ASPHN

Advancing Health Through Leadership

Annual Meeting
of
The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
June 8 – 10, 2025

Hilton Salt Lake City Center
Salt Lake City, UT

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Leveraging AI
• IN PUBLIC HEALTH OUTREACH •

Saturday, June 7

1:30 – 4:30 PM **Presidents' Meeting** – by invitation only location -Executive Boardroom
5:30 PM **Annual Board of Director's Dinner** (on your own) – location TBD
5:00 – 7:00 PM **Registration** – Canyons Foyer

Sunday, June 8

6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk** – Meet colleagues, connect with others to take a walk
8:00 – 5:30 PM **Registration** – Canyons Foyer

8:30 - 10:30 AM **ASPHN Elected Leaders Work Session** – Salon 2
By invitation only.

10:45 - 11:15 AM **ASPHN Board of Directors Meeting** – Salon 2
All members are welcome.

11:15 - 11:30 AM **ASPHN Elected Leader Photo** – Salon 2

11:30 – 1:00 PM **Lunch on your own**

11:30 – 1:00 PM **Student Luncheon** – all students welcome. Salon 1
An RSVP was included as part of the registration form.

1:15 – 1:30 PM **Welcome/Announcements** – Canyons A B C
Who is in the room? – Ice Breaker
Cheryl Hill, MS-MPH, RDN, LDN (TN) ASPHN President-elect

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Bring Back the Spark: Reignite Team Connection and Energy**
Scott Colby
Founder, Say it With Gratitude

2:30 – 2:45 PM **Stretch Break**

2:45 – 4:00 PM **Let's Put on Our Hats and Think Strategically**
Equip yourself with tools to strategically plan for the future of public health nutrition. Learn and apply Edward de Bono's *Six Thinking Hats* to analyze complex issues, generate innovative ideas, and develop actionable strategies.
Marsha Spence, PhD, MPH, RDN, LDN
Professor of Practice and Associate Department Head
Department of Nutrition
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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4:00 – 4:30 PM **Meet the Leadership**
Grab a snack of a bar (not at the bar) and take a few minutes to meet the ASPHN Board of Directors.

4:30 – 5:30 PM **Poster Presentations**

5:30 PM **Closing Remarks**
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6:30 PM **MCH Nutrition Council** – group dinner. More details to follow.
Collaboration Committee – group dinner. More details to follow.

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Monday, June 9

6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk**

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast** – Canyons Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Poster Presentations** – Canyon A B C

9:15 – 11:30 AM **Fueling the Future: How AI is Revolutionizing Nutrition:** Explore how artificial intelligence is transforming the field of nutrition — from predictive analytics to personalized dietary interventions. This hands-on session includes real-world examples, ethical considerations, and accessible AI tools anyone can use. - Canyons A B C
Attendees should come with a charged laptop ready to "play" with AI during the sessions.
Toni Marie Gist
Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

11:30 - 1:00 PM **Awards Connection Luncheon** (all attendees and all students)
Trofi Restaurant
Come connect and network with colleagues from across the country.

1:00 – 5:00 PM **AI in Action -** Canyons A B C
REMINDER - Attendees should come with a charged laptop ready to "play" with AI during the sessions.

5:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
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Tuesday, June 10

6:00 - 7:00 AM **Morning Walk**

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast** – Canyons Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Poster Presentations** – Canyons A B C

9:15 – 10:15 AM **Rutgers SNAP Gap Project: Promoting Nutrition Security Programs with School Partners in NJ**
Jennifer Salt Taylor, RDN, CHES
Department of Family & Community Health Sciences
Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Coffee and Stretch Break**

10:45 – 11:45 AM **Connecting Diet and Mental Health – Public Health Strategies for Awareness and Prevention**
Elizabeth Brandley, MS, CHES
Doctoral Candidate, Division of Nutritional Sciences
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

11:45 – 1:45 PM **Lunch break** (on your own)

1:45 – 2:45 PM **Federal Update: CDC-DNPAO**
TBD

2:45 – 4:00 PM **Round Table Networking**
Move with the music and learn about the activities of each ASPHN Council and Committee.

4:00 – 4:30 PM **Closing Remarks and Send Off**
Cheryl Hill, MS-MPH, RDN, LDN (TN) ASPHN President-elect

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