

# The Nutrition Society Monthly Activity Round-up

August-September 2022



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



### Middle East Nutrition Leadership Programme (MENLP).

The new MENLP was launched on 21 September in Istanbul, Turkey. The MENLP was attended by 18 delegates, and the course ran from 21-24 September. The Society provided a bursary for one of its members from the Middle East to attend the programme. The Society's CEO, who serves on the Academic Advisory Board for the MENLP, attended the programme and delivered a series of leadership lectures in addition to assisting the overall programme as a member of the faculty.

### eNutrition Academy (eNA).

The Society's CEO attended the eNA Trustee Meeting on 28 September. The trustees of the eNA formally approved the transfer of the eNAs activities to the Society, which will become embedded in, and supported by, the Society's Training Academy. The Society looks forward to reinvigorating the eNA outreach projects in Africa.

## EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

### Association for the Study of Obesity (ASO) UK.

As part of a new partnership, the Society exhibited at the UK Congress on Obesity, held at Lancaster University 7-8 September. Delegates totalled 220, ECRs, mid-senior academics, public health practitioners, and doctors.



## PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES

### STEM for Britain.

Applications for STEM for Britain 2023 opened on 12 September. This poster competition, held annually within The House of Commons, will take place on 6 March 2023. The launch event was held virtually and was attended by the Society's CEO and many external learned society partners. The Society sponsors the annual nutrition prize. The closing date for applications is 28 November 2022.



### All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG).

The Working Group for the creation of a new APPG **Nutrition: Science and Health** met on 15 September. The Group confirmed that the composition of the APPG was now complete, following the recent recruitment of a Conservative Party MP. The next steps will be to apply to The Houses of Parliament for the APPG to be formally registered.



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

### Nutrition Futures 2022.

Nutrition Futures 2022 was held in Coventry University 6-7 September. 91 delegates attended a highly interactive and lively conference, with a balance of nutrition scientific sessions and career advice/workshops.

Over  
**90**  
delegates attended

**16**  
Original Communications presented

**15**  
guest speakers attended

## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



### Nutrition Society Training Academy (NSTA) Committee.

The NSTA Committee met on 5 September. The committee mapped its progress against the Society's Strategic Plan, noting progress is being made in developing a membership model for the Training Academy. In addition, the committee added new potential webinar topics to the training catalogue.

### Science Committee.

The Science Committee met on 15 September. The committee reviewed the outcomes of the Irish Section Conference, the Society's Summer Conference and Nutrition Futures. Plans for future conferences in 2023/2024 were reviewed. The Theme Leads and the Editor-in-Chief of *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society (PNS)* updated the committee on their respective areas of responsibility.



Members who may be interested in becoming involved in any of the activities which support the work of the Society are invited to contact Mark Hollingsworth, the Society's CEO,  
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