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## **2020 Awards Recognition**

Despite the novel coronavirus interfering with our plans to honor our 2020 Award recipients in person, we are still honored to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our outstanding peers, colleagues and students. Your Oregon Academy Board would like to thank everyone who submitted nominations this year. Thanks also to each nominee for following through with the fairly extensive on-line application process.

Each year, the Oregon Academy actively solicits nominations for awards from our entire membership. Qualified nominees were asked to apply for consideration.

The 2019-20 committee included the Oregon Academy Awards Chair, President, President-elect, and a Past President.

We are pleased to present this year's recipients to you.

The Oregon Academy would like to thank everyone who nominated a peer or colleague this year.

Please consider nominating someone next year!

We encourage you to begin thinking about nominations for the 2020-2021 year!

Look for announcements on our website and via email in November and December 2020.

Thank you!  
Amy Floreen, RD, LD  
Awards Chair

**Oregon Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**  
**Outstanding Dietitian of the Year**  
**(Formerly the Award of Merit)**

**Purpose**

The Outstanding Dietitian Award is the highest honor given by the Oregon Academy. The purpose of the ODY award is to recognize the accomplishments of dietitians in the state of Oregon. This award will be reserved for special citations given only for notable leadership, ability and service. One award may be presented each year.

**Award criteria**

- Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for a minimum of 8 years
- Active participation in the district, state or national association for at least 5 years.
- Has served as an outstanding role model of professionalism and as a source of inspiration to others in dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leaderships, e.g. in legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, career guidance, public relations, community nutrition, etc. in the association or employment.
- Age requirement at May 1, 2019, over 35 years of age.

**Past Award of Merit/Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Recipients**

1983	Virginia Harger	2000	Peggy Paul
1984	Elisabeth Yearick	2001	Brenda Ponichtera
1985	Eleanor Latterell	2004	Kimra Warren Hawk
1986	Betty Johnson	2005	Anne Goetze
1987	JoAnne Magee-Marshall	2006	Mary Cluskey
1988	Kathy Dobyms	2007	Carolyn Raab
1989	Elaine Mackie	2008	Pat Fischer
1990	Sonja Connor	2009	Melinda M. Manore
1991	Cheryl Bittle	2010	Martha P. McMurry
1992	Jessie Pavlinac	2011	Terese Scollard
1993	Marjorie Norman	2012	Maureen McCarthy
1994	Madelyn Koontz	2013	Connie Liakos Evers
1995	Alyce Puppe-Waverly	2014	Nancy Becker
1996	Sabine Artaud-Wild	2015	Garrett Berdan
1997	Ann Messersmith	2016	Sarah McCormick
1998	Marie Banfe	2017	Diane Stadler
1999	Kelly Streit	2018	Jenny Jackson
		2019	Amy Floreen

**Outstanding Dietitian of the Year**  
**Katie Dodd, MS, RDN, CSG, LD, FAND**



Katie is a Home-Based Primary Care Dietitian at the VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center. She was one of Oregon's Outstanding Dietitians of the Year in 2010.

Katie has served in both appointed and elected leadership positions including Oregon Academy Treasurer, President and Business Development Chair. She has served Healthy Aging DPG as Professional Development Director, Nominating Chair and Chair.

A graduate of California State University, Chico, Katie completed her internship and MS in Food and Nutrition through Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She is a Board Certified Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition.

In Katie's own words:

*I have a heart for leadership and giving back to the field of dietetics. I have three simple goals: (1) Unite RD/DTRs, (2) Empower RD/DTRs, and (3) Promote RD/DTRs. We have great dietitians all over the state of Oregon- from Medford to Salem to Portland to Eugene to Baker City to Bend to Corvallis to Grants Pass to Roseburg to the coast and back. I envision the Oregon Academy as being a leader in uniting dietitians in their communities as we are stronger together.*

*The world of healthcare is rapidly changing, and we need to be at the table to make sure the RD/DTR is part of these changes. By supporting each other to feel empowered to step out and promote the RD/DTR brand, together we can help to make sure the >3.9 million Oregonians get accurate nutrition information/services while further building up our profession.*

*I am so passionate about our profession. I love precepting dietetic interns locally and through distance programs and mentoring my fellow dietitians.*

*I am continually learning ways to improve the ways I communicate and can make an impact in the field.*

