

79th Annual Society Business Meeting

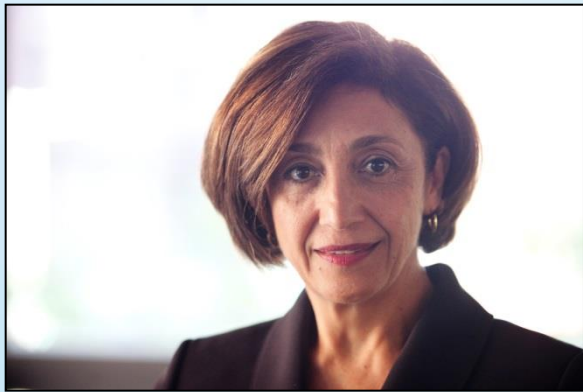


Call to Order and Welcome



John E. Courtney, PhD
ASN Executive Officer

Update on Presidential Priorities 2014-15



*Simin Nikbin Meydani, DVM, PhD
ASN President*

Presidential Priorities

1. Promote and execute the priorities of the ASN Strategic Map
2. Cultivate the next generation of diverse and global nutrition leaders
3. Advocate for the importance of nutrition research
4. Increase understanding and awareness of nutrition across the world
5. Lead efforts to diversify and increase partnerships with key nutrition/health organizations

Strategic Priorities

Be the Premier
Source of Research-Based
Education in Nutrition

Grow Membership Using
a Diverse and Inclusive
Approach

- Promote and execute the priorities of the ASN Strategic Map
 - Encourage translational, collaborative research and clinical practice among ASN members globally
 - ASN Clinical Nutrition Conference
 - Support emerging educational initiatives
 - eNutrition Academy
 - Supporting a New Generation of Nutritional Scientists Around the World
 - Continue to diversify membership
 - MARC and YMI Awardees at EB 2015



Strategic Priorities

Recognize and Support
Members in
All Career Stages

Develop and
Pilot New Strategies
For Nutrition Education
And Professional
Development

- Cultivate the next generation of diverse and global nutrition leaders
 - New Science Policy Fellowships
 - Kacie Blackman, PhD and Emily Tomayko, PhD, RD
 - Career development for members at various career levels, including young professionals and students
 - Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Science Poster Competition pilot



Strategic Priorities

Disseminate
Science-Based
Nutrition Information
to the Public

Create and
Disseminate
Educational
Resources

- Increase understanding and awareness of nutrition across the world
 - Canadian Nutrition Society (CNS) Joint Membership
 - Author workshops at sister society meetings
 - Education events and initiatives



Strategic Priorities

Serve as Leading
Advocate for Nutrition
Research & Policy

Use Science to
Inform/Influence
Public Policy,
Promote Health and
Reduce Disparities

- Advocate for the importance of nutrition research
 - ASN oral/written comments on Dietary Guidelines
 - Successful ASN 2014 Hill Day
 - Increases in 2015 appropriations
 - ASN signed on to numerous coalition letters re: FY 2016 funding levels



Strategic Priorities

Expand and
Strengthen
Key Partnerships

Expand the
Reach and Impact of our
Global Leadership
Position in Publications

- Lead efforts to diversify and increase partnerships with key nutrition/health organizations
 - Supplements from NHLBI, Egg Nutrition Center, International Garlic Symposium, IUNS and many other groups published or accepted
 - ASN Foundation cooperative agreements with USDA ARS
 - Draft framework for Public-Private Partnerships in food and nutrition
 - Newly hired Nutrition Research Scientist based at ARS to analyze information collected through What We Eat in America food and beverage intake survey

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 - Joint articles/statements with other groups
 - The Obesity Society (series on food environment and obesity, 12/2014)
 - National Osteoporosis Foundation (peak bone mass statement, *in development*)
 - Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (food/nutrition programs for community-residing adults statement, *in development*)
 - Continue to partner on numerous alliances

Member Engagement

- Efforts to increase member engagement and feedback on various topics
 - Polling Kiosks at Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting
 - ASN Member and Attendee Lounge
 - ASN Office and Member Services Center
 - ASN Booth and Bookstore
 - We are crowdsourcing about...
 - Nutrition-Focused Annual Meeting
 - Open Access Journal
 - Membership
 - *And More!*

Thank You

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Secretary's Report



Catherine Field, PhD, RD
ASN Secretary

Secretary's Report

Board of Directors

Selected Actions, May 2014 – February 2015

- Approves the document "Development of ASN Statements"
- Approves ASN's participation in the development of a joint National Osteoporosis Foundation-ASN Scientific Statement on Peak Bone Mass and proposed writing group
- Approves ASN representative on Food & Nutrition Programs Writing Panel
- Approves the pilot program for ASN Science Policy Fellowships
- Approves ASN commitment to the eNutrition Academy
- Approves the updated CARIG RIS name change and purpose statement

