

# Maryland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MAND) State Legislative Interactive Workshop (SLIW)



**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

**Time: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

MAND's State Public Policy promotes the health of Maryland citizens particularly when Registered Dietitians & Licensed Nutritionists are heard! Attend 1 hour of a legislative hearing and see your legislators in action—see *WHOM* they are learning from! Understand why you must be involved and how Public Policy impacts our profession!

## **Location:**

St. John's College Campus: Francis Scott Key Lobby of the Auditorium

Wear comfy shoes! We will be walking from the college to the Maryland State Legislative Offices (60 College Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401)

**Target Audience:** Nutrition and Dietetic Students, Dietetic Interns, Registered Dietitians/Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, Registered Dietetic Technicians, and other Healthcare Professionals are welcomed.

**Program Objective:** Opportunity for Licensed Dietitian/Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist to visit legislators

## **Learning Objectives: By the end of the Workshop, attendees will understand:**

1. The importance of active advocacy for the profession of RD's and the health of Maryland citizens with the State Legislature.
2. How to refine a political advocacy message for optimum impact—branding yourself.
3. Talking to legislators is fun and impacts our profession.
4. Use dialog to communicate the importance of nutrition in promoting health and learning a legislators' point of view.

**Food:** Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Vegetarian and gluten free options will be provided.

## **Tuition:**

- Early Bird rate for MAND members by 12/15/17: \$45
- MAND member rate after 12/15/17: \$50
- Non MAND member: \$60
- Student and/or Dietetic Intern: \$35. *Students/interns do not have to be MAND members*

Due to space limitations, registration is limited to the first 100 registrants.

Deadline is 01/08/18.

On-site registration will NOT be available.

**Register:** <http://www.eatwellmd.org>

## **Continuing Education Credits: 4.0 CEU**

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## **Reduced Room Rates:**

We have negotiated a block for rooms for the rate of \$119 a night for the night of 02/20. Parking is \$15 for valet and \$12 for self-park. You may leave your car at the hotel during the event.

## **LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL**

126 West Street Annapolis, Maryland, 21401

Phone: 410-263-7777

Reservations: 1-800-526-2593

Group Code: MAN220

To make reservations online:

For guests who prefer to book online, please go to:

<https://www.loewshotels.com/annapolis/mand-room-block>

*All reservations within this block must be made prior to February 5, 2018. The cancellation of guaranteed reservations must be received 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid a charge of one night's room and tax.*

Consider joining us for dinner on Tuesday evening. A dinner RSVP will be sent out to all attendees. Locals and those staying overnight...please join us!

## **Parking:**

Please allow an extra 15 minutes to park and find your way to the event. Here are a couple of recommended options for parking:

- Calvert Street Garage  
19 St Johns St, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (410) 260-2900
- Gotts Court Garage  
25 Calvert St, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: (443) 648-3087

**Please bring:** If you have them, personal business cards to leave with legislators. Each team has 4 to 7 meetings with Legislators.



**PROGRAM:**

TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
7:30-7:45 am	Registration & Breakfast	
7:45-8:00 am	Introduction & MAND SPR Overview of Bills	Andrea C. Troutner, RD, LD, LDN, CDE, State Policy Representative, Maryland Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (MAND)
8:00-8:30 am	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> "How to approach legislators"	Maryland State Senator Brian J. Feldman, 15 <sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the MD State Senate
8:30-8:45 am	Team Interactive Workshops. Issues to be discussed with legislators will be discussed with your team and led by your team leader. You will be able to ask questions.	
8:45-9:00 am	BREAK & walk to appointments	
9:00-10:00 am	First meetings with Legislators	
10:00-10:15 am	BREAK/Walk back to meeting room	
10:15-10:45 am	Lobbyist Speaker: "Is healthcare going to be different in the state with the current administration?"	MAND Lobbyists - Barbara Brocato and Dan Shattuck
10:45-11:00 am	BREAK/Walk to appointments	
11:00-11:45 am	Second meetings with Legislators	
11:45 am-Noon	BREAK/Walk back to meeting room	
12:00-12:45 pm	Lunch/Speakers  1. "MAND Delegate & Health and Wellness Committee Update"  2. "University of Maryland School of Public Health, Center for Health Equity - Workgroup on Health in All Policies Update"  3. "Federal Policy efforts and How it Affects Your Profession"	1. Jessica Kiel, RD, LDN, NASM-CPT, CCRP, Delegate, MAND  2. Glenda Lindsey, DR.PH, MS, RD, LDN, Secretary and Representative, MAND  3. Livleen Gill, MBA, RD, LDN, President, MAND
12:45-1:00 pm	BREAK/Walk to Legislative Hearing	
1:00-2:00 pm	Attend one hour of a Legislative Hearing in the House or Senate (we must split up)	
2:00-2:15 pm	BREAK/Walk back to meeting room	
2:15-3:15 pm	Closing Remarks. "What we learned and where do we go from here?"	Andrea C. Troutner, MAND Lobbyists- Barbara Brocato and Dan Shattuck
3:15-3:30 pm	Evaluations	

Please note: Bills and Testimony already given by MAND will be provided to attendees by their Team Leaders before the day of the Workshop.

**Contact/Questions?**

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