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PERSONAL DATA

Birth Date: July 9, 1961
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EDUCATION

2013 Doctor of Education
Walden University, GPA of 4.0
Doctoral Project Research Topic: Educational Requirements for
Entry-Level Practice in the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics.

1986 Master of Science in Food Science & Human Nutrition
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

GPA of 3.96, May 1986

1983 Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Minor in Secondary Education
Rollins College, GPA of 3.88, Summa Cum Laude
Completion of Student Teaching Experience

CLINICAL NUTRITION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership Training American Dietetic Association Leadership Training
June 2008

Neonatal Nutrition Neonatal Nutrition Practicum
Medical University of South Carolina
November 1992

Nutrition Fellowship Pediatric Pulmonary Center,
Shands Teaching Hospital, Department of Pediatrics
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
May 1986 - August 1986

HIGHER EDUCATION & OTHER TRAINING

Course Design Institute University of Virginia's Teaching Resource Center
July 2015

**Mindfulness Based
Stress Reduction (MBSR)** University of Virginia's School of Medicine
August 2015

ACADEMIC & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023-Present Associate Professor, Dietetics Program, Department of Health Professions, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, James Madison University.

2020 – July 2023 Assistant Professor, Dietetics Program, Department of Health Professions, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, JMU

**2019 – 2022
2004 - 2014** Speaker Consultant, Mead Johnson Nutrition

Jan - July 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Dietetics Program, Dept. of Health Professions, James Madison University, January 2020 – August 2020,
Courses Taught: Clinical Nutrition I, Clinical Nutrition II, Field Experience in Dietetics

Jan – May 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Bachelor's and Master of Science in Health Administration Programs, Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences, Mary Baldwin University, Courses Taught: Women's Health Issues, Foundations of Research Methods in Health Administration

2014 – Mar 2020 Program Director and Assistant Professor of Health Sciences Management Programs: Bachelor of Professional Studies in Health Sciences Management & Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences Management; School of Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Virginia

1995 – Feb 2014 Program Director, UVA Health System Nutrition and Dietetics Internship Program; Director and principal instructor for program: Program administration, program outcomes measurement, management and program accreditation.

2000 – 2014 Pediatric Nutrition Support Specialist, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), Department of Nutrition Services, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center.

- July 1989 – 2000** Neonatal Nutritionist, Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Nutrition Support Team Specialist, Department of Nutrition Services, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center.
- 1990 – 2014** Clinical Instructor/Guest Lecturer in Pediatric Nutrition, School of Nursing, University of Virginia Health System, January 1990 - 2014
- 1987 – July 1989** Pediatric Clinical Nutritionist, Department of Nutrition Services, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Nutrition Specialist for Infant, School Age and Adolescent Units and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, February 1, 1987 - October 13, 1989.
- 1983 – Dec 1985** Research Assistant, Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences, University of Florida, Conducted research in the area of folic acid biochemistry and bioavailability

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 1987 – Present** Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist (RDN), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Member Number: #12790
- 2016 – Present** Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (FAND)
- August 2015** Master Online Teacher Certification, University of Illinois
- 1992 – 2018** Certified Nutrition Support Clinician (CNSC), American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, April 1992 – May 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, May 1985 - present.
- Member of Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) Council: 2012 – present
- Member of the NDEP Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee: 2021 - present
- Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, June 1988 - present
- Blue Ridge Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 1988 - present
- American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, June 1989-2015, March 2022-present
- Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, 1990 - 2015
- Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), June 2016 – 2020.
- American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), April 2014 to 2020
- University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA), July 2015 - 2020
- Member of Dietitians in Nutrition Support Practice Group. 1995 – 2016.
- Member of Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, Technical Resource, 1987 - 1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Engaged Teacher Scholar (ETS) Program, James Madison University, 2021 - 2022

