The Nutrition Society Monthly Activity Round-up
July 2022

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Global Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition

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EIMS Council Meeting

The EIMS Council met at the Society’s office on 11 July. The Society’s CEO delivered an overview of the annual budget, including the anticipated increase in the number of members and the financial performance for the year.

EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

Dame Noreen Harriet Cliff Prize

The Society sponsored the Cliff Prize for Science and was represented at the event by Dame Noreen Harriet Cliff. The award was presented to Jasmine, who has made significant contributions to the field of nutrition.

Rank Prize 50th Anniversary

The Society hosted the 50th Anniversary event on 7 July. The event included a panel discussion on the importance of nutrition research and the role of the Society in promoting it.

British Dietetic Association Annually Awarded

The Society sponsored the Award for Excellence in Nutrition and was represented at the event. The award was presented to Professor Cathie Martin FRS from the University of East Anglia for her research into plant genetics and metabolism.

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The Society is a strategic partner in the Global Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition. The CEO met with the Consortium’s Director on 7 July to update him on the recent formation within the Society of two SIGs in this area.

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Summer Conference 2022

The Society’s summer conference was held at Sheffield Hallam University 13-15 July. Over 250 delegates attended and enjoyed a packed programme of symposia, workshops, and social events. The conference was opened by Sir Charles Godfray, with his thought-provoking and inspirational lecture ‘The challenge of providing healthy, sustainable and equitable diets for all’.

Summer Conference 2022:

- Over 250 delegates attended
- 84 Original Communications presented
- 34 guest speakers attended

Governance Meetings

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, m.hollingsworth@nutritionsociety.org.