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**ADVANCES IN NUTRITION APPOINTS NEW EDITOR**  
*Effective August 1*

**April 9, 2013**—The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Katherine L. Tucker, PhD, as the new Editor of *Advances in Nutrition*. Tucker's term is effective starting August 1, 2013.

Dr. Tucker is professor of nutritional epidemiology and Director, Research Center on Population Health and Health Disparities at Northeastern University. She has served as an associate editor for the *British Journal of Nutrition* and is currently an associate editor for *Public Health Nutrition*. She is also an immediate past chair of ASN's Nutritional Sciences Council where she led the graduate student award competition.

Dr. Tucker, who will serve a 5-year term, has more than 230 publications on nutritional epidemiology and diet and health research. She received the Hazel K. Stiebelling medallion award, Florida State University, and is Director, Vanguard Center for the Jackson Heart Study. She began her career as a Peace Corps volunteer in nutrition/community development.

One of the strengths Tucker brings to the position is a true multidisciplinary understanding of nutrition. "ASN is excited for Dr. Tucker's vision for increasing the intellectual exchange in the field, especially on controversial topics," said Gordon Jensen, MD, PhD, ASN President-Elect.

Dr. Tucker's appointment comes after a national search of many qualified candidates. She will succeed founding editor Dr. John Suttie, University of Wisconsin.

*Advances* launched in late 2010 in response to the growing demand for a prestigious, high-profile publication that gathers, synthesizes, and explains the current state of knowledge in all facets of the field. In addition to explaining the significance of new research findings, these reviews also highlight research gaps and future directions.

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