

# The Nutrition Society Monthly Activity Roundup

January 2022



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

### Georgian Nutrition Society

The Nutrition Society is assisting the Georgian Nutrition Society (GNS) in developing its **first international regional nutrition science conference**. Two planning meetings were held in January between the Nutrition Society, local organisers, and hosting venue in Tbilisi. The event will take place on **19-20 May 2022**.



### French Nutrition Society (Société Française de Nutrition)

On 5 January The Nutrition Society's programme team became responsible for converting the **3rd International Symposium on Nutrition (ISN 2022)**, 'Urban Food Policies for Sustainable Nutrition and Health' from a face-to-face conference to an online conference. The conference was successfully hosted by Society and attracted **over 120 delegates**.

## PUBLICATIONS



The Society met with its textbook publishers, Wiley Blackwell on 7 January to review progress on the new **'Animal Nutrition'** textbook, the 3rd edition of **Nutrition and Metabolism** and the 2nd edition of **Sports and Exercise Nutrition**. The meeting also discussed creating a joint global strategy for the textbooks and the latest digital developments in publishing at Wiley Blackwell.

## EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

### Academy of Nutrition Sciences (ANS)

Members of the Society attended the ANS Trustee Meeting on 10 January. The Society is responsible for managing the secretariat of the ANS.

### Medical Working Group (MWG)

The Society's MWG met on 18 January to review progress on its established and potential new partners. It also reviewed progress with the Society's leadership in organising publication of the new Nutrition Science Curriculum for Medical Students.

### Royal Society of Biology (RSB)

The Strategic partners of the RSB met on the 24 January and discussed the current issues in publishing scientific journals including research integrity, Plan S, open access 'flipping', concerns over funding, and managing publishing costs.

### British Nutrition Foundation (BNF)

On 25 January the CEO of the Society held an introductory meeting with the new CEO of the BNF, Ms Elaine Hindal.

### International Union of Nutrition Sciences (IUNS)

The Society is one of the founding members of IUNS and manages the IUNS' secretariat. The CEO met with the leadership of IUNS on 26 January to discuss enhancing the support the Society provides to IUNS.



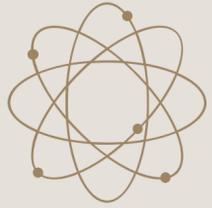
## PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES



On 13 January the Society's CEO attended the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Diversity and Inclusion in STEM's round table, for the creation of a new Coalition for STEM Employers, seeking to drive systemic change in STEM diversity in the sector.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES

Professor Bernard Corfe chaired the Society's Science Committee meeting on 17 January to continue its planning of the Society's scientific conference programme for the period up to 2024.



## GOVERNANCE MEETINGS



### Advisory Council

The Society's Advisory Council met on 18 January to debate and make recommendations to the Trustee Board on 5 important strategic topics:

- Future plans for the Society's Archives
- A new 'Member Development Fund'
- Promoting 'Research Integrity'
- The review of the Society's scientific programme portfolio
- How the Society should respond to requests for support to academic research grant applications

### Board of Trustees

The Society's Trustees met on 19 January and approved, the preliminary 2022 budget for the Society; the initial recommendations of the review into the Society's scientific programmes; Research to be undertaken into the possibility of a charitable merger with the e-nutrition academy

The Trustees reviewed progress across Priority 4 ('Enhance the management and governance of the Society') of the Strategic Plan; the latest policy work on EDI; the operational workload on the Society's communication's team; the latest strategic plans for the continued development of the NSTA.



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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