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Dear ASN Executive Board and Committee Chairs:

I am pleased to present the American Society for Nutrition Annual Report for the 2007-2008 year. This report showcases the Society's activities on behalf of its membership, and honors the achievements of the Society's committees. In addition, the Annual Report is a way to thank our sustaining members and supporting members for their contributions.

The 2007-2008 volunteer year was a busy and productive term. My four key priorities for the year were realized: stressing the importance of nutrition research, increasing the attribution to ASN when nutrition research is mentioned in the press, implementing late-breaking sessions at EB on controversial subjects, and developing a conflict of interest policy. Launch of a new website, redesign of the quarterly newsletter, drafting of plans for professional education, and creation of a strategic map are a few more of the accomplishments achieved during this time.

I encourage you to read over the vision set forth in the Executive Officer's message and to think about how the society can continue to fulfill our potential. If you have ideas or suggestions for next year's Annual Report, please do not hesitate to contact ASN at [info@nutrition.org](mailto:info@nutrition.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joanne R. Lupton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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