

Global Dietitian Initiatives- IAAND Colleagues Advance Professional Practice

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Is the Principal of RLAX Government College of Home Economics, Karachi Pakistan. She was formerly the Professor Clinical Nutrition Taibah University, Madinah, Almuawawwara, 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 is the IAAND country representative for Pakistan and was instrumental in the formation of the Pakistan Nutrition and Dietetics. Rubina is a leader in several professional associations including World Public Health Association, National Association of Diabetes Educators of Pakistan, Program for the Accreditation of Nutritional Activities in Pakistan and the Pakistan Nutrition and Dietetic Society. She made significant contribution to the establishment of Pakistan Nutrition and Dietetic Society, registration of PNDS with ICDA and steered the establishment of RD test in Pakistan. She has not been closely involved with PNDS because of her broader and nutrition related pursuits but remain concerned about its sustainability as an unbiased independent professional body

Tatyana El-Kour

Has worn many hats in her career as nutrition and dietetics professional, clinician, public health officer, scientist, marketer, researcher, speaker, trainer, writer, manager, consultant, analyst, policy strategist and change agent. She possesses more than 19 years of multicultural expertise in national, regional, and global efforts related to policy, application, research, and practice intersecting public health, social and nutrition sciences, behavioural change, technology, and media. She currently serves as the Health and Nutrition Coordinator at Action Against Hunger. She has served in technical and leadership roles at national and international levels within the World Health Organization and global humanitarian organizations, including most recently the Syrian crisis, while also strategically supporting the regional refugee nutrition response in the Middle East. She has also been involved in implementing innovation programs and projects and delivering care for patients on behalf of the United Nations, governmental agencies, non-governmental agencies, private practices, pharmaceutical and educational organizations. Ms. El-Kour holds a master's degree in media psychology from Fielding Graduate University, a master's degree in medical nutrition therapy and policy from Tufts University, a bachelor's degree in general dietetics from Kansas State University, and a bachelor's degree in nutrition and food technology from University of Jordan. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the prestigious 2018 Michael R Neal Legacy Award from Fielding Graduate University, the 2015 Leah Horowitz Humanitarian Award from Tufts University, the 2011 Outstanding Young Member of the Year Award from the Public Health and Community Nutrition Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the 2009 Young Professional of the Year Award from Kansas State University.

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

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/>