Secretary's Report

Board of Directors


Selected Actions, May 2014 – February 2015

- Accepts recommendations from the Publications Management Committee
- Accepts recommendation from the Membership and Global Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee to pilot Canadian Nutrition Society joint membership
- Approves extension of RIS Director's term of office by one year
- Approves Fiscal Year 2015 budget and accepts recommendations provided by Finance & Audit Committee

Secretary's Report

Reporting to Membership

- Implemented Report from Secretary following Board of Directors Meeting in the fall



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Report from the Secretary:
Catherine Field, PhD, RD


Dear Fellow Members,

Last month, the ASN Board of Directors convened for their fall in-person meeting in Charleston, SC. During the meeting, Board officers reviewed and discussed semi-annual reports and the progress towards the goals for the remainder of the year. In preparation for future meetings, Cari Auger from [Connections Housing](#) gave a presentation to the Board on meetings and hospitality trends. I have listed below some of the highlights of the meeting. The minutes from the Board meeting are available upon request. If you have any questions about the Board meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Actions Approved by the Board of Directors: April 2014-Present

- Approved ASN's participation in the development of a joint National Osteoporosis Foundation-ASN Scientific Statement on Peak Bone Mass and proposed writing group
- Approved the pilot program for two Science Policy Fellowships
- Approved ASN commitment to the eNutrition Academy
- Approved the updated CARIG RIS name change and purpose statement
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- Approved recommendations from the Publications Management Committee.

Catherine Field, PhD, RD
ASN Secretary



At the Annual [Business Meeting](#), held during the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting, the Secretary reports on Board actions (in addition to Society membership and deceased members). Dr. Field will continue this report at future Annual Meetings, along with periodic updates in the new "Report from the Secretary" column.

2015 Application AVAILABLE NOW

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Leadership
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June 6-11, 2015
in
Queenstown, MD

Applications due
Feb. 13, 2015

Click here for
Requirements and Details

Upcoming Deadlines

November 14. [W.O. Abwater Memorial Lecture nominations.](#)

November 14. [Today's Dietitian](#) Top 10 nominations.

November 28. ASN [Science Policy Fellowship](#) applications.

December 19. [John Milner Practicum](#) applications.

February 2. [EB 2015](#) discounted registration ends.

Secretary's Report

Election Results 2015

Vice President-Elect

Mary Ann Johnson, PhD

Treasurer Elect

Paul Coates, PhD

Secretary

Susan Percival, PhD

Director At-Large

Joel Mason, MD

Nominating Committee Member

Johanna Dwyer, DSc, RD

Secretary's Report

Membership

	March 2015	March 2013	March 2011	March 2009	April 2007	% Change Since 2007
REGULAR	2005	2049	1985	2022	1804	13.6%
ASSOCIATE	1358	1094	842	525	264	314.4%
EMERITUS	329	323	294	236	284	13.7%
POSTDOC	480	496	301	287	169	194.0%
STUDENT	1053	1030	761	762	505	104.0%
TOTAL	5225	4992	4183	3832	3026	65.0%

