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## Greetings from the President: Robert M. Russell, MD

ASN's webinar series with partner groups IFIC and IFT, *Rising to the Top of the Panel Review: Grant Writing Webinars at the Interface of Food Science & Nutrition*, continued this week with a webinar on proposal writing tailored for NIH. This successful webinar had more than 300 registered attendees. ASN members can view the webinar FREE at the [Grant Writing Webinar page](#).

Many of you likely know the ASN Executive Board approved the creation of the ASN Research Foundation, a 501(c)(3) a non-profit non-governmental organization, last year. The foundation is beginning to raise funds for a broad portfolio of unique programs that complement and enhance ASN priorities and activities. Our new Foundation will expand resources available to emerging investigators, young professionals, and international nutritionists. The Society continues to advance its mission to generate and disseminate nutrition science and knowledge. We had our most successful Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting; launched an online reviews publication, *Advances in Nutrition*; and are planning the first Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition conference.

[By donating](#) to the Research Foundation, you will be recognized as a Supporting Member of ASN and its research foundation on both the society website and in the ASN Annual Report.

Finally, I'd like to mention a [recent press release](#) congratulating postdoctoral Fellow April Stull on receiving the 2010 Postdoctoral Professional Development & Enrichment Award.

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## Public Policy News

After a controversial campaign season, Republicans will take control of the House come January. Congress returns for a lame duck session on Nov. 15. Read the

## Upcoming Meetings

**Nov. 6-9.** American Dietetic Association's [Food and Nutrition Conference & Expo](#). Boston, MA. Visit ASN at booth #2733 for a special gift!

**Nov. 10-13.** [Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students](#) (ABRCMS). Charlotte, NC. Visit ASN at booth #519 for a special gift!

**Nov. 17-18.** [ANDP's](#) Fall Meeting. Washington, DC.

**Dec. 7.** ASN, IFIC and IFT [Proposal Writing Tailored to the USDA](#). Online. 11:30 a.m. ET.

**Feb. 25-27, 2011.** ASN's [Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition](#). San Francisco, CA.

**April 9-13, 2011.** ASN's [Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting](#) at Experimental Biology 2011. Washington, DC.

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[entire public policy newsletter](#) for a complete post-election update and other policy news.

## Advances & Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Conference

### Abstract Deadline Extended!

You now have until December 29 to [submit an abstract](#) to the upcoming Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Conference, organized by ASN's Medical Nutrition Council. The conference will be held February 25-27, 2011, in San Francisco, CA. The [complete conference program](#) with speakers is available on the ASN website. Registrants can apply for AMA PRA Category 1 CME for Physicians, CPE for Registered Dietitians, and Category 1 CECH in Health Education for CHES.

### Register Online Now

When you register to attend the upcoming Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Conference, you can reserve accommodations at the Wyndham Parc 55 Hotel, the official headquarters hotel of the conference. Make your reservations now with [Connections Housing](#), the official housing bureau for the conference. For more detailed information including rates, rooms available, hotel amenities, and to make a reservation please [click here](#). Deadline to reserve your housing at this rate is **February 2, 2011**.

Visit the [ASN website](#) for more information on satellite sessions, exhibits, other sponsorship opportunities, and continuing education credit.

### Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Abstract Submission](#): December 29
- [Early Registration](#): January 14
- [Hotel Reservations](#): February 2



## ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology

Abstract submission, [early registration](#) and hotel reservations for EB 2011 are now available. Please note the deadlines below as you make plans to attend ASN's Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, April 9-13.

### Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Abstract Submission](#): November 8
- [Travel Awards](#): November 8 (GSRAs, Clinical Emerging), December 1 (INC Kellogg International Student) and February 9 (ASN MARC)
- Early [Registration](#): February 9
- [Hotel Reservations](#): March 4

ASN's [preliminary program](#) can be viewed online. The Presidential Symposium will take place Sunday, April 10, 8-10 am, and will feature the lecture, "Ameliorating micronutrient deficiencies through biofortification: The science and prospects." Don't miss this exciting update on the latest technological developments used in crop biofortification, by both conventional breeding and genetic modification.

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## Watch Pubcast Videos

Pubcast videos feature authors of studies in [JN](#) and [AJCN](#) discussing their work. Learn more about various studies, straight from the authors.

The latest *JN* video is a discussion of the following study: *Identification of Zyklopen, a New Member of the Vertebrate Multicopper Ferroxidase Family, and Characterization in Rodents and Human Cells*

## Nominate an Outstanding Dietitian

*Today's Dietitian* magazine will honor deserving dietitians in honor of National Nutrition Month. You may nominate a peer who has gone above and beyond their job description; an RD who has overcome significant challenges in his or her career; or a dietitian who has achieved a high standard over time. [Nominations are due Nov. 19.](#)

Additional sponsorship opportunities including scientific sessions, networking events, RIS and more are available; please email [peichenbrenner@nutrition.org](mailto:peichenbrenner@nutrition.org).

