

# The Nutrition Society Monthly Activity Roundup

February 2022



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

### Federation of European Nutrition Societies (FENS).

The Society is providing support and advice to assist the Serbian Nutrition Society in their planning and hosting of the FENS 2023 Conference. The CEO attended a planning meeting with the local organisers from Serbia on 1 February.



### Pakistan Nutrition & Dietetic Society (PNDS).

The Society has a wide-ranging MOU with the Pakistan Nutrition and Dietetics Society (PNDS), and is currently assisting PNDS in hosting their second international nutrition conference (March 11-13). The CEO met on 3 February with the local organisers to finalise the Society's participation.



### Georgian Nutrition Society.

The Society is assisting the new Georgian Nutrition Society with hosting their first international conference (18-20 May). Members of the Society met with the local organisers on 24 February to finalise the planning.



## EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

### National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Cancer and Nutrition Collaboration.

On 2 February the Society was pleased to meet with the NIHR Cancer and Nutrition Collaboration and finalise the plans to form a new Society Special Interest Group for Nutrition and Cancer.



### Academy for Nutrition Sciences (ANS).

The Society is a founding member of the ANS and supports its work through the CEO being a member of the ANS Operational Support Group. On 7 February the CEO attended the Group's meeting, which focused on developing a communication plan for ANS.

### Association for Nutrition (AfN).

Twice a year the Trustees of the Society meet with the Trustees of AfN to develop opportunities for mutual strategic support. The meeting took place on 8 February.

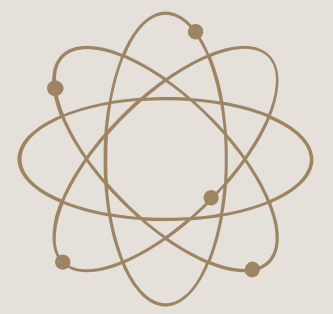
## PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES



The Society is a member of the **Parliamentary Advisory Committee (PAC)**. The PAC met on 3 February and discussed the Voice of the Future event, Horizon Europe developments, the Levelling Up White Paper, and the new Advanced Research and Invention Agency.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

The **31st Annual Irish Post Graduate Conference** took place on 9-11 February in Portrush, Northern Ireland:



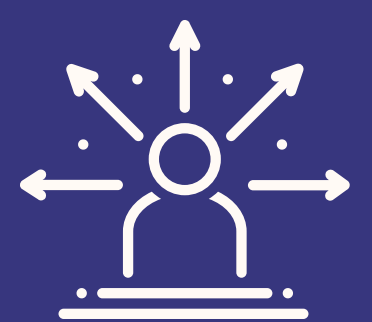
Over  
**80**  
delegates attended

**38**  
Original Communications presented

**10**  
guest speakers attended



## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



### Student Section.

The Student Section visited the Society's London offices on 1 February for an update and orientation on the Society's current and planned work.

### Nutrition Society Training Academy (NSTA).

The NSTA Committee met on 8 February. The committee developed plans for returning to face-to-face workshops, discussed potential new webinar topics, reviewed the scope of work needed to establish an e-learning platform and considered new marketing suggestions for raising awareness of the NSTA's programmes.

### Investment Portfolio.

On 23 February the CEO and Honorary Treasurer met with the Society's Investment Director at Coutts to review the performance of the Society's investment portfolio. The portfolio is an important component of the Society's reserves.

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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