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American Society for Nutrition Names Jack Odle Founding Editor of New Open Access Journal *Current Developments in Nutrition*

August 24, 2016 – The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) announced today the appointment of Jack Odle, a distinguished faculty member at North Carolina State University, as the first editor of *Current Developments in Nutrition*, the non-profit organization’s new peer-reviewed open access journal.

Odle brings a wealth of experience in nutrition research as well as a history of community engagement to *Current Developments in Nutrition*. The author of more than 150 scientific publications, Odle is an associate editor of the *Annual Review of Animal Biosciences* and *Advances in Nutrition*, and is a founding associate editor for the *Journal of Animal Science and Biotechnology*. He serves on the National Animal Nutrition Program coordinating committee, and has served on the National Academy of Science NRC Nutrient requirements committee. His research on neonatal nutrition and metabolism focuses on problems with relevance to both agricultural and medical science.

“No one is better qualified than Jack Odle to lead this important new journal, and we are delighted that he chose to lend his vision and expertise to make *Current Developments in Nutrition* a success,” said ASN President Marian Neuhouser. “As an open access journal, *Current Developments in Nutrition* will support the ASN’s mission by advancing the scholarship of nutritional sciences through the broad distribution of research findings throughout the world.”

Current Developments in Nutrition will cover all aspects of nutrition research from basic to applied, expanding the scope of the ASN family of journals beyond *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, *The Journal of Nutrition*, and *Advances in Nutrition*. A simplified submission process, one-revision peer review, manuscript transfer options, and immediate online publication will serve the needs of authors and readers through rapid publication and widespread access to the latest research in nutrition. *Current Developments in Nutrition* will begin accepting manuscript submissions in the fall of 2016, and will publish its first articles online in early 2017.

“I am honored to serve my community and the society to build on its august publishing tradition, and I look forward to leading a progressive journal that advances the scholarship of nutrition to improve public health and clinical practice worldwide,” said Odle.

Odle has received prominent research awards including the New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award from the Federation of Animal Science Society and the Young Researcher Award from the American Society for Nutrition. He is the William Neal Reynolds Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry at North Carolina State University. His five-year term as editor of *Current Developments in Nutrition* began August 16, 2016.

About the American Society for Nutrition

ASN is the authoritative voice on nutrition and publisher of *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, *The Journal of Nutrition*, and *Advances in Nutrition*. Established in 1928, ASN's more than 5,000 members in more than 75 countries work in academia, practice, government and industry. ASN advances excellence in nutrition research and practice through its publications, education, public affairs and membership programs, reaching over 36 million individuals annually. Visit us at www.nutrition.org.

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