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

The Fall Board meeting will take place Sept. 19-21, in Rockport, MA. If there is a topic you feel the Executive Board should discuss at this meeting, please email me at [rrussell@nutrition.org](mailto:rrussell@nutrition.org). I always enjoy hearing from my fellow ASN members.

ASN is proud to partner in promoting September as Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. Please visit [Healthier Kids, Brighter Futures](#) to learn more about this initiative and events planned around it.

It is with great sadness that ASN reports the August 29 passing of Dr. Mary Frances Picciano (1946-2010), a respected leader and scientist, and true friend to many of us in nutrition. Dr. Picciano was recently honored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director's Award in recognition of exceptional leadership resulting in a broader understanding of vitamin D that will benefit the public health. Earlier this year, Dr. Picciano also received ASN's David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition for recognition of an outstanding career in nutrition. ASN extends sincere condolences to her family and colleagues.

As a reminder, ASN members also belong to the Federation of American Societies in Experimental Biology (FASEB), which has updated its compilation of survey data on education and employment in the biological and medical sciences with newly released information from the National Science Foundation Survey of Earned Doctorates, NSF Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates, NIH, and other national data sources. The data may be viewed on the [FASEB website](#).



**Do you know a researcher or a research team  
 who should be nominated for the 2011  
 'Danone International Prize for Nutrition'?**  
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## Upcoming Meetings

**Sept. 14.** [ASN, IFT, and IFIC Grant Writing 101](#) Webinar.  
 12:00-1:30 pm CDT.

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

**Oct. 7-9.** [American College of Nutrition Annual Meeting](#).  
 New York, NY.

**Oct. 21-22.** [AICR Annual Research Conference](#).  
 Washington, DC.

**Nov. 2.** ASN, IFIC and IFT [Proposal Writing Tailored to the NIH](#). Online. 1:00-2:30 pm CDT.

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

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

**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.



## Public Policy News

Congress returns from summer recess on Sept. 13. Read the [entire public policy newsletter](#) for an update on stem cells, child nutrition legislation, and appropriations.

## Advances & Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Conference

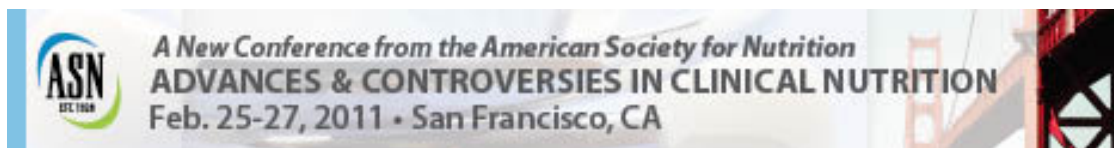
[Register online now](#) for the upcoming Advances and Controversies in Clinical Nutrition Conference, organized by ASN's Medical Nutrition Council. The conference will be held February 25-27, 2011, in San Francisco, CA and features sessions like "Techniques for Effective Nutrition Behavior Change," presented by Daniel Bessesen, MD, University of Colorado Health Science Center. The [conference program](#) with confirmed speakers is now available and the [call for abstracts](#) is open. Registrants can apply for AMA PRA Category 1 CME for Physicians, CPE for Registered Dietitians, and Category 1 CECH in Health Education for CHES.

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

**The first 50 ASN members to register will receive free access to the webinar:** "The Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Process Behind the Scenes: From Charter to Evidence to Advisory Report Recommendations."

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Abstract Submission](#): November 12
- [Early Registration](#): January 7



## ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology

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[Pubcast videos](#) feature authors of studies in *JN* and *AJCN* discussing their work. Learn more and get it straight from the author.

## NCHS/ AcademyHealth Policy Fellowship

**Application Deadline:  
January 10, 2011**

Sponsoring Agency: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

Supporting Agency: AcademyHealth

Location: NCHS - Hyattsville, MD

Duration: 13 months

Qualifications: Graduate Student; Post-Doctoral; Professional

Stipend: Based on qualifications

Web Site: [www.academyhealth.org/nchs](http://www.academyhealth.org/nchs)

Contact: [nchs@academyhealth.org](mailto:nchs@academyhealth.org)

Description: The aim of the fellowship is to foster collaboration between NCHS staff and visiting scholars on a wide range of topics of mutual concern. The fellowship allows visiting scholars to conduct new and innovative analyses and

Abstract submission and early registration for EB 2011 will soon be available ([www.experimentalbiology.org](http://www.experimentalbiology.org)). The abstract deadline is **Monday, November 8, 2010**.

