

## 2011 FUTURE CONNECTIONS-SUMMIT ON DIETETICS PRACTICE, CREDENTIALING, AND EDUCATION March 24-26, 2011

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**Mission for Summit**: Provide a forum to bring together educators, practitioners and employers to explore a future vision for educating, developing and advancing the profession of dietetics.

**Vision for the Summit:** A nationwide community of leaders in seven regions will commit to take the first coordinated steps toward creating a dynamic continuum of education, credentialing and future practice roles that will enable present and future practitioners to position themselves as the nation's food and nutrition leaders.

#### **Outcomes of the Summit:**

- 1. Create a shared vision and recommendations about a future direction and design for: dietetics practice, credentialing and education.
- 2. Discover the drivers and opportunities for change in future dietetics practice, credentialing and education.
- 3. Establish guiding principles for a coordinated nationwide initiative to pilot new approaches and programs to create an integrated continuum for education, credentialing and future practice.
- 4. Identify and foster relationships with key stakeholders that can facilitate change and future action related to dietetics education, credentialing and education.
- 5. Establish a method for coordinating and sustaining these change initiatives.



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#### **Summit Day 1: Future Search**

**Desired Outcome:** Discover the drivers and opportunities for change in future dietetics practice, credentialing and education.

Summit Focus, Thursday, March 24	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
Regional Sites & Virtual Group	11 am	10 am	9 am	8 am
Welcome, Orientation, and Introductions				
Summit Opening Plenary—Future Search	11:45 am	10:45 am	9:45 am	8:45 am
ADA Greetings: Judy Rodriguez and Glenna McCollum				
Guest Speakers: Marsha Rhea and Lynda E Fanning				
Questions & Answers				
<u>Break</u>	1 pm	12 noon	11 am	10 am
Regional Sites & Virtual Group	1:15pm	12:15 pm	11:15 am`	10:15 am
Facilitated Discussion: Implications for future dietetics practice, credentialing and education.				
Summit Plenary—Novel Approaches	2 pm	1 pm	12 noon	11 am
Guest Speakers: Joye Norris, Colleen Kigin and Nathan Kase				
Questions & Answers				
Listening Lunch				
<u>Break</u>	3 pm	2 pm	1 pm	12 noon
Regional Sites & Virtual Group	3:15pm	2:15 pm	1:15 pm	12:15 pm
Facilitated Discussion: What is promising in these novel approaches for dietetics? What are the				
critical changes and opportunities for future dietetics practice, credentialing and education?				
<u>Break</u>	4:45 pm	3:45 pm	2:45 pm	1:45 pm
Summit Plenary—Future Search Summary	5 pm	4 pm	3 pm	2 pm
Prioritize opportunities to change.	Recess at	Recess at	Recess at	
Shared perspectives and insights.	6 pm	5 pm	4 pm	
Pacific Region Only	Recessed	Recessed	Recessed	3-4 pm
Facilitated Discussion: How does the multiple levels, multiple paths vision for the dietetics				Recess at
profession from the Phase 2 Future Practice & Education Task Force report guide us in designing a				4 pm
strong system for our future?				

### **Summit Day 2: Design Thinking**

**Desired Outcomes:** Create a shared vision and recommendations about a future direction and design for: dietetics practice, credentialing and education. Identify and foster relationships with key stakeholders that can facilitate change and future action related to dietetics practice, credentialing and education.

Summit Focus, Friday, March 25	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
Eastern and Central Regions & Virtual Group only Facilitated Discussion: How does multiple levels, multiple paths vision for the dietetics profession from the Phase 2 Future Practice & Education Task Force guide us in designing a strong system for our future?	10 am	9 am	Recess	Recess
Summit Plenary—Trailblazers in Dietetics Practice Guest Speakers: Ellie Krieger, Deb Canter, Gail Cresci, Lucille Beseler, Marilyn Schorin Questions and Answers	11 am	10 am	9 am	8 am
Break	12:30 pm	11:30 am	10:30 am	9:30 am
Regional Sites & Virtual Group Facilitated Discussion: What are our design principles?	12:45 pm	11:45 am	10:45 am	9:45 am
Summit Plenary—Change Leadership Guest Speaker: Gretchen Wustrack Questions and Answers Listening Lunch	1:30 pm	12:30 pm	11:30 am	10:30 am
Break	2:30 pm	1:30 pm	12:30 pm	11:30 am
Regional Sites & Virtual Group  Design principles work continues  Connections Communication: Electronic sharing and voting on principles.  Facilitated Discussion: What are our challenges and design constraints?  Connections Communication: Electronic sharing and voting on priority challenges to overcome.	2:45 pm	1:45 pm	12:45 pm	11:45 am
Regional Sites & Virtual Group Facilitated Discussion: What design solutions will keep us at the forefront of food and nutrition? Connections Communication: Transmit top solutions to Summit Central.	5 pm recess at 6:30 pm	4 pm recess at 5:30 pm	3 pm recess at 4:30 pm	2 pm – 3:30 pm
Pacific Region Only Facilitated Discussions:  Shared vision Design principles Promising solutions	Recessed	Recessed	Recessed	3:30 Recess at 4:30 pm

#### **Summit Day 3: Executing the Vision**

**Desired Outcomes:** Establish guiding principles for a coordinated nationwide initiative to pilot new approaches and programs to create an integrated continuum for future practice, credentialing and education. Identify and foster relationships with key stakeholders that can facilitate change and future action related to dietetics future practice, credentialing and education. Establish a method for coordinating and sustaining these change initiatives.

Summit Focus, Saturday, March 26	Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
Regional Sites & Virtual Group	10 am	9 am	8 am	8 am (not
Summit Central Status Report—Update on Vision, Principles and Solutions.				starting at the same time as the
Facilitated Discussions:				other
Shared vision				regions)
Design principles				
Promising solutions				
Connections Communication: Revisions and Agreements.				
Facilitated Discussion: Committing to Regional Pilot Initiatives.				
Connections Communication: Posting the Pilot Initiatives.				
Working Lunch/Brunch				
<u>Break</u>	1:45 pm	12:45 pm	11:45 am	10:45 am
Closing Plenary	2 pm-3:30	1 pm-2:30	12 pm-	11:00 am-
Pilot Initiative Commitments.	pm	pm	1:30 pm	12:30 pm
Guest Speakers: Jana Kicklighter, Susan Finn	Recess at	Recess at	Recess at	Recess at
Leadership Commitments: Glenna McCollum, Speaker, House of Delegates	3:30 pm	2:30 pm	1:30 pm	12:30 pm
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