- American Dietetic Association Foundation's Commission on Dietetics Registration Doctoral Scholarship (\$10,000) – 2010
- Walden University, Commitment to Social Change Scholarship for Doctoral Study (\$25,000) – 2008.
- American Dietetic Association Foundation's Award for Excellence in Dietetics Education – 2004
- VASPEN Research and Professional Development Grant (\$500) – 2001
- Dietetic Educator of the Year Award – 1999, American Dietetic Association – DEP Area VI Award.
- Outstanding Employee Contribution Award - 1992, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center.
- Joan Dobek Harrell Memorial Ross Professional Development Award; \$500 Educational Grant for Continuing Education, April 1992.
- Recipient of Professional Development Award (\$750) from ARA Healthcare Nutrition Services for 1990 Abstract to ADA Annual Meeting, October 1990.
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year, Virginia Dietetic Association, April 1989.
- Award of Excellence for Graduate Research, Institute of Food and Agricultural Science, University of Florida, 1986.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Florida, 1986.
- USDA Fellowship for Doctoral Research, 1985.
- Valedictorian, Rollins College, 1983.
- Summa Cum Laude, Rollins College, 1983.
- General Charles McCormick Reeve Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Rollins College, 1983.
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology, Rollins College, 1983.
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Rollins College, 1982.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present

Dietetics Program, Dept. of Health Professions, James Madison University, Teaching Faculty in:

- NUTR 280 – Nutrition for Wellness
- NUTR 295 – Foundations in Nutrition Practice
- NUTR 384 – Clinical Nutrition I
- NUTR 484 – Clinical Nutrition II
- NUTR 490 – Field Experience in Dietetics
- NUTR 385 – Nutrition through the Life Cycle
- NUTR 606 – Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy I

Guest Lecturer

- Physician Assistant's Program, Dept. of Health Professions, JMU
Nutrition Intervention for Everyday Practice: Preparing for Optimizing your Role as a PA; Summer 2020, Fall 2021.
- Intro to Wellness, Dept. of Health Sciences, JMU
 - Part 1: Nutrition: Optimizing Your Everyday Choices & Guidelines for Health, Oct. 24, 2021
 - Part 2: Introduction to Energy Balance & Weight Management

- Jan. – May 2020** **Bachelor and Master’s Program in Health Services Administration, Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences, Mary Baldwin University, Adjunct Faculty in:**
- HCA 235 – Women’s Health Issues
 - MHA 503 – Foundations of Research in Health Administration
- 2014 – Dec 2020** **Bachelor of Professional Studies in Health Sciences Management Program, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, University of Virginia, Teaching Faculty in:**
- PSHM 3010 – Introduction to Healthcare Management (2015-2019)
 - PSHM 5010 - Healthcare Management: Applying Concepts to Practice (2016 – 2019)
 - PSHM 3050 - Current Issues in Healthcare (2015)
 - PSHM 4052 – Global Health Care (2019)
 - PSHM 4400 – Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences (2016 – 2019)
 - PSHM 4800 – Health Sciences Management Internship (Summer 2019)
 - PSHM 4200 – Women’s Health Issues: Access, Treatment and Policy (2017 – 2019)
 - PSHM 4900 – Capstone I: Development of Health Sciences Management Proposal (2017 – 2019)
 - PSHM 4950 – Capstone II: Implementation of Health Sciences Management Project (2018 – 2019)
- 1995 – 2014** **Dietetic Internship Program, University of Virginia Health System Clinical Preceptor**
- Clinical Preceptor for the Pediatrics & PICU Nutrition Rotation (2000-2014)
 - Clinical Instructor for the Neonatal Nutrition Support Rotation (1989 - 2000)
 - Clinical Preceptor for the Pediatric Nutrition Rotation (1987-1989)
 - Clinical Preceptor Education & Training: Promoting Interactive Teaching and Active Learning in the Healthcare Professions: 2011 – 2012.
 - Active Learning Intervention Project: Promoting the Incorporation of Active Learning Techniques within the UVA Health System Nutrition and Dietetic Internship Program: 2013-2014.
- 1995 – 2014** **Dietetic Internship Program Primary Lecturer:**
- Professionalism: The Key to Career Success
 - Pediatric Nutrition Support: Enteral and Parenteral
 - Nutrition Care Process and Medical Record Charting using the EMR
 - Immunology and Nutrition Support
 - Quantitative Research and Statistical Analysis
 - Qualitative Research in Dietetics
 - Nutrigenomics
 - The Role of DHA and ARA in Infant Neurodevelopmental and Immune

