

2025 Conference – Oregon and Washington State Spotlight Showcase

The 2025 Conference Planning Committees are pleased to announce that this year's conference will include a "practice spotlight showcase."

The showcase will be a place for Oregon and Washington State Academy members to share new and/or exciting ventures, work or volunteer projects in the field of nutrition and food management, or recent research projects.

Topics for the practice showcase are endless (professionals in private practice, RDs/RDNs working on new ventures, undergraduate or graduate student projects, volunteer projects, innovations at your work site, nutrition-related community events or other interesting and educational activities you would like to share).

We are looking forward to this opportunity for RDs/RDNs to share food and nutrition-related activities, information, and projects!

Benefits of a Spotlight Presentation at the Annual Meeting

The Spotlight Presentation is a way to share your program or work practice with your colleagues. You can help to enhance practice and professional knowledge. There are many benefits that come with a spotlight presentation:

- It demonstrates your initiative & commitment to dietetics practice.
- Your presentation adds CPEU hours to educational sessions.
- Presentations that deal with unique practice settings or programs provide mentoring to students and professionals about employment opportunities.
- Presenting gives you the opportunity to enhance your written & oral communication skills.
- Presenting is a valuable addition to your curriculum vitae or resume.
- By participating in the spotlight session and attending the Washington State and Oregon Academy joint Education Conference, you are afforded networking opportunities with other students and dietetic professionals at your poster session and throughout the meeting.

Participating is easy!

Fill out the 1-page submission form by December 20, 2024:

Early submissions are encouraged as space is limited. Your participation will be confirmed by January 8, 2025.

Requested proposal info includes: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ORWA25spotlight>

- Title
- 250 word (max) description of the proposed content
- Name and complete contact details for the presenter (including CV)

Practice Showcase Guidelines

1. Must be an Oregon or Washington State Academy member or student member.
2. We anticipate uploading all poster information to the conference app. This includes author photos, a PDF of the poster, and the abstract (as submitted). There is an option to also submit a 2-minute summary video.