Secretary's Report

Deceased Members

Gianvincenzo Barba

Clifton A. Baile

Brian J. Bequette

Hemmi N. Bhagavan

Carole A. Bisogni

Richard W. Hubbard

Christine H. Smith

Treasurer's Report



Barbara Lyle, PhD
ASN Treasurer

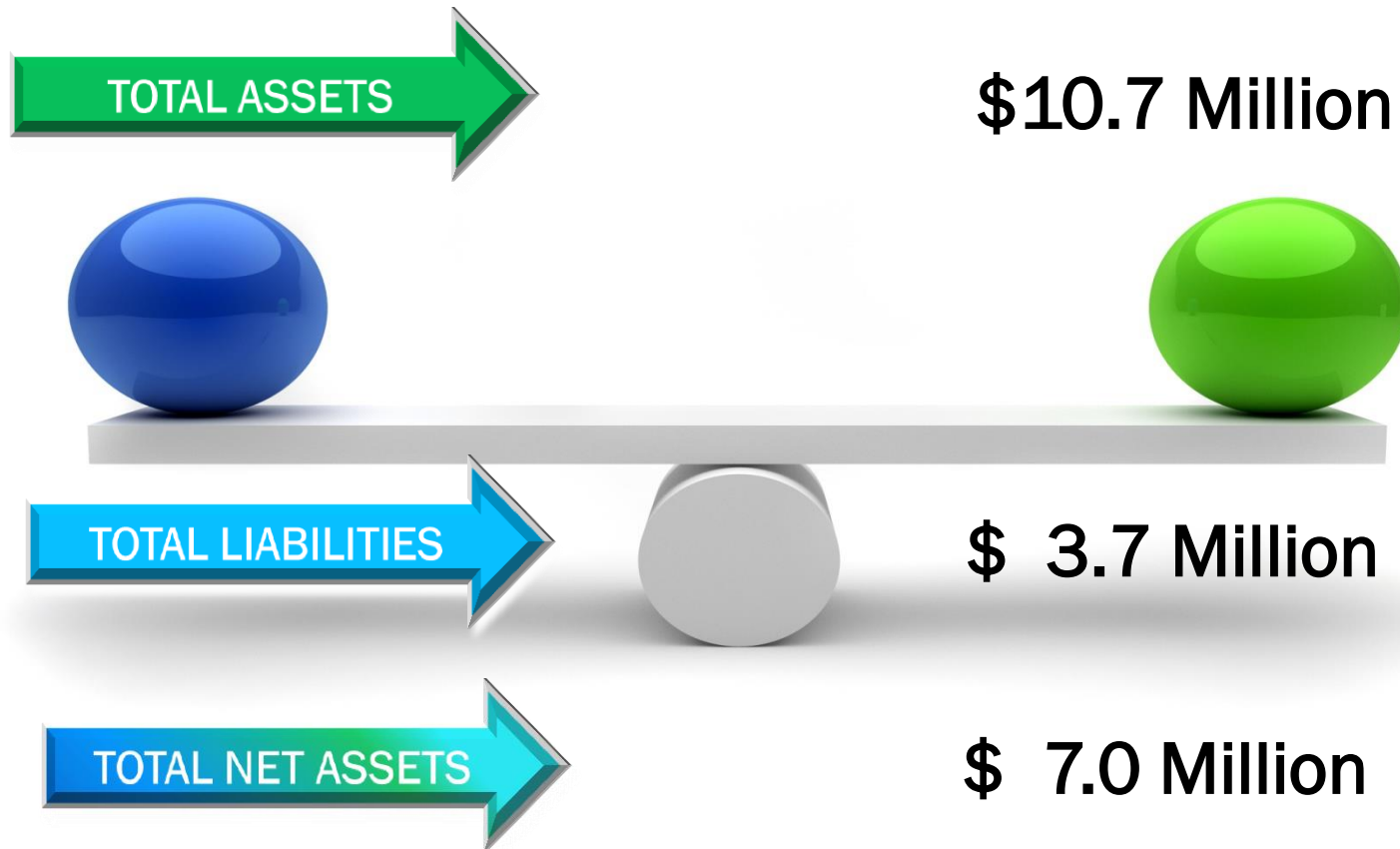
2014 Year End Highlights

Key Successes:

- Advertising ↑ 23%
- Awards ↑ 44.2%
- Grants and Contributions ↑ 26.2%
- Open Access Fees ↑ 27.1%
- Reprints ↑ 313%
- Supplements ↑ 27.1%
- Sustaining Partnerships ↑ 4%



Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2014



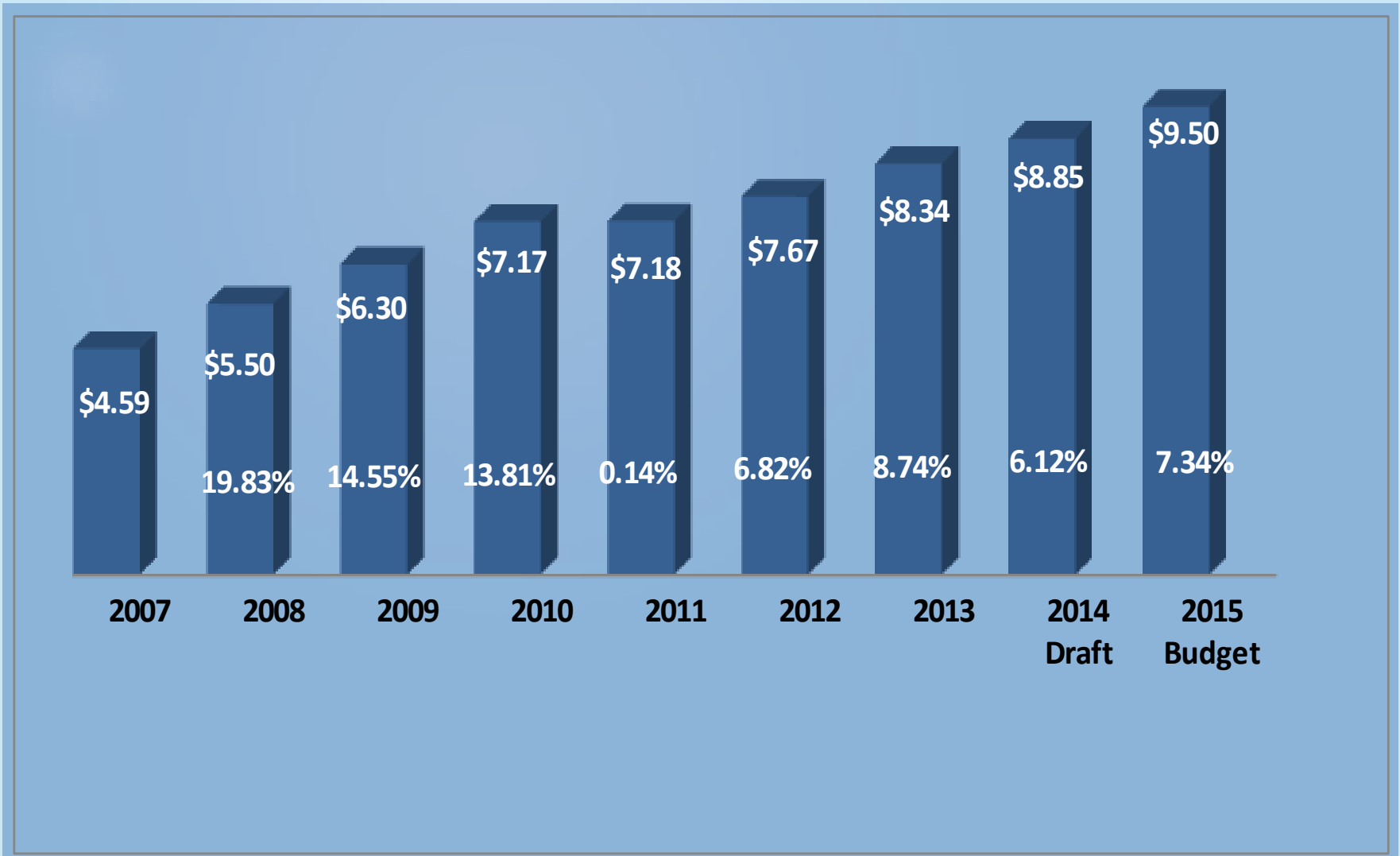
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(in Millions of Dollars)