Outcomes

- Women's Health and Nutrition
- Development of the Dietetic Internship Major Project
- Building Your Career in Nutrition and Dietetics Through Personal Marketing
- Introduction to Pediatric Nutrition (1987- 2008)
- Nutritional Assessment Overview (1989 - 1991)
- Introduction to Neonatal Nutrition (1991 – 2000)
- Managed Health Care: The Role of the R.D. in Managed Care (1996 – 2005)

1987 – 2014 Clinical Lecturer at the University of Virginia Health System: Children's Hospital, Dept. of Pediatrics and School of Nursing

- Yearly lecture to pediatric interns and resident on Orientation to Pediatric Nutrition and Infant Formulas, 1987 – present.
- Development of Pediatric Nutrition Support of the PICU Patient Project Pocket Guide for PICU Residents, 2012.
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Monthly Resident Lectures: Topic: Nutrition Management of the PICU Patient; (1991 – 1995, 2000 – 2010); *audience may include medical students and Pharm.D. residents*
- Neonatal Care Unit Monthly Resident Lecture. Topic: Neonatal Nutrition, (1990 – 2000)
- Pediatric Surgery Monthly Resident Lectures (1992-1996, 2002-2005)
- National Nutrition Month Lecture on Neonatal Nutrition Support, March, 1997.
- Undergraduate Nursing Program, School of Nursing, University of Virginia: Clinical Instructor & Lecturer in Pediatric Nutrition.
- University of Virginia Medical School, Lecturer to 4th Year Students on pediatric nutrition during neonatal rotation. Coordinated 2-week Pediatric Nutrition Elective: 4th-year medical students, 1995.

SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS

DOCTORAL PROJECT STUDY RESEARCH (Dissertation Publication in 2013)

- **Abad-Jorge, A.** Educational Requirements for Entry-Level Practice in the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics: Impact of an Entry Level Master's Degree on Job Satisfaction, Professional Involvement and Compensation. Doctoral Dissertation, Walden University, 2013; 5(4): 221-230.

MASTERS THESIS

- **Abad, A.R.** Direct determination of folacin bioavailability through the extrinsic and intrinsic labeling of diets with ³H-polyglutamyl folacin. Master's Thesis, University of Florida, 1986.

BOOKS

- **Abad-Jorge, A.**, Roman, B., Perks, P., Hubbard, A. and Buck, M. Pediatric Nutrition Support Handbook, University of Virginia Health System, 2012. Previous editions: 2010, 2007, 2004, 2001, 1997, 1993, 1989

