Rubina Hakeem PhD, RD, FAIN, FAND US

Is serving as Chief Nutritionist and Head of Food and Nutrition Department at Ziauddin University Karachi. She has served as Principal and Professor Nutrition at RLAK College of Home Economics Karachi and as Professor Clinical Nutrition Taibah University Madina Saudi Arabia. Dr Hakeem conducted the pilot study for MEDNA needs assessment and remained on the steering group for the completion of the full project. She has served as the IAAND country representative for Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. She was instrumental in the formation of the Food and Nutrition Society and Pakistan Nutrition and Dietetics Association and is currently promoting Nutrition and Dietetics as Chairperson of Nutrition Foundation of Pakistan. She represents LMIC at the membership committee of Nutrition Society UK and is a fellow of Association for Nutrition UK and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics USA. She is also an active member of World Public Health Association, National Association, American Society for Nutrition, Diabetes in Asia Study Group, National Association of Diabetes Educators of Pakistan, Pakistan Home Economics Association and International Federation of Home Economics. She has been awarded several awards and prizes in the area of educational and research activities as well as in nutrition business innovation.

Elin Lövestam, PhD, RD

Is an early adopter of the Nutrition Care Process and Terminology. She currently is an assistant senior lecturer in Food Studies in the Department of Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. Research interest considers the professional approach and identity of the dietetic practitioner. My doctoral thesis which was published in 2015 focused on language and content in clinical dietitians' electronic health record notes. Currently I work in collaboration with researchers from Karolinska Institute, Karolinska University Hospital and Region Sörmland in a project aiming to develop person centered tools that can be used in evaluation of dietetic interventions for patients at risk for malnutrition. Since 2016 she has coordinated the INIS: International Nutrition Care Process Implementation Survey.

In this project, researchers from 10 different countries take part, focusing at the implementation of the standardized Nutrition Care Process and Terminology among dietitians. Information about the INIS survey can be found here: <http://ikv.uu.se/forskning/aktuella-forskningsprojekt/inis/>

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Prajakta Khare-Ranade currently is the Outpatient Certified Diabetes Educators at St Lukes Hospital in Chesterfield, MO. She completed her undergraduate studies and Master of Science in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics at the Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science in Mumbai, India, The transition to the United States education was completed at Fontbonne University, St Louis, MO, followed by a dietetic internship at Saint Louis University, St Louis, MO. Other professional experience include serving as a Health Coach, Program Coordinator for clinical research, medical center clinical nutrition and research dietitian and dietitian in a nursing home. Prajakta was a past recipient of the Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund for International Exchange in Nutrition, Dietetics and Management. She was recognized and selected for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' Diversity Leader program. Her current work on the Tip Sheets was supported funding from International Affiliate of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.