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American Board of Nutrition 1993 Examination

The next certifying examination of the American Board of Nutrition will be administered in September 1993 in conjunction with the Annual Postgraduate Course of The American Society for Clinical Nutrition.

Individuals with a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent) and appropriate nutrition background are eligible to take the examination. MD candidates must be certified by a primary board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and have completed at least two years of appropriate nutrition training at the time of the examination that includes one year of clinical experience. PhD candidates must have at least two years of postdoctoral experience in clinical nutrition. The examination tests broad knowledge of the fundamentals of clinical nutrition as well as clinical judgment based on the primary background of the candidate.

Deadline for receipt of academic records and sponsoring letters is March 31, 1993. For more detailed information, write to American Board of Nutrition, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 530-7110.

1992 Postgraduate Course

This year’s postgraduate course, “Biology of Nutrition in Clinical Practice,” will be held September 10 and 11, 1992, in New Orleans. The course will be sponsored jointly by The American Society for Clinical Nutrition and The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition.

Nutrition Screening Initiative

ASCN, a member of the Nutrition Screening Initiative’s Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee, announces that the “DETERMINE Your Nutritional Health” checklist, a public-awareness tool designed to focus attention on the nutritional status of older Americans, is now available to all health-care professionals. This tool describes in simple language a series of warning signs of poor nutritional status in older Americans similar to the warning signs used to assist in the early detection of cancer. The advisory committee believes the checklist can be useful in identifying people at risk for poor nutrition. Additionally, more detailed Level I and Level II nutrition screens and a training manual have been developed for health professionals. You can obtain the checklist materials and manual by contacting either the American Society for Clinical Nutrition Secretariat at 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 20814, (301) 530-7110, or by writing the Nutrition Screening Initiative, 2626 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 20037.

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June 22–August 14, 1992
Managing Health Programs in Developing Countries Course, sponsored by Harvard School of Public Health, Boston. Contact Anne Mathew (617) 432-1171. Fax 617-432-1969.

June 27–July 1, 1992

July 2–4, 1992
10th Annual Meeting of the Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Crete, Greece. Abstract deadline was April 1, 1992. Contact Gérard Slama, Department of Diabetes, Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, 1, place du Parvis Notre-Dame, F-75004 Paris, France.

July 9–11, 1992

July 14–18, 1992

July 19–24, 1992
Roles of Vitamin C and Vitamin E in Free Radical Reactions, FASEB Summer Research Conference, Saxtons River, VT. Contact Richard C Rose, Vitamin C–Vitamin E Conference, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Chicago Medical School, 3333 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064. (708) 578-3000. Fax 708 578-3280.

July 20–23, 1992
Fifth International Symposium on Selenium in Biology and Medicine, Nashville, TN. Contact Beverly Conner, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, C2104 MCN, Division of Gastroenterology, Nashville, TN 37232-2279. (615) 343-4747. Fax 615-343-6229.

July 27–31, 1992
Fourteenth Annual Aspen Conference on Pediatric Disease: Pediatric Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Aspen, CO. Contact the Institute for Pediatric Medical Education, 6604 London Lane, Bethesda MD 20817. (301) 229-8338.

August 1–2, 1992
Endocrinology and Diabetes Update, Grand Traverse Village, MI, sponsored by The University of Michigan Medical School, Department of Internal Medicine and the Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center. Contact Edwina Borde, Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education, Department of Post Graduate Medicine. The University of Michigan Medical School, PO Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1157. (313) 763-1400.

August 3–7, 1992
Team Management of Diabetes Mellitus, a course sponsored by the International Diabetes Center, Minneapolis. Contact Cindy Poppitz, International Diabetes Center, 5000 West 39th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55416. (612) 927-3393.

August 9–11, 1992
Conference on Nutrient Regulation during Reproduction and Growth, Ariadne Hotel, Stockholm, and the cruise liner Silja Serenade, which travels between Stockholm and Helsinki. Contact Janet C King, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of California, Berkeley VA 94720. (510) 642-5202. Fax 510-642-4612.

August 17–21, 1992
Team Management of Diabetes Mellitus, a course sponsored by the International Diabetes Center, Minneapolis. Contact Cindy Poppitz, International Diabetes Center, 5000 West 39th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55416. (612) 927-3393.

August 20–25, 1992
Seventh International Congress on Obesity, Westin Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto. Contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Medical Sciences Building, Toronto, Canada. (416) 978-2718.