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Abad-Jorge, A.** Factors Impacting Job Satisfaction Among Female Predominant Allied Healthcare Professionals: Focus on Dietitian/Nutritionists, Occupational Therapists and Respiratory Therapists. In: Diaz, L. and Rhodes, R. (ed): Job Satisfaction – Influencing Factors, Gender Differences and Improvement Strategies, NOVA Science Publishers, New York, NY, 2018, Pg. 1-73.
2. **Abad-Jorge, A.** Chapter 12 – Critical Care. In Kane-Alves, V. and Tarrant, S. (eds): The Nutrition Care Process in Pediatric Practice. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Pediatric Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group, September 2013.
3. Sutphen, J.L. and **Abad, A.** Enteral Nutrition in Kleinman, R.W. (ed): Pediatric Nutrition Handbook, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2004.
4. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.L. Enteral Nutrition in Walker, W.A., Durie, P.R., Hamilton, J.R., Walker-Smith, J.A. and Watkins, J.B. (ed): Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease, B.C. Decker, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 2003.
5. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.L.: Growth and Nutrition, in Emmanoullides, G.C., Riemenschneider, T.A., Allen, H.D. and Gutgessel, H.P. (ed): Moss and Adams Heart Diseases in Infants, Children and Adolescents, including the Fetus and Young Adult, 6th Edition, Lippincott, William and Wilkins, 2001, Pg. 325 – 333.
6. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.L. Enteral Nutrition. in Walker, W.A., Durie, P.R., Hamilton, J.R., Walker-Smith, J.A. and Watkins, J.B. (ed): Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease, B.C. Decker, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 1996, Pg 1884-1903.
7. Sutphen, J.L., **Abad Sinden, A.** and Buck, M.: Nutrition in the Very Ill Pediatric Patient, In Burg, F.D., Ingel finger, J.R., Wald, E.R. and Polin, R.A. (ed): Gellis and Kagan's Current Pediatric Therapy, W.B. Saunders Company, 1996, Pg 9-14; 1999, Pg 10-17.
8. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.L.: Growth and Nutrition, in Emmanoullides, G.C., Riemenschneider, T.A., Allen, H.D. and Gutgessel, H.P. (ed): Moss and Adams Heart Diseases in Infants, Children and Adolescents, including the Fetus and Young Adult, 5th Edition, William and Wilkins, 1995, Pg. 366 - 374.
9. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.L.: The Practical Use of Infant Formulas, in Wyllie, R. and Hyams, J.S. (ed): Pediatric Gastroenterology: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Management, W.B. Saunders Company, Orlando, FL, 1993, Pg. 1081-1089.

10. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Dillard, V.L. and Sutphen, J.L. Enteral nutrition, in Walker, W.A., Drurie, P.R., Hamilton, J.R., Walker, J.A. and Watkins, J.B. (ed): Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease, B.C. Decker, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 1991, Pg. 1623-1638.
11. Sutphen, J.L., **Abad Sinden, A**: Normal Infant Feeding, in Rakel R.E. (ed): Conn's Current Therapy, W.B. Saunders & Company, Philadelphia, 1989.

ONLINE MANUALS OR RESOURCES

- **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Roman, B. Enteral Nutrition. American Dietetic Association's Online Pediatric Nutrition Care Manual, 2011, 2012.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

PUBLISHED

1. **Abad-Jorge, A** & Comess, J. Impact of Early Nutrition on the Gut Microbiome Health Outcomes and Disease in Infants and Children, *Top Clin Nutr*, 2023; 38(4): 346–362.
2. Comess, J & **Abad-Jorge, A**. Introduction to the Gut Microbiome and Its Impact on Health and Disease, *Top in Clin Nutr*, 2023; 38(3): 183-195.
3. **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Kronenburg, M. *The Value of High Impact Practices and Their Implementation in an Online Undergraduate Health Care Management Program for Adult Learners. Journal of Healthcare Administration Education*, Winter 2020, Issue: 355-372
4. **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Kronenburg, M. Pedagogical Strategies for Integrating Cultural Competency in a Healthcare Management Program, *Journal of Healthcare Administration Education*, Fall 2017, Issue: 585-599.
5. **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Butcher, M. Job Satisfaction and Professional Characteristics of Entry-Level Registered Dietitians: A Survey Study Investigating the Impact of Educational Level during Entry-Level Practice in the Profession, *Top Clin Nutrition* 31(2): 134-146, 2016
6. **Abad-Jorge, A.** Nutrition Management of the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient: Minimizing Barriers to Optimal Nutrition Support, *Journal of Infant, Child and Adolescent Nutrition*, August 2013.
7. **Abad-Jorge, A.** The role of DHA and ARA in infant nutrition and neurodevelopmental outcomes. *Today's Dietitian* 10(10): 66 – 70, 2008.
8. Perks, P. and **Abad-Jorge, A.** Nutritional Management of the Infant with Necrotizing Enterocolitis. *Practical Gastroenterology* 59(2): 46 – 60, 2008.
9. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Sutphen, J.R. Nutritional Management of Pediatric Short Gut Syndrome. *Practical Gastroenterology* 28(12): 28 – 48, 2003.

10. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Verbrugge, K.C. and Buck, M. Assessment, prevention and management of metabolic bone disease in very low birthweight infants. *Nutr Clin Prac* 16 (1): 13 – 19, 2001.
11. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Vittone, S., Willson, D. and Zaglul, H. Improving timeliness of nutrition intervention through a collaborative quality improvement program in a pediatric intensive care unit. *Nutr Clin Prac* 13(5): 235-240, 1998.
12. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Borowitz, S. A., Meyers, R., and Sutphen, J.L. Nutritional management of congenital glucose-galactose malabsorption: A case study. *J Am Diet Assoc* 97(12): 1417-1421, 1997.
13. **Abad Sinden, A.R.** and Sutphen, J.L. Dietary treatment of lactose intolerance in infants and children. *J Am Diet Assoc* 91(12): 1567-1570, 1991.
14. **Abad, A.R.** and Gregory, J.F. Determination of folate bioavailability with a rat bioassay. *J Nutr* 117: 866-873, 1987.
15. **Abad, A.R.** and Gregory, J.F. Assessment of folate bioavailability in the rat using extrinsic dietary enrichment with radiolabeled folates. *J Agric Food Chem* 36(1): 97-104, 1987.

ABSTRACTS

1. Clinard, E, Simmons, W, Massey, A, Lam, C, **Abad-Jorge, A**, Russel-Yun, A, Mullen R, & Burkhardt, B. SimNovation Collaboration: An Immersive Simulation-enhanced IPE Experience. Meeting Abstract; to be presented at the #NexusSummit Virtual Conference on Sept. 14, 2022.
2. **Abad-Jorge, A.**, Hesse, M. and Torisky, D. Implementation of Online Best Practices and Learning Community during the Pandemic in a Large Nutrition Course for Nutrition and Health Sciences Majors, Food and Nutrition Conference & Exhibition (FNCE) Meeting Abstract, October 2021
3. **Abad-Jorge, A.** & Walsh, J. Implementing an Innovative Online Education Approach in an Undergraduate Nutrition and Dietetics Field Experience –Nutrition and Dietetics Educators & Preceptors Spring Conference Meeting Abstract, April 15, 2021.
4. **Abad-Jorge, A.** & Potter, J. A Survey of Master’s Dietetic Internship Programs in the US: Program Director Roles, Employment and Curriculum Delivery Models, FNCE Meeting Abstract, October 2016
5. Resh, J., **Abad Sinden, A.R.**, Wells, L., and Roffall, R. Parenteral Nutrition Support in Preterm Infants: The Role of the Registered Dietitian in Improving Adherence to NICU Practice Guidelines, ASPEN Nutrition Week Meeting Abstract, Submitted for presentation and publication, February 2004.

6. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Gordon, M., Phillips, W., and Boyle, R. Nutrition Outcomes of Establishing a Trophic Feeding Protocol for Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care NICU. ASPEN Meeting Abstract, January 2001.
7. Fager, S, **Abad Sinden, A.**, and Boyle, R. Initiation and Advancement of Parenteral Amino Acids in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. ASPEN Meeting Abstract, January 2001.
8. **Abad Sinden, A.** Training of Dietetic Interns in the Development of Clinical Practice and Quality Improvement Based Research Projects: Experience and Outcomes of a Hospital Based Internship Program, Summit on Best Practices in Dietetics Education, October 2000, 57 – 58.
9. Verbrugge, K.C., **Abad Sinden, A.**, Campbell, A., Buck, M. Assessment, Prevention and Management of Metabolic Bone Disease in Preterm Infants: the Role of the Neonatal Nutritionist. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan. 1999.
10. Campbell, A., **Abad Sinden, A.** and Boyle, R. Adequacy of Total Calories, Calcium and Phosphorus Intakes of Neonates: An Observational Follow-up Study. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan. 1998.
11. Phillips, W., **Abad Sinden, A.** and Boyle, R. An Assessment of Enteral Feeding Practices in Very Low Birth Weight Infants. ASPEN, Meeting Abstracts, Jan. 1997.
12. Waters, A., **Abad Sinden, A.**, Borowitz, S. and Boyle, R. An Evaluation of the Adequacy of Calcium and Phosphorus Nutriture in Preterm Infants During the First Five Weeks of Life. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, 1996, NCP 11(2): 72.
13. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Vittone, S., Willson, D., Zaglul, H. Monitoring the Timeliness of Nutrition Intervention Through Collaborative Continuous Quality Improvement in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts. Jan. 1995.
14. Hodes,W. **Abad Sinden, A.** Observed Advantages of Using PediaSure for Preterm Infants with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia. CMC Research Day Abstracts, 1995.
15. **Abad Sinden, A.** Improved Nutritional Outcome and Reduced Length of Stay through Aggressive Nutrition Support in an Infant with Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan.1994.
16. Krenitsky, J., **Abad Sinden, A.**, Donald, P. and Parrish, C.R. Cost Effectiveness of Establishing an Enteral Product Formulary. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan 1994.
17. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Fleenor, C. Development and Implementation of a Pediatric Enteral Nutrition Support Handbook in a University Medical Center. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan.1992.

