

**Teresa A. Davis, Ph.D.**  
**Biography**

Teresa Ann Davis, Ph.D. is the 2012-2013 President of the American Society for Nutrition (ASN), the world's premiere nutrition organization dedicated to bringing together outstanding researchers, clinical nutritionists and industry to advance our knowledge and application of nutrition. Dr. Davis is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She received her doctorate from the University of Tennessee and her postdoctoral training from Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Davis is pediatric nutrition scientist who is internationally recognized for her studies on the nutritional regulation of protein metabolism and growth. Her research is providing important information to improve the nutritional management and growth of infants, children, and farm animals. She has more than 125 peer-reviewed publications and receives grant support from a number of sources including the National Institutes of Health and the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Davis has received the Stockstad Award for outstanding fundamental research in nutrition from the American Society for Nutrition, the Animal Growth and Development Award from the American Society of Animal Science, the Centennial Leader Award from the University of Tennessee, the Research Mentor Award from Baylor College of Medicine, and is a Fulbright US Distinguished American Scholar. Her postdoctoral fellows have received numerous prestigious grants and awards for their research accomplishments.

Dr. Davis has served on grant review panels for the National Institutes of Health, the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Army Research and Material Command, and other agencies and organizations and is Chairman of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Davis is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Nutrition and has served in many leadership positions in ASN including Vice-President, Secretary, Counselor, Research Interest Section Director, Energy and Macronutrient Research Interest Section Chairman, and Executive Board member.