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**STATEMENT BY ASN PRESIDENT DR. PATRICK STOVER
ON THE 2015 DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS**

October 8, 2015—“The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) strongly supports and advocates that science and evidence inform and advance public health and policy. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans result from a process that relies fundamentally on an assessment of the current evidence. ASN fully supports a sound evidence-based process. ASN also recognizes that there are many stakeholders in setting nutrition policy and public health guidance such as in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. ASN commends the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and its leadership for their commitment to an evidence-based process to inform their establishment of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.”

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