18. Reiver, C.R., **Abad Sinden, A.R.**, Holliday, W. and Fleenor, C. Development of an Adult Enteral Nutrition Handbook in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. ASPEN Meeting Abstracts, Jan.1992.
19. **Abad Sinden, A.**, Pliakas, J. and Dohrman, O.M. Development of a Criteria Based Quality Assurance Program in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. *J Am Diet Assoc* 90(9): A47, 1990.
20. **Abad Sinden, A.** The Changing Role of the Pediatric Nutritionist in Nutrition Support: Focus on the Enterally Fed Pediatric Patient. *J Am Diet Assoc* 89(10): A: 135, 1989.
21. **Abad, A.R.** and Gregory, J.F. Effect of diet composition on the bioavailability of radiolabeled mono- and polyglutamyl folates in rats. *Federation Proceedings, Fed Amer Soc Exp Biol* 44(3): 777, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTERS

1. **Abad-Jorge, A.** Establishing Intra- and Cross-Departmental Collaboration within a School of Continuing Education: Promoting Interprofessionalism in the Curriculum. *EvoLLLution Higher Education Online Newsletter*, July 16, 2018.
2. **Abad-Jorge, A.** Developing a Pediatric Nutrition and Adult Nutrition Support Emphasis at the UVA Health System Dietetic Internship Program. *NDEP-Line Professional Newsletter*, January 2013
3. **Abad-Jorge, A** and Roman, B. Nutrition Management of Pediatric Patients with Severe GI Impairment. *Support Line*, April 2007, 29(2): 3-11.
4. **Abad-Jorge, A.**, Thornton, B. Enteral Nutrition Management in Pediatric Patients with Severe Gastrointestinal Impairment. *VASPEN Newsletter*, April 2006, 7 – 12.
5. **Abad Sinden, A.** Nutritional Support and Management of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, Building Block for Life: The Pediatric Nutrition Support Practice Group Newsletter, Summer 2002, 1 – 9.
6. **Abad Sinden, A.** and Bollinger, R. Challenges and Controversies in the Nutrition Support of the Preterm Infant. *Support Line – Newsletter for Dietitians in Nutrition Support*, 2001, 24(2): 5 – 16.
7. **Abad Sinden, A.** Justification and Development of a NICU Nutrition Position in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. *Neonatal Nutrition Newsletter*. Medical University of South Carolina, 1990.
8. **Abad Sinden, A.** Enteral Nutrition in Pediatric Patients. *Building Block For Life - Newsletter of the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group of the ADA*, 13(3): 2, 1990.