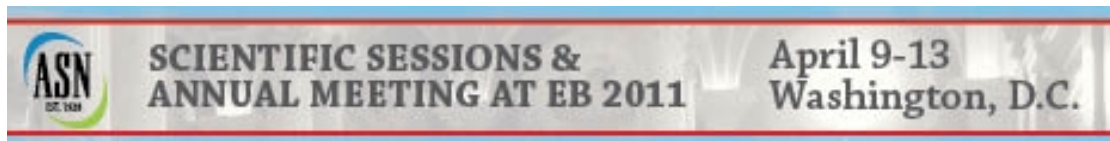
ASN's [preliminary program](#) can be viewed online. The exciting line-up includes the ASN Presidential Symposium, "Ameliorating Micronutrient Deficiencies through Biofortification: The Science and Prospects." In this session, ASN President Dr. Russell will provide an update on the need for and the latest technological developments used in crop biofortification. The scientific, policy and political problems that have been encountered as well as the potential promise of GM staple foods will be addressed.

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.

#### Upcoming Deadlines:

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



### Update on *Advances in Nutrition*

The first issue of *Advances in Nutrition*, the new ASN peer-reviewed bimonthly review journal, will be published in November 2010. *Advances*, an online journal, will publish reviews covering all aspects of nutritional science and will focus on 6-10 page reviews that cover the advances in a particular area of research over the last few years. The journal will also contain a section informing ASN members of recent actions by the various federal agencies that are involved with the nutrition community, and brief descriptions of the importance of essential nutrients. A list of the Editorial Board members and the Guide for Authors is available on the [ASN website](#).

Authors of the reviews to be published in the first few issues have been invited to submit reviews by members of the Editorial Board, but the journal will now accept unsolicited submissions. 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 4,000 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

participate in developmental and health policy activities related to the design and content of future NCHS surveys. All applicants must demonstrate training and/or experience in health services research and its methodology, especially quantitative data analysis, reflecting disciplines such as public health, public administration, health care administration, sociology, nutrition, health economics, health statistics, or the health professions (e.g., medicine, nursing, dentistry, etc.).

Visit the ASN Career Center at [www.nutrition.org/jobs](http://www.nutrition.org/jobs)

## The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

[The role of body mass index, physical activity, and diet in colorectal cancer recurrence and survival: a review of the literature](#)

[Suboptimal vitamin K status despite supplementation in children and young adults with cystic fibrosis](#)

[Intake of artificially sweetened soft drinks and risk of preterm delivery: a prospective cohort study in 59,334 Danish pregnant women](#)

[Caffeine consumption and incident atrial fibrillation in women](#)

## The Journal of Nutrition

Postnatal vitamin D supplementation may not be adequate to reverse vitamin D deficiency *in utero*

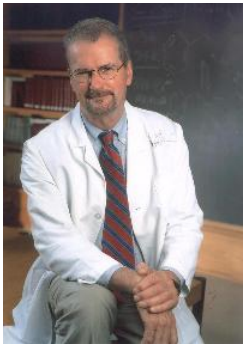
Study finds healthy effects of fish oil and monounsaturated fats in patients with metabolic syndrome

Human study suggests complex relation among folate intake, genetic variations, and breast cancer risk

## Member Spotlight

- ASN Spokesperson **Shelley McGuire** was quoted by MSNBC on a study about diet soda and preterm delivery.
- **April Stull**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, has received one of six awards from the FASEB MARC Program, known as the 2010 FASEB Postdoctoral Professional Development & Enrichment Award, sponsored by NIGMS. The award includes \$3,000 and a travel award up to \$2,500. April is ASN's second recipient of this prestigious award.

*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