



**DAY ONE** 23  
September  
2009

# 3<sup>rd</sup> DIETS Conference

## Dietitians (Net)Working with Others

### Morning: Importance of Life Long Learning (LLL) for the future of Dietetics

Chair – Irene Mackay Chair of DIETS Network Management Group

- 9:45 **Welcome**
- 9:50 **Opening** Minister of Technology Science of Portugal
- 10:00 **A Strategy for Europe on Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity related health issues: the strength of a comprehensive approach**  
Philippe Roux, Deputy Head of Health Determinants Unit, European Commission
- 10:30 **Leadership, preceptorship and learning to provide a quality service**  
Prof Rosemary Richardson, Chair of Practice Development Network for Allied Health Professions, Glasgow, Scotland
- 11:00 **Tea /coffee /networking**
- 11:30 **Current status and future recommendations for LLL based on outcomes from the DIETS network**  
Prof Anne de Looy, Coordinator EU Thematic Network DIETS
- 12:00 **Lunch networking and posters**

### Afternoon: Learning from others

Chair – Clare Corish Chair of Dissemination Group

- 13:45 **The importance of LLL in meeting the needs of dietitians in Europe in a fast changing environment**  
Prof. Maria Hassapidou Dep. of Nutrition and Dietetics, ATEI, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 14:15 **International Social Work and Opportunities for Dietitians**  
Pieter Lievens, International Relations in Social Work, Kempen University College, Belgium
- 14:45 **The EURRECA project – how dietitians can work and learn from other European projects**  
Rhonda Smith, Leader – Spreading of Excellence, EURRECA Network of Excellence
- 15:15 **What do patients expect from us? - Ensuring patient-centred care**  
Tracey Parkin, Lecturer Dietetics, University of Plymouth
- 15:45 **Tea /coffee /networking**

### WORKSHOPS

- 16:15 – 17:30 **A. Portfolios/reflection and capturing LLL - Tracey Parkin**
- B. New ways of working and sharing experiences – for example web-casting, distance learning and using virtual meetings**
- C. Promoting Dietetic Research - Anne de Looy**
- D. Social work teams – Karin van Ael & Pieter Lievens**
- 17:30 to 18:15 **Presentation sponsored by Almond Board of California**
- 18:15 – **Key Contacts Meeting**



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### Morning: Dietitians working across boundaries: impact on student pre-registration education and lifelong learning needs

Chair – Ana Catarina Moreira DIETS Dissemination Group

- 9:30 **Stakeholder relations - how to get the right message to the right audience**  
Laura Smillie, Communications Manager, European Food Information Council (EUFIC)
- 10:00 **Using the Internet for professional and patient communication**  
Prof Ray Jones, Professor of Health Informatics, University of Plymouth
- 10:30 **Working in multi-disciplinary teams**  
Prof Ruth Endacott, Chair of the Nursing and AHP section, European Society European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- 11:00 **Tea /coffee /networking**
- Optional seminar: Energy in, energy out - an interactive tool to explain the importance of balance**  
Dr. Stefan Storcksdieck, Nutrition Communications Manager, European Food Information Council (EUFIC)

### WORKSHOPS

- 11:30 **A. New ways of working and sharing experiences – for example web-casting, distance learning and using virtual meetings - Ray Jones**
- B. Introducing student dietitians to multi-professional team working – Ruth Endacott**
- C. Introducing student dietitians to multi-cultural team working – Ellen Govers**
- D. Promoting Dietetic Research - Anne de Looy**

13:00 **Lunch, Networking and Posters**

### Afternoon: The role of the DIETS Network in supporting LLL - now and into the future

Chair – Ellen Govers DIETS Education Group

- 14:00 **Dietitians learning more about each other through visiting other dietitians**  
Dr Mirjam Jäger, Chair, DIETS Education and Practice Group, HAN University
- 14:30 **The global village of dietetics: educators as change agents in international dietetics.**  
Prof. Sandra Capra, Chair Board of Directors, ICDA
- 15:00 **How dietitians working in a multidisciplinary way supports understanding across Europe**  
Karin Hådel, Honorary President of EFAD
- 15:30 **Tea /coffee /networking**
- 16:00 **Has DIETS succeeded in bringing educators closer together?**  
Dr Clare Corish, Chair, DIETS Dissemination Group, Dublin Institute of Technology
- 16:30 **How Dietitians can ensure Education, Teaching and Professional Standards through Life Long Learning (DIETS2)**  
Prof Anne de Looy, Coordinator EU Thematic Network DIETS
- 17:00 **Summing up and Finish** Irene Mackay DIETS Network Management Group Chair



19:30 **Conference Dinner**

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