August 31–September 2, 1992
Obesity Update: Pathophysiology, Clinical Consequences and Therapeutic Options, a course sponsored by the North American Association for the Study of Obesity and Emory University, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta. Contact Mario DiGirolamo, Wesley Woods Health Center, Emory University, 1841 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329-5102. (404) 728-6486. Fax 404-524-4676.
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September 2–5, 1992
From Leanness to Obesity—and Back, the North American Association for the Study of Obesity Annual Meeting. Emory University. Atlanta. Contact Mario DiGirolamo, Wesley Woods Health Center, Emory University, 1841 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329-5102. (404) 728-6486. Fax 404-254-4676.

September 6–9, 1992
The European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition’s 14th Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism, Imperial Palace of Vienna, Austria. Contact H Lochs, President—ESPEN ’92, c/o Interconvention, Austria Center Vienna. A-1450 Vienna. (43) 1-2369-2647. Fax 43-1-2369-648.

September 13–16, 1992
Food and Cancer Prevention ’92 Conference—Chemical and Biological Aspects of Dietary Anticarcinogens and Antimitagens. Norwich, UK. Contact GR Fenwick, Food and Cancer Prevention ’92, AFRC Institute of Food Research, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich, UK NR4 7UA.

September 14–18, 1992
Team Management of Diabetes Mellitus, a course sponsored by the International Diabetes Center, Minneapolis. Contact Cindy Popitz, International Diabetes Center, 5000 West 39th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55416. (612) 927-3393.

September 15–18, 1992

September 15–19, 1992
Omega-3 Fatty Acids—Metabolism and Biological Effects, Oslo. (47) 2 454208. Fax 47-2-4544194.

September 16–18, 1992
Hyperalimentation: A Practical Approach, a continuing medical education course sponsored by Harvard Medical School and New England Deaconess Hospital, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston. Contact Harvard Medical School, 641 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02117. (617) 432-1525.

September 20–23, 1992

September 20–23, 1992
Nutritional Concerns of the Child with Special Health Care Needs—Chronic Illness or Disability: Interdisciplinary workshop/short course, Cincinnati. Contact Shirley Ekvall. Project Director, or Florence Stevens, Project Coordinator, by June 15. at Children’s Hospital Medical Center. 3300 Elliot Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. (513) 559-4614 on Monday or Tuesday.

September 20–23, 1992

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September 20–24, 1992
First International Conference on Lactoferrin Structure and Function. Honolulu. Contact Bo Lonnerdal, Department of Nutrition, University of California, Davis 95616, or Bill Hutchens, CNRC, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030.

September 21–24, 1992
Tracer Methodology in Metabolic Research, a postgraduate course, Lake Tahoe, CA. Contact Robert Wolfe, Course Director, Shriners’ Burns Institute, 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550. (409) 770-6605. Fax 409 770-6825.

September 24–26, 1992
International Conference on Ephedrine, Methylxanthines and Other Thermogenic Drugs to Assist the Dietary Management of Obesity, Geneva, Switzerland. Contact AG Dulloo, Centre Medical Universitaire, Department of Physiology, University of Geneva, Ch-1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland. (22) 22 90 93/91 13. Fax 22 47 33 34.

October 9–12, 1992
October 12–14, 1992
Mechanisms in Nutrition and Cancer. European School of Oncology Course/Seminar, Venice, Italy. Contact John Weisburger (914) 789-7141. Fax 914-592-6317. Foreign attendees contact Claudia Ferrari, European School of Oncology, Via Venezian 18, 20133 Milan, Italy. 39-2-7063-5923. Fax 39-2-266-4662.

October 29–30, 1992

November 10–12, 1992
Third Annual Symposium on Body Composition. Houston. Contact Sharon Smith, Baylor College of Medicine, Children’s Nutrition Research Center, 1100 Bates Street, Houston, TX 77030-2600. (713) 798-7131. Fax 713-798-7130.

November 12–14, 1992
Treatment of Obesity: A Multidisciplinary Approach. Colonade Hotel, Boston. A course sponsored by the Center for the Study of Nutrition and Medicine; and by the Departments of Medicine and Surgery, New England Deaconess Hospital; and Tufts University, Boston, MA. Contact Susan Branco. (617) 735-0810.

November 14–15, 1992

January 17–22, 1993
The 1993 Miami Biotechnology Winter Symposium—Advances in Gene Technology: Protein Engineering and Beyond. Fountainbleau Hilton Resort on Miami Beach, FL. All sessions will include oral presentations selected from submitted posters. Deadline for posters is October 13, 1992. Contact Miami Biotechnology Winter Symposia. PO Box 016129, Miami, FL 33101. (800) 642-4363. Fax 305-324-5565.

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