

Presentations:

Day 1 - Friday, March 20th

12:05 PM - [Advancing Health Outcomes Through Culture-Centered Nutrition](#)

Speaker: Sylvia E. Klinger, DBA, MS, RDN

**1:05 PM - [Exploring the World of Tinned Seafood: Beyond the Sardine](#)
(Cooking Demo)**

Speaker: Golda Ewalt, MS, RD, CEC

2:10 PM - [Artichokes - Zucchini: Solutions for "I Don't Eat Vegetables"](#)**

Melissa Bernstein, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, DipACLM, FACLM, FNAP & Meryl Fury,
MS, RN

3:15 PM - [Academy in Action](#)

Speaker: Deanne Brandstetter, MBA, RDN, CDN, FAND (Academy President)

4:35 PM - [From Breast Milk to Benchtop: Exploring the Clinical Promise of Human Milk Oligosaccharides](#)**

Speaker: Lauren Spain, PhD, RDN, LD, CDCES, FAND

5:40 PM - [Courageous Leadership](#)

Speaker: Wylecia Wiggs Harris, PhD, CAE, AND CEO

Day 2 - Saturday, March 21st

9:05 AM - Empowering the Dietetics Workforce: Credentialing, Capacity, and Career Growth in a Changing Landscape

Speaker: Sharon M. McCauley, MS, MBA, RD, LDN, FADA, FAND

10:05 AM - Nourishing Health and Connection at Every Meal (Sponsored by National Pork Board)

Speaker: Meghan Daw Sedivy, RD, LDN

11:40 AM - From Assistant to Amplifier: Responsible AI in Dietetics

Speakers: Brooke Schantz Fosco, MS, RDN, LDN & Maria Dellanina, RDN

12:45 PM - Building Allies, Guarding Boundaries: The RDN's Path in Interprofessional Education and Practice

Speaker: Kevin Pietro, PhD, RDN, CSSD, LDN

2:10 PM - Baby Steps for Food Allergy Prevention: The CAN DO Study**

Speaker: Eileen Vincent, MS, RDN

3:15 PM - Advocating for Enteral Success: Expect the Unexpected

Speaker: Jeanna Rich, RD, CSO & Gabrielle Haskell, MS, RD