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

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Things at ASN have not slowed down during vacation season. I am pleased to provide a brief summary of recent news from ASN headquarters.

The Invitation for Award Nominations for ASN, including those awards that recognize excellence among young investigators and senior investigators, as well as our public policy/public information and education/mentoring awards, is now open. Nominations can be made by any ASN member or nutrition professional and are due Sept. 1. Please read the [full announcement](#) which also includes information about 2011 ASN Fellows nominations (due Oct. 1).

Dr. Andrew Prentice will present the EV McCollum Lecture at the 4th African Nutritional Epidemiology Conference in Kenya, Oct. 4-8. The title of his lecture is: "Trials and Tribulations: Unexpected outcomes from micronutrient interventions, and the need for more mechanistic research." An updated version of this lecture will also be presented at the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at EB 2011.

On the policy front, ASN has finalized [comments](#) on the 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee final report. ASN presented oral comments to USDA on July 8 thanking the committee for its work and providing suggestions as implementation moves forward.

Finally, I'm pleased to announce the promotions of ASN staff Karen King and Paula Eichenbrenner as Vice President of Publications and Vice President of Society Advancement, respectively. As we embark on accomplishing the strategic initiatives outlined on the [ASN Strategic Map](#), Karen's responsibilities have expanded to include the development and acquisition of new publications that strengthen ASN's position as the leader in nutrition research and practice, licensing of content domestically and internally, and implementing new practices to publish ASN's intellectual property in formats that provide ASN members and prospective members with the latest and highest quality information related to nutrition research and practice. Paula now leads an expanded division that includes marketing, communications, membership, meeting management, development and the ASN Research Foundation. Congratulations!

Please join me in expressing our appreciation to each member of the Secretariat's staff- ASN's continued success would not be possible without our effective staff support.

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## Upcoming Meetings

**July 14.** [ASN-AAFP Webinar: Nutrition and Digestive Health.](#)

**July 17-20.** [Institute of Food Technologists \(IFT\) Annual Meeting & Food Expo.](#)  
Chicago, IL.

**July 21.** [Dietary Guidelines Webinar: Behind the Scenes.](#)

**Sept. 23-25.** [World Congress of Public Health Nutrition.](#)  
Porto, Portugal.

**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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## Public Policy News

Congress returns this week from its July 4th recess looking to complete action on several legislative priorities before the summer recess in August, but Democratic leaders still have obstacles to overcome.

Read the [entire public policy newsletter](#).

## Webinar July 21: Dietary Guidelines behind the Scenes

Hear from the insiders themselves by attending ASN's webinar "The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Process Behind the Scenes: From Charter to Evidence to Advisory Report Recommendations" on July 21 from 1-2 pm ET. Ask leaders from the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP) and the chair of the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee questions about their process. Seize this opportunity today and [register now](#). If you are unavailable for the live webinar, all registrants receive access to a recording of the event with slides. CPE credit is available.

## Register Now for Clinical Nutrition Conference

[Register online now](#) for 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. Stay tuned for more information about confirmed speakers, accommodations, call for abstracts, satellite sessions, exhibits, other sponsorship opportunities, as well as CME and CPE credit. **The first 50 ASN members to register will receive a free registration for the webinar:** "The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Process Behind the Scenes: From Charter to Evidence to Advisory Report Recommendations," which is scheduled for July 21 (a \$25 value). If you are unable to attend the live webinar, you will receive free access to the recorded version.

## ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology

These new videos feature authors of studies in *JN* and *AJCN* discussing their work:

<http://www.scivee.tv/node/12517>

<http://www.ajcn.org/cgi/content/full/ajcn.2009.29093/DC2>

## Atwater Lecture Nominations Are Open

In addition to the ASN awards nominations (see President's message at left), please consider submitting an nomination for the 2011 W.O. Atwater Memorial Lectureship to the Agricultural Research Service, USDA's chief scientific agency. The Lecture, which is co-sponsored with ASN, will be presented at the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2011.

The Lectureship was established in 1968 to honor the memory of Wilbur Olin Atwater (1844-1907) and to recognize scientists who have made unique contributions toward improving the diet and nutrition of people around the world. Atwater, considered the father of modern nutrition research and education, was the U.S. Department of Agriculture's first chief of nutrition investigations.

The Lecture is on a scientific trend or policy issue of the Lecturer's choice. An honorarium of \$2,000, a medallion, and expenses to attend the meeting to present the Lecture are part of the award.

To nominate a person, send the candidate's CV and a letter explaining their contributions to nutrition to: Kim Kaplan, Lecture Coordinator, ARS Information Staff, Room 1-2253, 5601 Sunnyside Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705, phone 301-504-1637. (Nominations cannot be emailed or faxed.)

Late-breaking symposia and special session proposals are due to ASN by Wednesday, September 1, 2010 ([download the proposal submission form here](#)). Abstract submission and early registration for EB 2011 will open on the FASEB website by September 1 ([www.experimentalbiology.org](http://www.experimentalbiology.org)). The abstract deadline is Wednesday, November 3, 2010.

ASN's [preliminary program](#) can be viewed online. 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!

## New Journal: Advances in Nutrition

As previously announced, ASN will expand its publications portfolio with a new reviews journal, *Advances in Nutrition*. The first issue will be published in November. The journal's range will include nutrition-related research efforts directed toward biochemical, molecular, and genetic studies utilizing experimental animal models, domestic animals, and human subjects. The other major foci of the journal are in clinical nutrition, epidemiology and public health, and nutrition education. Review articles will focus on progress made during the past few years rather than research developments over a broad, historical timeframe. Learn more at the *Advances in Nutrition* [website](#).

## Journal Highlights

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

[Plant sterols in atherosclerosis prevention](#)

[Resveratrol regulates human adipocyte number and function in a Sirt1-dependent manner](#)

[Conjugated linoleic acid in adipose tissue and risk of myocardial infarction](#)

[Biomarkers of milk fat and the risk of myocardial infarction in men and women: a prospective, matched case-control study](#)

[Combined iron/folic acid supplements and malaria prophylaxis reduce neonatal mortality in 19 sub-Saharan African countries](#)

### **The Journal of Nutrition**

[Hypocholesterolemic effects of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose are mediated by altered gene expression in hepatic bile and cholesterol pathways of male hamsters](#)

[Adequate nutrient intakes are associated with traditional food consumption in Nunavut Inuit children aged 3-5 years](#)

[Diet index-based and empirically derived dietary patterns are associated with colorectal cancer risk](#)

## Member Spotlight

Deadline for nominations is Nov. 4; additional information can be found online at [www.ars.usda.gov/is/lectures/atwater.htm](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/lectures/atwater.htm)

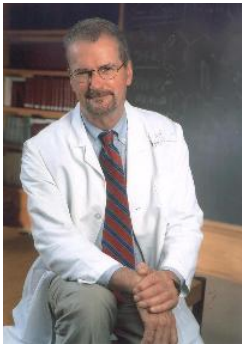
*Note: Current ARS employees are not eligible for nomination.*

Brought to you by:



- ASN Spokesperson **Mary Ann Johnson, PhD**, was quoted in the *Los Angeles Times* on a story about low-sugar foods.
- **Gilbert Leveille, PhD** will deliver the inaugural lecture in his name at the IFT Annual Meeting in July in Chicago.
- ASN President **Robert M. Russell, MD** is featured in an [interview with Science News](#) about obesity and aging.
- **Patricia Savino, MBA** has received an award as the Founder and Promoter of the Asociacin Colombiana de Nutricin Clinica (ACNC), which includes appointment of a lecture in her name.

*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