

Choosing AODA

Any ADA member can choose to be an AODA member by selecting AODA as their affiliate. You can become an AODA member in 5 easy steps:

1. Go to <https://secure.eatright.org> and sign in with your Member ID and Password.
2. Click on *ADA Member Payments*.
3. Click on the drop down box under *State Affiliate* and select *American Overseas Dietetic Association*.
4. Click on *Return to Profile Page*.
5. Log out. You are now an AODA member!

You can also email ADA Member Services at membership@eatright.org, or call them at 800-877-1600 ext 5000, to change your affiliate to AODA.

To obtain more information about joining AODA write to:

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AODA Supporters

ADA members belonging to other state affiliates can take advantage of many AODA membership benefits by becoming AODA Supporters.

AODA Supporter Benefits include:

- Quarterly issues of the AODA Passport, our member newsletter
- Access to the membership directory and electronic mailing list
- Access to international continuing education program information
- AODA member rates at continuing education events
- The option to serve on AODA committees or appointed leadership team positions

Supporters **may not** vote in the AODA election or serve as elected AODA officers.

We're on the web at
www.eatrightoverseas.org/aoda



american overseas dietetic association

ADA's International Affiliate

Our Mission:

Bridging the world of food and nutrition.

Our Vision:

To be the leading global food and nutrition ambassadors.

Our Organization

The American Overseas Dietetic Association (AODA) provides internationally-focused ADA members, ADA members living overseas, and other interested professionals an opportunity to establish professional contacts and obtain continuing education credits. Our members enjoy the same privileges as other ADA affiliates, including representation in the ADA House of Delegates.



As an AODA member you join a network of nearly 700 nutrition professionals living in more than 70 countries around the world. Members practice in a wide variety of settings, including:

- * Colleges and universities
- * Schools and the community
- * Overseas US Military bases
- * Local hospitals and clinics
- * Private practice and consultation
- * Industry and food service facilities

It is an exciting time to be an AODA member. As the field of nutrition and dietetics increasingly appreciates the need for a focus on diversity and a global perspective, AODA is positioned at the forefront of this vision.

Member

International Dietetic Network (IDN)

The IDN is a resource for country-specific nutrition and dietetics information. Members serving as Country Representatives (CRs) provide information concerning AODA activities, national health care systems, education opportunities, local employment, and local food customs. CRs also provide professional support to members and act as liaisons to AODA and ADA members.

AODA Passport

A quarterly newsletter providing information on international conferences, Association activities, updates on dietetics practice and ADA issues, as well as other news affecting the nutrition profession. The Passport also serves as a forum for keeping members connected.

AODA MemberNet and E-Mailing List

www.eatrightoverseas.org/aoda

Our member-only Web site feature provides links to career opportunities, international dietetic associations, the member directory, the IDN, past newsletter issues, international continuing education opportunities and other international nutrition resources. The member-only electronic mailing list offers a convenient way to connect with fellow AODA members by e-mail.

Benefits

AODA Conferences & Local Meetings

High-quality AODA educational programs are hosted in a variety of attractive international cities. Each event allows the unique chance to network with other AODA members and nutrition professionals from around the globe. Would you like to plan an educational event in your community? Members have access to the *AODA Guide to Organizing Local and Regional Meetings*, a how-to manual that takes you step-by-step through the process of preparing a meeting. AODA has the distinction of being an accredited Continuing Education Provider (CPE) through the U.S. Commission on Dietetic Registration.

Professional Growth

Members have an opportunity to enhance leadership skills by serving as elected AODA officers or appointed committee members. Excellence in nutrition practice combined with volunteer efforts within AODA make several of our members eligible for distinguished AODA and ADA affiliate awards each year. Other opportunities for professional growth include a limited number of educational stipends available to qualified applicants for continuing education meetings.