Don't forget, the archive of videotaped symposia and other materials from EB 2010 and previous years is online at [www.nutrition.org/edprofdev](http://www.nutrition.org/edprofdev). All items are free to ASN members.



## Update on *Advances in Nutrition*

The first issue of *Advances in Nutrition*, the new ASN peer-reviewed bimonthly review journal, will be available online on November 16, 2010. This issue will feature the following articles:

- Control of Systemic Iron Homeostasis by the Hemojuvelin-Hepcidin Axis. *An-Sheng Zhang*
- Epigenetics: a new bridge between nutrition and health. *Sang-Woon Choi, Simonetta Friso*
- N-3 Fatty Acids: Clinical Trials in People with Type 2 Diabetes. *Suzanne Hendrich*
- Functional Amino Acids in Growth, Reproduction, and Health. *Guoyao Wu*
- Pulse Consumption, Satiety and Weight Management. *Megan A. McCrory, Bruce R. Hamaker, Jennifer C. Lovejoy and Petra E. Eichelsdoerfer*
- Nutrient Information Article: Choline. *Steven H. Zeisel and Marie A. Caudill*
- Agency Report: Institute of Medicine 2010. *Strategies to Reduce Sodium Intake in the United States*. Reported by Shelley McGuire.

**Nutrient Information** articles are concise summaries providing information on food sources, diet recommendations, deficiencies, toxicity, clinical uses, recent research and references for further information for micro- and macronutrients.

**Agency reports** are summaries of reports and other relevant documents available from agencies such as IOM, USDA Food and Nutrition Information Center, NIH Office of Dietary Supplements, and others.

To ensure that a topic is of interest to the Editorial Board and that a review dealing with the same aspect of nutritional science is not currently under review, potential authors are advised to contact the Editor, Dr. John Suttie ([suttie@biochem.wisc.edu](mailto:suttie@biochem.wisc.edu)), and provide a brief description of the potential review topic before submitting a manuscript. All submitted reviews will be subjected to peer review before being accepted. Online content for the new journal will be made available to all ASN members, as are *The Journal of Nutrition* and *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. *Advances* will not assess manuscript submission fees, page charges, or charges for colored figures. To increase the impact and visibility of the new journal, all reviews published during the first year of publication will be available to all readers, regardless of their subscription status.

## Journal Highlights

### **The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition**

[Trends in 24-h urinary sodium excretion in the United States, 1957-2003: a systematic review](#)

[Science trumps politics: urinary sodium data challenge US dietary sodium guideline](#)

[The cost of US foods as related to their nutritive value](#)

[Global prevalence and trends of overweight and obesity among preschool children](#)

[Coffee and tea intake and risk of brain tumors in the European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition \(EPIC\) cohort study](#)

### **The Journal of Nutrition**

[Common variants of cytochrome P450 4F2 exhibit altered vitamin E- \$\omega\$ -hydroxylase specific activity](#)

[Excess leucine intake enhances muscle anabolic signaling but not net protein](#)

## Request for Applications

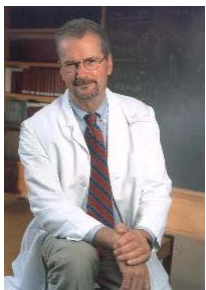
### **Egg Nutrition Center /American Egg Board Request for Letter of Intent for Proposed Research 2011**

The Egg Nutrition Center (ENC) is soliciting research proposals addressing the role of eggs in a healthy diet. Proposed research should advance fundamental knowledge about nutrition. The proposal process will utilize an initial letter of intent (LOI) to select projects of highest priority to the ENC. Projects selected from the LOI will be asked to submit a full proposal due April 1, 2011. Earliest starting dates for funded grants will be August 1, 2011. Research grants awarded by the ENC are typically 1 or 2 year grants with total grant support normally less than \$200,000. Larger grants representing novel opportunities or exceptional merit will be considered. The ENC encourages collaborative research projects with Federal agencies, food industry, or other commodities. The Letter of Intent is due on **January 13, 2011**. Send the LOI as an email attachment to [dlayman@enc-online.org](mailto:dlayman@enc-online.org)

## Member Spotlight

- **Greg Miller** of the National Dairy Council was quoted in *The Washington Post* in an article about the nutritional value of yogurt.
- **Brian Wansink** was quoted in *The New York Times* regarding a story on Lunch Line Redesign.
- **Kenneth Webb Jr.**, professor of animal and poultry sciences in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech, has been conferred the "professor emeritus" title by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

*Have you received an award from your institution or other membership organization? Have you been quoted in the media or published a book recently? ASN is proud of its members and wants to know about such accomplishments. Send the information to Suzanne Price at [sprice@nutrition.org](mailto:sprice@nutrition.org) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.*



Please continue to send me your thoughts and ideas on improving ASN.

**Sincerely,**

Robert M. Russell, MD  
President

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