

2024 Spring Convention

Thursday, April 11 Schedule

Type of Session	Time	Topic and Speaker*
Sunrise Walk @ Bethany Children's Health Center	7:30 - 8:00 am	
Breakfast	8:00 - 8:25 am	
General Session	8:45 - 9:45 am	Consumer Values and Beliefs about Food Labels - Dr. Jayson Lusk
General Session	9:50 - 10:50 am	The Connection Between Animal Proteins and Why We Eat the Foods We Do - Emily Krause
General Session	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Emerging Nutrition and Healthcare Technologies: The Future is Here - Rick Hall, PhD, RDN, FAND
Concurrent Session A 1:00 - 2:00 pm	<i>option 1</i>	Nutrition and AI Panel - Rick Hall, PhD, RDN, FAND, Layla Krauss, Mathea Ford
	<i>option 2</i>	Thinking Beyond Dietetics, One Dietitian's Experience Running For Office - Amy Warne
	<i>option 3</i>	Fiesta of Facts: Pediatric Diabetes in Black and Hispanic Community - Andie Lee Gonzalez, Dr. Ana Maria Paez, Moises Arjona Jr
Concurrent Session B 2:15 - 3:15	<i>option 1</i>	Pharmacologic treatment of overweight and obesity in adults - Lauren Amaya
	<i>option 2</i>	Connecting Through Collaboration: Capitalizing On This (Not-So-Secret) Asset - Toni Toledo (student session)

**Vendor Fair &
Silent Auction** **3:30 - 5:30 pm**

Poster Presentations **4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Member Awards Dinner **5:30 - 6:45 pm**

Friday, April 12 Schedule

Type of Session	Time	Topic and Speaker*
Breakfast	8:00 - 8:25 am	
General Session	8:30 - 9:30 am	Sensory Issues and Picky Eating in People with Disabilities - Sharon Lemons
Wellnes Break	9:30 - 9:45 am	Wellness Break (guided meditation, zumba, mindful eating, etc)
General Session	9:45 - 10:45 am	Navigating Food Allergy in Children with Medical Complexity: A Guide for Dietitians - Dr. Darin Brannan
Concurrent Session A 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<i>option 1</i>	Public Policy - Licensure Compact - Megan Krampe & Katie Maschino
	<i>option 2</i>	Ethics in your Private Practice - Kelly Springer
	<i>option 3</i>	The Low-FODMAP Protocol and Considerations for Disordered Eating and Eating Disorders - Samina Qureshi

Lunch & Learn

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Soil Health and Regenerative Agricultural Initiative - Dr. Brian Arnal, James Blom, Brady Sidwell

Concurrent Session B

1:30 - 2:30 pm

option 1 The Story of You! Using the Enneagram to Discover Your True Self - Katrina Lewis

option 2 Responsive Feeding: Why “how” may matter more than “what” in pediatric nutrition - Diana Rice

option 3 Expansive Care Practices: The Future of Nutrition Counseling - Charlie Golightly

Concurrent Session C

2:45 - 3:45 PM

option 1 Reinventing WIC Nutrition and Breastfeeding Education Post-Pandemic - Melody Schrank & Laura Robinson

option 2 Emotional Intelligence: Applications to Your Career Development - Adam Lax (student session)

option 3 Precision Nutrition - Recent Advances and Controversies in Genetic Testing - Ahmed El-Sohemy

Closing Announcements

3:45 - 4:00 pm

* Schedule is subject to change