

# FNCE® 2025 | Resources

Information to guide your proposal development.

## **Academy Strategic Plan**

Upon the Academy's celebration of its Centennial in 2017, the organization's Board of Directors endorsed a [new vision, mission and principles](#) – expanding the influence and reach of the Academy and the nutrition and dietetics profession for the next 100 years. With the continued input of Academy members, the Board remains committed to its goal to create a compelling organizational plan that will transform the next century of nutrition and dietetics practitioners and position the Academy as the food and nutrition leaders on a global scale.

## **CDR CPEU Prior Approval Policies**

**CDR CPE Criteria:** As of April 1, 2024, the new CDR CPEU Prior Approval Policies have been enforced by CDR. These updated policies impact the content permissible in presentations. Below, you'll find key highlights from these revised policies.

- CPE may contain informational content but must not contain promotional content.
- CDR defines informational content as that which raises awareness through education. Informational content is based on best available research evidence, which is supported by documentation from reputable, peer-reviewed scientific research.
- CDR defines promotional content as that which advertises an organization, product, or service, and is used to influence purchasing decisions.

We highly encourage you to read section 7.0 in the [Provider Policy Manual](#) to familiarize yourself with these new policies.

## **Academy Code of Ethics**

Nutrition and dietetics practitioners have voluntarily adopted the Code of Ethics to reflect the values and ethical principles guiding the nutrition and dietetics profession and to set forth commitments and obligations of the practitioner to the public, clients, the profession, colleagues and other professionals.

## **Academy's Scientific Integrity Principles**

This article covers the scope of the Academy's scientific integrity principles, presents the principles and existing related resources, and outlines next steps for the Academy to review and revise current policies and create new ones in alignment with these principles.

## **Academy Commercialism Policy**

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics maintains full control over the planning, content and implementation of all programs presented during the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo® (FNCE®), including the selection of speakers, moderators and faculty. The intent of FNCE® programs is to provide quality sessions focused on educational content free from commercial influence, bias or disparagement. The Academy prohibits presentations that have as their purpose or effect promotion and/or advertising. This specifically includes pervasive or inappropriate use of brands, trademarks or logos. Presentations designed primarily as describing commercially marketed programs, publications or products will not be accepted or tolerated. To this end, program planners, session participants and sponsors are prohibited from engaging in scripting or targeting commercial or promotional points for specific emphasis, or other actions designed to infuse the overall content of the program with commercial or promotional messages. Statements made should not be viewed as, or considered representative of, any formal position taken on any product, subject, or issue by the Academy. It is the responsibility of the program planner to ensure compliance by all speakers.

## **Academy Standards of Practice (SOP) and Standards of Professional Performance (SOPP)**

Scope of practice in nutrition and dietetics encompasses the range of roles, activities and regulations within which nutrition and dietetic practitioners perform.

## **Updates to the Definition of Evidence-Based (Dietetics) Practice: Providing Clarity for Practice**

The profession of nutrition and dietetics values evidence-based practice; research has been described as the backbone of the profession and evidence-based decision-making is encouraged as a part of daily practice. An important requirement of evidence-based practice is that statements are supported by documentation from current and reputable, refereed, scientific journals.