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Montana RDs Celebrating
Healthy FOODS—Healthy LIFESTYLES—Healthy ENVIRONMENTS

MDA Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo June 9-11, 2010 ~ Billings, Montana

The Montana Dietetic Association (MDA) invites you to join us for the 2010 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. This year the conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Billings, Montana. The pre-conference on June 9th will focus on breastfeeding and will be brought to you by the Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition. The following 2-day conference will offer a variety of keynote speakers as well as clinical and wellness-focused speakers. Some of the topics that will be presented by our very knowledgeable speakers include:



- Nutrition Support
- Nutrition and Aging
- Breastfeeding Hot Topics
- Nutrition Care Process
- Public Policy
- Current Nutrition Trends

Continuing Education

Continuing education credits will be available in both clinical and wellness focus areas. Conference attendees may earn up to 14 continuing education credits.

Lodging

The Hilton Garden Inn is graciously offering conference attendees a discounted room rate of \$94.00 per night. This special room rate will be available until May 10, 2010 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. The hotel offers a pool, a jogging track, a fitness room, and high-speed internet access in every guest room. The guest rooms include a new Garden Sleep System bed, a large work desk, a microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, and a 32 inch flat panel HDTV with complimentary HBO. MDA has reserved a block of rooms at the discounted rate. In order to receive this rate, be sure to make your reservations right away! Go to

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/BILBMGI-MDA-20100607/index.jhtml> for more information.

For additional lodging options or roommate assistance please go to
www.montanadieticassociation.org.

Events on the same weekend

There are many events going on the weekend of the conference that you will definitely want to look into! Check out www.montanadieticassociation.org for full details. Some of these events include:

- The Heart and Sole Run
- The Strawberry Festival

For More Information

Please contact your conference committee chairs for more information:

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Thank you to all of our sponsors, which include the Montana Beef Council, the Western Dairy Association, and the Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition.

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 9th Pre-Conference

TIME	Activity
11:30-5:00	Networking Lunch, Annual Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition meeting, PLUS World Health Organization (WHO) Update on WHO Code for breast milk and breast milk substitutes. Keynote—Breastfeeding: New Horizons AND Overcoming Barriers to Breastfeeding—Caroline Steele, MS, RD, CSP, IBCLC

Thursday, June 10

TIME	Activity
7:30-8:30am	Montana Dietetic Internship Update—Alison Harmon, PhD, RD, LN
8:15-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:00	Welcome
9:00-10:15	Keynote—(Nutritionally) Aging in America—Ronnie Chernoff, PhD, RD
10:15-10:45	Snack and Vendor Expo
10:45-12:00pm	Keynote—Breastfeeding: the Basics and Beyond—Caroline Steele, MS, RD, CSP, IBCLC
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Vendor Expo
1:00-2:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: C—Clinical Track; W—Wellness Track C: The Ins and Outs of Enterocutaneous Fistulas—Kate Willcutts, MS, RD, CNSD W: It's All About Trends: What the Future Holds for Food, Health, and Healthy Lifestyles—Dayle Hayes, MS, RD
2:00-3:15	Keynote: Fueling the Force: Nutrition Optimization for Warfighter Health and Performance—Dr. Lori D. Sigrist, PhD, RD, CSSD, CSCS
3:15-3:30	Snack Break
3:30-4:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: C—Clinical Track; W—Wellness Track C: Pediatric Nutrition Assessment: The Dietitian's Toolbox—Caroline Steele, MS, RD, CSP, IBCLC W: Registered Dietitians Growing Impact on Making Worksite Wellness a Success—Lynn Paul, EdD, RD
4:30-5:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: C—Clinical Track; W—Wellness Track C: Critical Issues in Nutrition Support—Krystie Nelson, RD, CNSD, LN W: Exercise is Medicine™—What is the Dietitian's Role? Kathe A. Gabel, PhD, RD
6:00-8:00	Evening Reception 6:00-6:30 Networking and Appetizers 6:30-6:45 Welcome 6:45-7:00 MDA Awards 7:00-7:15 Eat Right Montana: Supporting Healthy Lifestyles for Montanans—Kim Pullman, RD, LN and Katie Bark, RD, LN 7:15-7:45 Montana State Breastfeeding Coalition—The Role of RDs in Infant Feeding, Childhood Obesity Prevention and Montana Medicaid—Lynn Hellinga, MS, RD, CLC 7:45-8:00 Introduction to Billings MDA—Tami Waite, RD, CSR, LN

Friday, June 11

TIME	Activity
7:30-8:00am	Registration and Western Dairy Association Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Western Dairy Association Keynote—From Farm to Table: the Journey of Milk—Arley George of George Farms
9:00-9:15	Break
9:15-10:45	Beef Council Keynote: Organic, Natural and Grass-Fed Beef: Perception vs. Reality—Dr. Gary Smith
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00pm	Public Policy: What's In It For Me And Why Should I Care? - Virginia Mermel, PhD, CNS
12:00-1:00	Montana Beef Council Lunch Optional: 12:30-1:00 Nutrition Care Process Workshop Open Forum Discussion—Krystie Nelson, RD, CNSD, LN
1:00-2:00	Maximizing MDA's Web site Potential Without Expertise—David Rowell, RD, LN
2:00-3:00	MDA Board New Member Orientation
3:00-5:00pm	2009-2010 MDA Board Meeting

Registration Form

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 Register Online at <http://mda2010.eventbrite.com> OR by returning this form

Early bird registration due by May 7, 2010
After May 7, conference fee is a flat rate of \$250

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Professional Credentials: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Members:	Check one	Check as applicable		
3-day conference	___ \$225			
One day	___ \$115	___ Wednesday	___ Thursday	___ Friday
Two days	___ \$195	___ Wednesday	___ Thursday	___ Friday
Retired members:				
3-day conference	___ \$125			
Student members:				
3-day conference	___ \$75			
Non-members:				
3-day conference	___ \$250			
One day	___ \$135	___ Wednesday	___ Thursday	___ Friday
Two days	___ \$225	___ Wednesday	___ Thursday	___ Friday
Registrations after May 7, conference fee is a flat rate of \$250	Total enclosed: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will attend the evening reception on Thursday, June 10.				

Make Checks Payable to:

Montana Dietetic Association (MDA)
 Tax ID: 21-7124373

Return Registration To:

Montana Dietetic Association (MDA)
 Attn: Kathe Gabel, PhD, RD
 908 18th St. North
 Billings, MT 59101



Please note: A breastfeeding/pumping location will be available, and breast-fed infants under the age of 6 months are welcome at the conference.



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