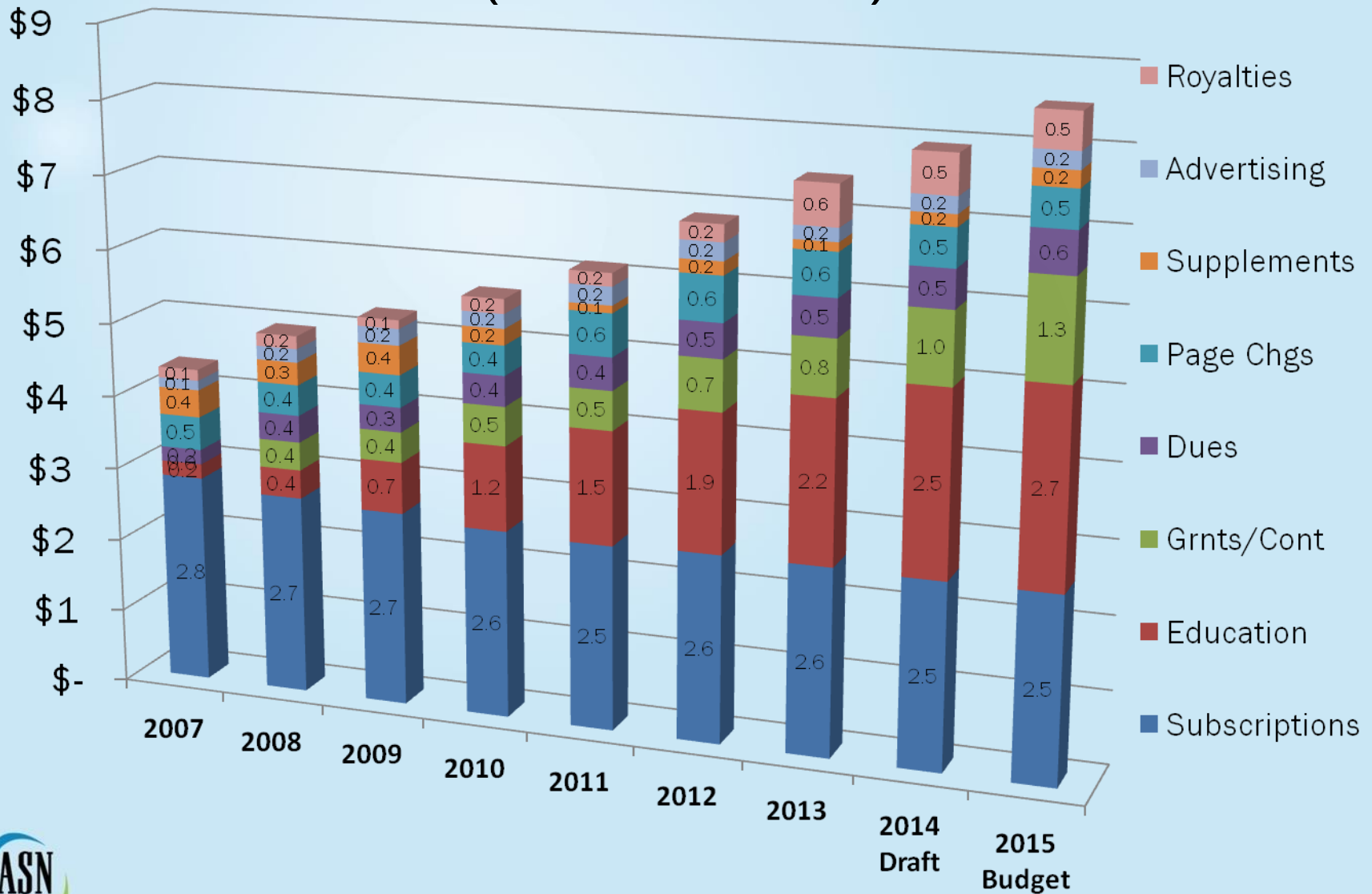
Revenues from Operations, 2007-2015

(In Millions of Dollars)



Revenue Categories, 2007-2015

(In Millions of Dollars)



Total Expenses, 2007-2015

(In Millions of Dollars)



The Journal of Nutrition ***Editor's Report***

Teresa A. Davis, PhD, Editor



Associate Editors serving in 2014:

Philip Calder Jesse Gregory Kevin Schalinske
Laura Caulfield Xingen Lei Daniel Tomé
Teresa Fung

Supplements Editors: Harry Dawson, Marta Fiorotto

Assistant Editor: Kathryn Harden

Biographical/Historical Editor: Harold Sandstead

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Gina Ambrosini	Tina Costacou	Scot Kimball	Matthew Rowling
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Sean Brosnan	Bradley Hillgartner	Marian Neuhouser**	Hope Weiler
Richard Bruno*	Emily Ho**	Kimberley O'Brien	Parke Wilde
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James Collins	Darshan Kelley	Sharon Ross	Ruurd Zijlstra

* Completing service May 31, 2015

** Beginning June 1, 2015

† Deceased

Reviewers: 602

***The Journal of Nutrition* Editor's Report**

<i>Journal of Nutrition</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Submitted manuscripts	1337	1381	1276	1246	1413
Accepted manuscripts	338	350	293	290	334
Acceptance rate, %	28	26	24	24	25
Receipt to first decision, d	28	25	24	24	24
Receipt to acceptance, d	107	101	94	96	99

***The Journal of Nutrition* Editor's Report**

<i>Journal of Nutrition</i>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ISI Impact factor	4.10	4.30	3.92	4.20	4.22

- *JN's* Impact Factor ranks within the top 10% of all ranked science journals
- Google Scholar places *JN* 2nd in the field of nutrition
- Created in 1928 - first scientific journal created solely for publication of nutrition research
- ASN members: submission fees waived, page charges discounted, color figures free

Countries of Origin in 2014

60 % Submitted from outside of North America

40 % Accepted from outside of North America

	Submissions	Accepted	Acceptance Rate
	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i>	%
Africa	16	2	12
Asia	305	32	10
Australia/Oceania	60	9	15
Europe	400	80	20
Middle East	35	0	0
North America	548	204	37
Cent. & So. America	71	7	10
Totals	1435	334	25

JN Publications in 2014

Research Articles: 290

- Biochemical, Molecular, and Genetic Mechanisms in Nutrition
- Nutrient Physiology, Metabolism, and Nutrient-Nutrient Interactions
- Nutrition and Disease
- Nutrient Requirements and Optimal Nutrition
- Genomics, Proteomics, and Metabolomics
- Nutritional Epidemiology
- Community and International Nutrition
- Nutritional Immunology
- Ingestive Behavior and Nutritional Neuroscience
- Methodology and Mathematical Modeling

