

## Oregon Academy 2020 Spotlight Session Information

The 2020 Conference Planning Committee is pleased to announce that this year's conference includes a "practice spotlight showcase."

The showcase will be a place for Oregon Academy members to display and present new and/or exciting ventures, work or volunteer projects in the field of nutrition and food management, or recent informal research projects.

Topics for the practice showcase are endless (professionals in private practice, RDs/RDNs working on new ventures, undergraduate or graduate student projects, volunteer projects, innovations at your work site, nutrition related community events or other interesting and educational activities you would like to share).

We are looking forward to this opportunity for RDs/RDNs to share food and nutrition related activities, information and projects!

### Benefits of a Spotlight Presentation at the Annual Meeting

The Spotlight Presentation is a way to share your program or work practice with your colleagues. You can help to enhance practice and professional knowledge. There are many benefits that come with a spotlight presentation:

- It demonstrates your initiative and commitment to dietetics practice.
- Your presentation adds CPEU hours to educational sessions.
- Presentations that address with unique practice settings or programs build awareness for students and professionals about employment opportunities.
- Presenting gives you the opportunity to enhance your written and oral communication skills.
- Presenting is a valuable addition to your curriculum vitae or resume.
- By participating in the spotlight session and attending the Oregon Educational Conference, you are afforded networking opportunities with other students and dietetic professionals.

Participating is easy!

Fill out the 1 page submission form by March 23, 2020.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OR2020spotlight>

Early submissions are encouraged as space is limited. Your participation will be confirmed by April 3, 2020.

Requested proposal information includes:

- Title
- 250-word (max) description of the proposed content
- Name and complete contact details for the presenter

### Practice Showcase Guidelines:

1. Must be an Academy member (active, retired, student, life).
2. Must be registered to attend conference on May 1, 2020.
3. Required to provide own stand-alone poster board or display materials/photos that showcase the project. Each participant will be allocated about three feet of tabletop space.
4. The Showcase begins at 11:45 a.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 1. You will be asked to be in attendance at your poster from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.