

OKAND Spring Convention

April 9-10, 2026 | Norman

Thursday, April 9

- **Ann Priest, RD/LD, CNSC**

Nutrition Intervention for the Medically Complex Pediatric Patient

- **Drew Hemler, MSc, RD, CDN, FAND**

Smart Tools, Wise Practice: Intro and Practical Applications for A.I.

- **Lindsey Zirker, MS, RD**

Nutrition priorities for stage 2-3 CKD: Clarifying MNT for early kidney disease management

- **Maggy Doherty, MS, RD, LD, CEDS-C**

Building Your Dream Private Practice: 5 Things I Wish I Knew Before I Started (*Student Session*)

- **Kristin A. Riggsbee, Ph.D, RDN/LDN**

The MAHA Movement: How Can Registered Dietitians Correct Misinformation and Collaborate to Address Concerns?

- **Roxi Beck**

Truth to Trust: Turning New Consumer Insights into Impactful Engagement

- **Umo Callins, MS, RDN, /LD, CSSD, CPT**

Pork, the Underrated Protein Source

Friday, April 10

- **Hawley Evilsizer, MS, RD, LD**

Optimizing Nutrition and Protein Metabolism with GLP-1 medications

- **Dr. Nancy Prange, PhD, MPH, RDN, LDN**

Shaping the Future: ACEND's Commitment to Strengthening and Advancing the Health of the Dietetics Profession

- **Caiton Wilmoth, MA, RD, LD**

Cooking Connections: An Interdisciplinary Recipe for Nutrition Education for Children with Developmental Disabilities

- **Expert Panel**

Student Session

- **Krystal Dunham, MS, RDN, LD**

Wholesome at Every Level: Navigating Dairy Guidance

- **Julie Ann Bernstein, MPS, RDN, LD**

Trauma-Informed Care in Dietetics: How to Apply in Clinical Practice

- **Jennifer Vittitow, RDN, CEDS-C and Brooke Evans, RDN, LD**

"I Hate My Body" - Taking a Weight Inclusive Approach with Adolescents

Preliminary Speaker Schedule is Subject to Change

OTHER EVENTS

Exhibit Hall | Poster Presentations | Member Awards Celebration