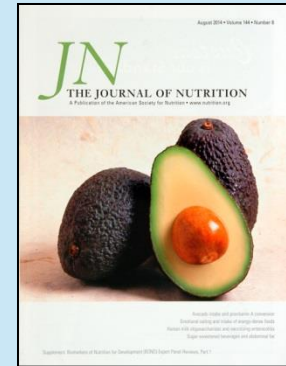
Commentaries, Reviews, Biographies: 15

Supplements: 3



Recent Changes

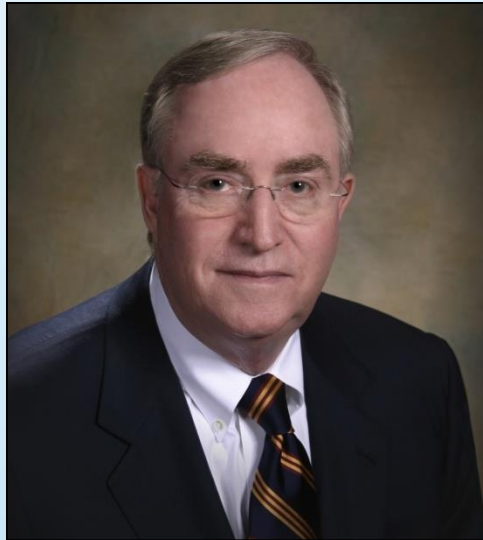
- Structured abstract
- Keywords
- Clinical trial registration



Goals for 2015

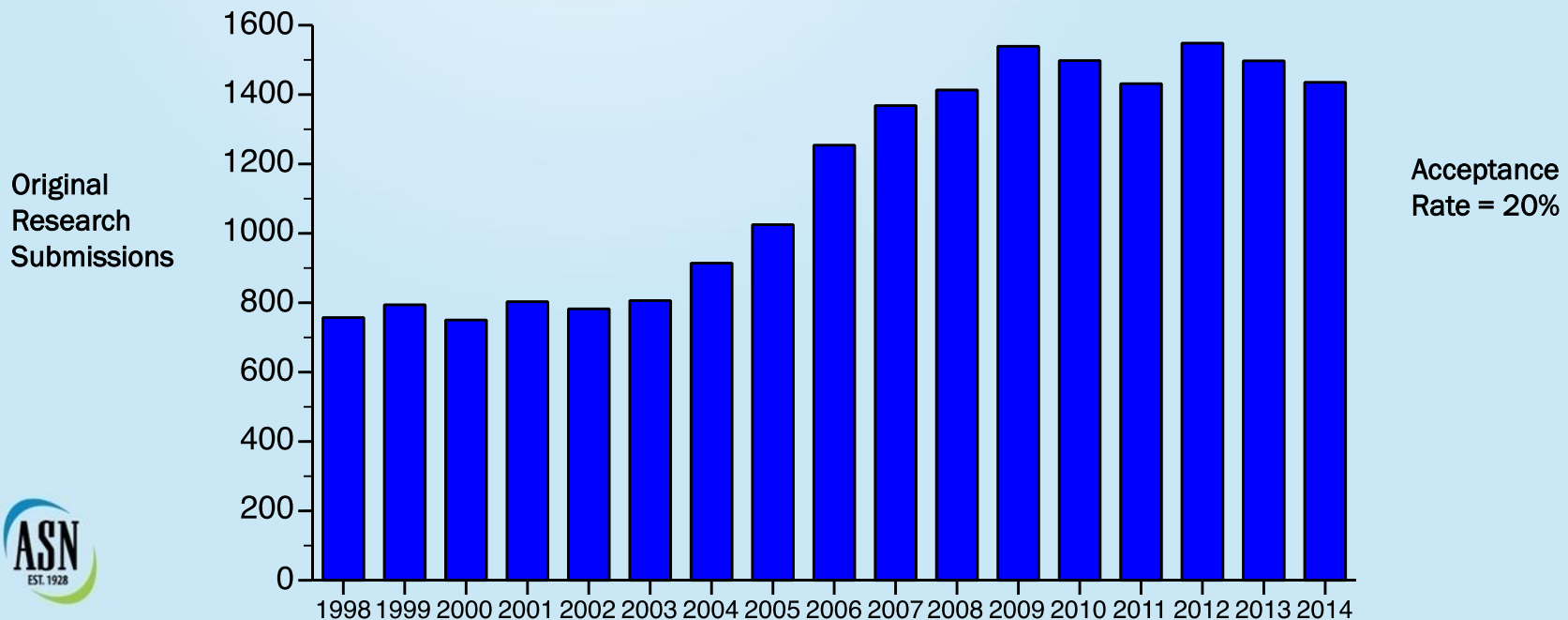
- Improve author satisfaction
- Optimize turn-around time
- Expand Commentaries, Editorials, Reviews
- Maintain the highest standards of nutrition research publication
- Continue to publish a broad spectrum of manuscripts on molecular, cellular, animal, and human nutrition

