



Seasons Greetings and Thank You from ASN

Year in Review

ASN's 2010 accomplishments are significant and varied - ***thanks to the commitment of our members, sustaining members and sponsors***. With the launch of our new Research Foundation, we plan to carry this momentum into the New Year. Your continued support will ensure the Society's ongoing success in 2011.

This year, we ...

- Welcomed more than [4,000 members](#) into the Society
- Extended more than \$330,000 in [scientific awards](#), [student grants](#), travel awards and speaker honoraria
- Launched a new international review journal, [Advances in Nutrition](#), while *AJCN* and *JN* continued to excel
- Posted a record number of attendees and abstract presenters at [ASN Scientific Sessions](#)
- Enhanced educational offerings, including [webinars](#) on topics like family practice & grant writing
- Tracked more than 125 [spokespeople](#) interviews and citations
- Increased responsiveness to [policy](#) and regulatory issues.

Research Foundation Update

The [ASN Research Foundation](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-governmental organization incorporated by the ASN Executive Board in late 2009. The foundation is raising 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.

Our initial funding goal is to raise \$100,000 to launch the Foundation's work. Please consider a [year-end gift](#), and we thank you in advance for your generosity! Any contribution, no matter the amount, will help us resource the Foundation's potential awards, grants, and programs. Your gift is entirely tax-deductible per U.S. regulations, and **could result in significant tax savings**. Your contribution will be used solely to fund the ASN Research Foundation's programs, projects, and endowments. You may choose a general area of need where you would like your gift to be used (student programs, travel awards, research grant programs, etc).

2010 Policy Update

President Obama signed the Child Nutrition Bill on December 13. The House passes Food Safety Modernization legislation, and the government receives a 10-week extension of funding until March 4.

[Read the entire public policy newsletter](#) for a full update.

Award Nominations

The [Volunteer of the Year Award](#) recognizes the outstanding contributions that volunteers make to enhance, promote and support the activities and programs of ASN.

The [Sustaining Member Committee Award of Distinction](#) recognizes the contributions of an individual ASN member representing a Sustaining Member company.

The deadline for both of these awards is **Jan. 14, 2011**. To submit a nomination or receive more details, [visit our website](#) or email sec@nutrition.org.

Upcoming Events

Your donation can be made easily and conveniently from the ASN website at www.nutrition.org/contribute. Contact [Katrina Dunn](#), ASN's Individual Development Associate, for more information or [download a donation form](#).

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2011!

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

March 11-12. Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University [New Developments in Carotenoids Research](#). Co-Sponsored by ASN. Boston, MA.

April 7. EB 2011 Pre-Conference Satellite. [The Global Nutrition Transition: The Role of Protein Supplementation](#). Sponsored by Solae and Herbalife. Washington, DC. 1-5 pm.

April 8. EB 2011 Satellite Session: [Heart Healthy Omega-3s for Food: Stearidonic Acid as a Sustainable Choice](#). Sponsored by Solae and Monsanto. Washington, DC.

April 9-13. [ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at EB](#). Washington, DC.