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## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the weather begins to cool off, ASN continues to heat up! Your Executive Board has just held its biannual meeting at ASN headquarters in Bethesda followed by the strategic planning meeting. During these intense 3 days of meetings with the Executive Board, strategic oversight committee, several key ASN members, and 2 facilitators from TSI Consulting, ASN has developed our *Strategic Map* for 2008-2010. Of course we value the input from each committee and all ASN members; this map will be shared with Committee Chairs and Councils for suggestions/modifications and then presented to the members. To read more about ASN progress during these exciting 3 days please see the December issue of *Nutrition Notes*.

A special thank you goes to all ASN members, staff, and board who have worked tirelessly prior to and during these two very important meetings.



## PUBLIC POLICY NEWS

Farm Bill action moves to the Senate, where a floor debate is scheduled to begin this week. Also, Congress continues to work on critical appropriations bills for FY2008, while facing a showdown with the President over spending levels. Continue reading our [public policy update](#) on our website.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ASN President-Elect **James O. Hill, PhD**, was named Chairman of the Board of Shaping America's Health. **Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD**, was named President of the Board.

*Have you received an award from your institution or other membership organization? Have you been quoted in the news or published a book? 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.*



## ASN JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected highlights from this month's ASN publications, *The American*

*Journal of Clinical Nutrition* and *The Journal of Nutrition*, include the following:

### **The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition**

Moderate Wine Consumption Decreases Inflammation in Healthy Women  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_ajcn1.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_ajcn1.pdf)

Was Your Mother Right after All? Can Eating Fish Make You Smarter?  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_ajcn2.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_ajcn2.pdf)  
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[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_ajcn5.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_ajcn5.pdf)

Vitamin D (the Sunshine Vitamin), Inflammation, and Aging in Women  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_ajcn6.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_ajcn6.pdf)

Dietary Sugars, Diabetes, and Adiposity in Latino Teens—Is There a Relationship?  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_ajcn7.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_ajcn7.pdf)

### **The Journal of Nutrition**

Retinol Combined with Retinoic Acid Increases Retinol Uptake and Esterification in the Lungs of Young Adult Rats when Delivered by the Intramuscular as well as Oral Routes  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_jn1.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_jn1.pdf)

Adherence to the USDA Food Guide, DASH Eating Plan, and Mediterranean Dietary Pattern Reduces Risk of Colorectal Adenoma  
[www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR\\_jn2.pdf](http://www.nutrition.org/journal/november/PR_jn2.pdf)

## **ASN ANNUAL MEETING AT EB 2008**

Information about the meeting, including late-breaking abstract topic categories, the preliminary program, registration and housing is available online. Reminder: Abstract submission deadline is **Wednesday, November 7**. The early registration deadline is Wednesday, February 6, 2008.

February 6, 2008 is also the deadline for late-breaking abstracts, which will be accepted beginning the week of December 10, 2007. These abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations only and will be scheduled on Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Late-breaking abstracts will be published online. Please submit late-breaking abstracts online with the \$90 abstract fee by February 6, 2008.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Although this news does not affect current members' paid-through dates or membership status, the ASN Executive Board approved a change in membership dues administration earlier this year. ASN membership is now administered on a 12-month anniversary date basis for all members, rather than a July 1-June 30 membership year for all members. This change will permit the Secretariat to more efficiently integrate new members and to conduct membership billing in a more streamlined fashion. Please contact [mem@nutrition.org](mailto:mem@nutrition.org) with any questions regarding your ASN membership.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

**December 6-7, 2007.** ASN is co-sponsoring the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) Meeting on “Targeting Bone Remodeling for the Treatment of Osteoporosis.” ASN is pleased to partner with ASBMR to program this meeting at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. The summit will explore evolving approaches and innovations that target bone remodeling and show promise for improving the treatment of osteoporosis. For more information, visit [www.asbmr.org/other/index.cfm](http://www.asbmr.org/other/index.cfm).

**February 8-9, 2008.** ASN is collaborating with the American Dietetic Association (ADA), American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) and The Obesity Society to program an Intersociety Research Workshop on “Nutrition and Inflammation: Research Makes the Connection.” The summit, which has received partial funding from the National Institutes of Health, is chaired by ASN members Ronenn Roubenoff and Gordon Jensen. The workshop will be held in Chicago, IL; information regarding registration and further details will be posted on the ASN website.

**May 7-9** The 32nd National Nutrient Databank Conference will be held May 7-9, 2008, in Ottawa, Canada. Well-known researchers will present lectures and updates on issues and challenges related to nutrient databases.

See a [complete listing of meetings](#) on the ASN website.

As always, it is a pleasure to share with you the exciting ASN events and news. Next month will be the final issue of the eNewsletter and *Nutrition Notes* for 2007! Please contact me anytime with suggestions and topic ideas through ASN or directly at [JLupton@tamu.edu](mailto:JLupton@tamu.edu).

Best Regards,

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