## **Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year**

The Recognized Young Dietitian of the year must be 35 years old or younger and meet the following criteria:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Demonstrate active participation in national, state or district dietetic association activities
- Demonstrate concern for the promotion of the optimal health and nutrition status of the population
- Demonstrate leadership

## **Past Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Recipients:**

1974	Cheryl Bittle & Sue Pisas	1998	Anne Schenk & Lean Van Winkle
1975	Brenda Ponichtera	1999	Kevin Monti & Patricia Rose
1976	Jan Daoust & Carol Linn	2000	Catherine Bennett Dunster
1977	Kathleen Loomis	2001	Colleen Freeh Flattum
1978	Cheryl Boyum	2002	Niki Strealay & Kerri Traynor
1979	Signa Gibson	2003	Katherine Hill Burton
1980	Jenny Nelson	2004	Juleanna Andreoni & Betty Izumi
1981	Christy Strong	2005	Lila Ojeda
1982	Suzanne Kahn	2006	Jenny Vannoy
1984	Patti Tarbet	2007	Andi Markell
1985	Marjorie Norman	2008	Monica Hunsberger
1986	Peggy Lawson	2009	Amy Floreen
1987	Annie Fanning	2010	Jeri Greenberg & Katherine Dodd
1988	Peggy Paul	2011	Danielle Podesta
1989	Kelly Van Horn	2012	Jordann Kearns
1990	Ruth Carey	2013	Garrett Berdan
1991	Connie Evers & Julie Hood	2014	Leah Brandis
1992	Mary Baron & Sandra Kelly	2015	Whitney Ellersick
1993	Anne Goetze & Lynn Guiducci	2016	Sareena Smith-Bucholz
1994	Mary Kay Dilerette & Robin Stanton	2017	Michele Guerrero
1995	Cheryl Alto & Diane Quiring	2018	Claire Nichols
1996	Cindy Freer Francois	2019	Ansley Hill
1997	Kimra Warren Hawk		

**Oregon Academy Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year**  
**Michelle Bump, MS, RD, LD**



Michelle is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She completed her internship at Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas and her MS in Nutrition at Texas Woman’s University. She is the Didactic Program in Dietetics Director at Oregon State University.

Michelle has been active in the Renal Nutrition DPG and has been and ACEND Peer Program Reviewer. graduated from Georgia State University and completed her internship at Tulane University.

Michelle’s volunteer leadership includes serving on the Oregon Academy Nominating Committee and as Nominating Chair, several positions within the Renal Dietetic Practice Group.

**Emerging Dietetic Leader**

The Emerging Dietetic Leader of the year must:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.
- Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.
- Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.
- Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.
- Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.

***There were no nominations this year***

**Past Emerging Dietetic Leader Recipients:**

1997	Sharon Salmonson Brown	2004	Diane Stadler
1998	James Fox	2005	Kirstin Thingvold
1999	Lillian Brevoort	2011	Garrett Berdan
2000	Carol DeFrancesco	2017	Emily Kennedy

## **Oregon Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year**

The Recognized Dietetic Technician of the year must:

- Be a national Academy & Oregon Academy member
- Demonstrate active participation in the national, state or district dietetic association
- Demonstrate concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutrition status of the population
- Demonstrate leadership

*There were no nominations this year*

### **Past Recognized Dietetic Technician of the Year Recipients:**

1986	Catherine Peterson	1995	Sharon Miller
1987	Robert Wilson	1997	Deborah Carreon
1988	Laura Condit	1998	Cindy Heilman
1990	Connie Gilbert	1999	Kathleen Cunningham
1991	Debra Tapp	2004	Julie Kerr
1992	Lorie Hallahan	2006	Linda Powell
1993	Laura Zollner	2007	Kim Elite
1994	Carla Patterson		

**Oregon Outstanding Student Achievement Awards**  
**Morgan Kuiper and Elaine Sim**



Morgan is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award for a Dietetic Internship. She is a current dietetic intern at Oregon Health and Science University and serves as the student liaison from OHSU to the Oregon Academy Board.

Morgan's plans include earning the Advanced Practitioner Certification in Clinical Nutrition, as well as advanced degrees.

Elaine is the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award for a Coordinated MS/DI Program. She attends Oregon Health and Science University and is a graduate of Oregon State University.

Elaine is a Maternal and Child Health Grant trainee and is interested and involved in nutrition policy and advocacy.