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition ***Editor's Report***



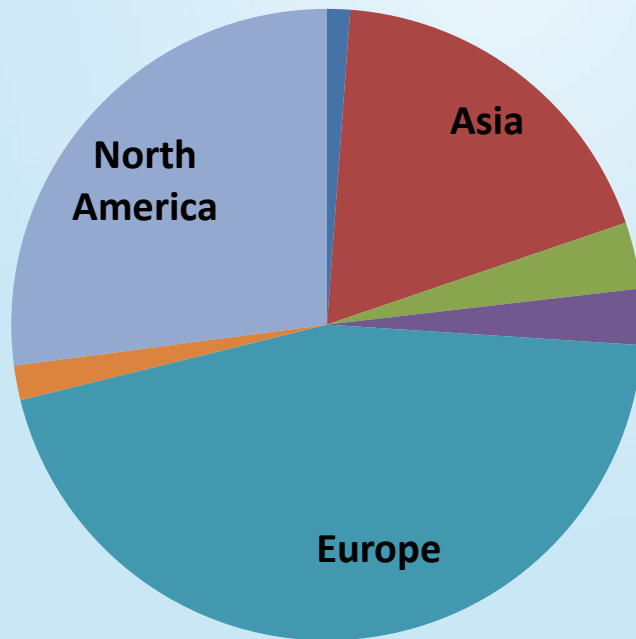
Dennis M. Bier, M.D.

- Associate Editors Unchanged
- Editorial Board Members
 - Leaving: David Freedman
 - Joining: Dominik Alexander, William Harris, Simin Liu, Mario Kratz
- Impact Factor = 6.9 (3.7 %tile)

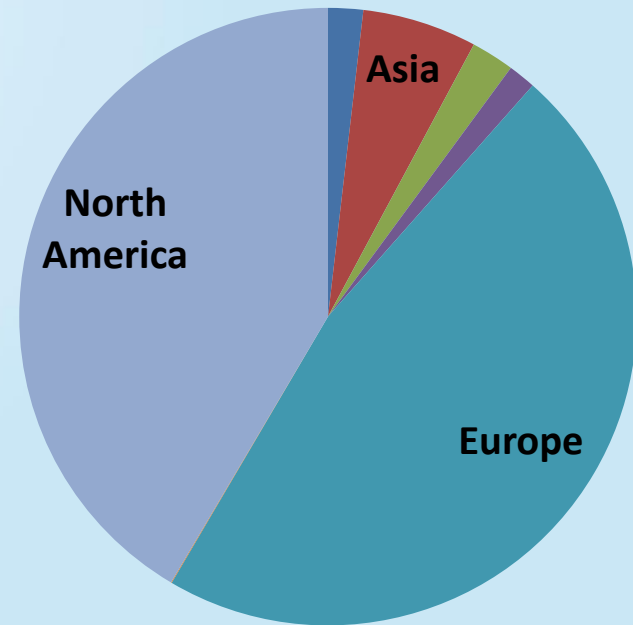


Manuscript Regions of Origin

Individual Authors of Manuscripts Submitted for Review to *AJCN* in 2014



Individual Authors of Manuscripts Accepted for Publication in *AJCN* in 2014



American Journal of Clinical Nutrition Editor's Report

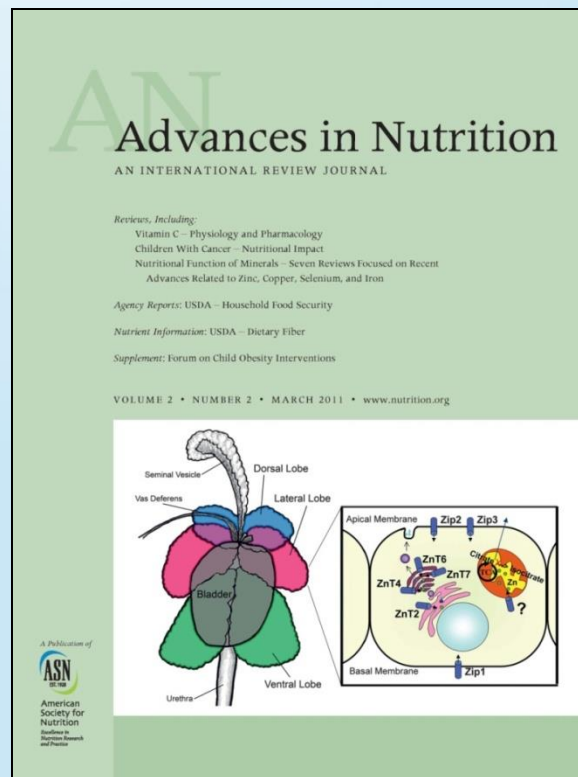
- Special Thanks To The Staff Who Actually Do All The Work.

