



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



International Society for Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHAD).

The Society's CEO and Science Director met on 3 October with Professor Lucille Poston, the President of DOHAD, to begin developing a strategic partnership between the two organisations. Potential collaborative topics discussed included joint conferences and a series of webinars.



The Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

The Society's CEO and Science Director met on 20 October, during a visit to Melbourne, with the Executive Committee of the Australian Nutrition Society. The meeting discussed a potential MOU to cover mutual projects including publishing, training and joint memberships.

French Nutrition Society.

The Society's CEO met on 11 October with the President of the French Nutrition Society to discuss a potential joint publishing venture, and to agree to a joint symposium at the 2023 FENS Conference.



EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Biology Week.

The Society was represented at a number of events during the 1-9 October Biology Week, hosted by the Royal Society of Biology (RSB).



N5.

The CEOs of the Nutrition 5 (N5) (from the British Dietetic Association [BDA], the Institute of Food Science and Technology [IFST], the Association for Nutrition [AfN], the British Nutrition Foundation [BNF] and The Nutrition Society) met on 4 October to update each other on upcoming key projects. It was also an opportunity for the group to welcome the new CEOs of IFST and BDA to the N5.

PUBLICATIONS



The Society successfully exhibited at the World Obesity Federation Conference in Melbourne 18-21 October, focusing on promoting the Society's publications (in particular *BJN* in its 75th Anniversary Year) and its Training Academy.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Strategic Communications Committee Meeting.

The Committee met on 3 October to map its progress against the Society's Strategic Plan. The committee also reviewed the latest social media analytics and discussed new ways to reach a wider audience within its broader communications plans for 2023.



Advisory Council.

The Society's Advisory Council met on 12 October with the Society's Trustees. In addition to reporting to the Trustees on progress and developments in their respective portfolios, the Council members debated, and provided valuable input, on current issues concerning the Society's membership (retention, students, growth strategies).

Trustee Board.

The Society's Trustee Board met on 13 October and approved:

- A proposal to trial a new student membership strategy in 2023 (details will be released in early 2023).
- A new pricing and marketing approach for the Society's Training Academy.

The Trustees also reviewed the progress being made with the Society's strategic plan in Priority Area One. Under their responsibilities for Risk Management, the Trustees debated areas of external communication required for 2023. Finally, the Trustees approved the appointment to the Advisory Council of Dr Hannah Theobald as Council Member for Industry.