D'Ann Finley, Charlotte Phillips, Kisna Quimby Darren Early, Karen King, Sarah McCormack, Dante Preciado, Suzanne Price, Kimberly Rhodes, Andrea Stokes, Karine Zbiegniewicz

Advances in Nutrition

Editor's Report

Katherine L. Tucker, PhD, Editor



Advances in Nutrition

- Opening impact factor 3.25
- **Current impact factor 4.89**
- Nominated as a Best New Journal and selected as one of three finalists by the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers.

Associate Editors

- Sean Adams
- Heiner Boeing
- Catherine Field
- Grace Marquis
- Jack Odle
- Jose Ordovas
- Xiang-Dong Wang
- Thomas Ziegler

<i>Review Articles</i>	2013	2014
Submitted review articles	25	33
Supplement manuscripts	8	33
Ms from EB Symposia	26	13
Total review Ms published	59	79

<i>Other Articles</i>		
ASN symposia summaries	23	21
Nutrient briefs	6	4
Reports from the agencies	5	6
Perspectives	-	2
Letters to the editor	-	4
Total articles	99	127

Advances in Nutrition 2014

Submissions	% Accept	% Reject
2013	77%	23%
2014	71%	29%

Advances in Nutrition

Countries of Origin— Manuscripts Submitted in 2014

	Submissions	Accepted
North America	111	93
Europe	36	21
Asia	12	4
Australia & N.Zealand	4	2
Middle East	4	0
Africa	2	0
Central & S. America	0	0
Totals	169	120

ASN Presidential Initiatives 2015-2016

Increase Engagement and Connections Among Our Members



*Patrick J. Stover, PhD
ASN Vice President*

Presidential Initiatives

1. Strengthen Linkages with Academic Departments
2. Develop Global Regional Graduate Student Organizations
3. Expand ASN as a Global Authority in Nutrition with Greater Visibility and Impact
4. Strengthen the ASN Portfolio among Basic, Clinical, Public Health and Global Health Nutrition
5. Plan for ASN 2028: 100 Years of ASN – Honoring our Tradition while Furthering our Mission

Strengthen Linkages with Academic Departments and Faculty

For institutions where nutrition is a “Pillar”

- Our academic department leaders are key partners
- Serve as a platform for sharing best practices in leadership, governance and programming
- Support undergraduate education in nutrition

For institutions where nutrition is a “Pillar” and “Cross Cutting”.

- Strengthen networking & professional development in nutrition program leadership
- Investigate institutional memberships in ASN

Develop Regional Graduate Student Organizations

- Many graduate students from emerging-economy countries study in the US and Europe
- Foster networking and professional development opportunities with their regional peers who will become their regional colleagues
- Form and Support Regional Student Organizations from Africa, Middle East, Latin America and Asia that affiliate with ASN

Expand ASN as a Global Authority in Nutrition with Greater Visibility and Impact

- Expand advocacy beyond the USG federal level
- In the era of evidence-based nutrition, opinion-based recommendations and positions are devalued and can divide membership
- Trusted and neutral brokers are needed to convene relevant scientists and stakeholders from the academic, private, corporate and not-for-profit sectors to inform the public and policymakers
- ASN's location in Washington, DC and its reservoir of nutrition experts is ideal to raise awareness and inform relevant policy makers about the available scientific knowledge to guide nutrition policy
- ASN can partner with prestigious policy institutes to increase its voice and impact



Strengthen the ASN Portfolio among Basic, Clinical, Public Health and Global Health Nutrition

- As the leading nutrition research society globally, the ASN portfolio should fully support members from academia, government, not-for-profit and corporate sectors in basic, clinical, public health and global health nutrition.
- Examine our portfolio of Journals, RIS, Awards, Meetings, and other activities to ensure ASN is the “home” society for all nutrition

ASN 2028 - 100 Years of ASN; Honoring our Tradition while Furthering our Mission

- Current ASN Strategic Plan expires in 2016
- Society has grown and developed substantially since its morphogenesis from ASNS, ASCN and SINR
- Nutrition field expanding rapidly in new areas:
 - Technology, systems biology, social/behavioral sciences, agriculture, etc.
- Funding models and opportunities are changing
- Partner with the ASN Strategic Oversight Committee to reach ASN leaders and those in nutrition not currently involved with ASN to advise the development of a long-range strategic plan to lead us to our centennial

Coming Year

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as ASN
President!

Please feel free to contact me with suggestions
or questions:

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Business Meeting Raffle

- Free EB 2016 Registration
- Free ASN membership for one year