University of Virginia, Bachelor's Program in Health Sciences Management Capstone Research Projects: Capstone Project Mentor

- Student: Tyler Dean. Every Patient is Different: Identifying the Need for Autism and Intellectual Disability Awareness Education for First Responders. 2019-2020
- Student: Emily Myers. Investigating Workforce Management Issues Among Medical Sonographers: Optimizing Sonographer Wellness, Patient Satisfaction and Outcomes, 2019-2020
- Student: Erica Raggio. Healthcare Rehabilitation Employee Job Satisfaction in Skilled Nursing Facilities and its Relationship to Retention. 2019-2020.
- Student: Azzanna Syzmore. Optimizing Effective Communications, Patient Care and Service with the Limited English Population (LEP). 2019-2020
- Student: Heather Truman. Improving Diversity & Inclusion and Closing the Gender Gap on Healthcare Leadership Teams by Educating Emerging Healthcare Leaders. 2019-2020.
- Student: Christina Campbell. The Importance of Mammographer–Patient Interaction in Promoting Routine Screening Mammograms: A Survey-Based Study within a Virginia Based Health System, 2018-2019
- Student: Tricia Fraser-Durakovic. Is There a Relationship Between Emotional Intelligence and Improved Patient Connections Among Critical Care Respiratory Therapists within a Virginia Hospital System? 2018-2019
- Student: Barrett Sydnor. Maximizing the Gift of Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation through the Recovery of Non-Clinical Samples for Research and Education at LifeNet Health: A Process Improvement Initiative, 2018-2019
- Student: Jackie Maier. Impact of Workplace Environment, Leadership Style and Demographic Indicators on Job-Related Burnout Among Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, 2017-2018.
- Student: Stephanie Dubaniewicz. Impact of Respiratory Therapy Involvement in the Emergency department on Emergency Calls, Intrahospital Transfers, and Organizational Costs, 2017-2018

Dietetic Internship Major Capstone Research & Education Student Projects: Capstone Project Mentor

- Student: Wynn, T. Optimizing Nutrition Support in the PICU Patient: Evaluating Barriers to Enteral Nutrition Support and Initiation, 2012.
- Student: Shannon Conley; Timely Nutrition Support in the PICU: Barriers to Initiating and Meeting Needs, 2004.
- Student: Jennifer Resh; Timely Initiation of Parenteral Nutrition and Parenteral Amino Acids

in Neonates in the NICU: Evaluating Current Practice, 2003

- Student: Laura Wells; Early and Aggressive Parenteral Nutrition Support in Premature Infants, 2001
- Student: Margaret Gordon; Nutrition Outcomes of Establishing a Trophic Feeding Protocol for Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care NICU, 2000
- Student: Stacey Fager; Initiation & Advancement of Parenteral Amino Acids in Very Low Birth Weight NICU Infants, 1999
- Student: K.C. Verbrugge; Practices of Neonatal Nutritionist in the Prevention and Management of Metabolic Bone Disease in Preterm Infants, 1999.
- Student: Anne-Bee Campbell; Calcium and Phosphorus Nutrition of the Preterm Infant: A Follow-up Study, 1998
- Student: Wendy Phillips, Enteral Feeding Practices of the Very Low Birth Weight Infant, 1996.
- Student: Amy Waters; Calcium and Phosphorus Nutrition of the Preterm Infant, 1995.

SCHOLARSHIP: MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS: NATIONAL, STATE, LOCAL, CLINICAL AT UVA MEDICAL CENTER, EDUCATIONAL AT JMU

- April 2023** Gano-Overway, L. Abad-Jorge, A., Lassiter, J., Choshi, M, Khan, R. & Corey, J. *A Guide to Improving Inclusive Teaching Through Self-Reflective Practices*. Professional Learning Community Presentation for JMU Faculty
- April 2022** Gano-Overway, L, **Abad-Jorge, A**, Choshi, M & Robinson, J. *Using Equity Tools to Examine Your Path Toward Creating an Inclusive Curriculum*. Online DEI Webinar for JMU faculty.
- April 2022** Hill, O, Hornsby, T., Toogood, S, **Abad-Jorge, A**, Zhao, H, Corona, OB, *Our Health: Focusing on BIPOC Community Health*. Online DEI Event for JMU faculty and community.
- April 2022** **Abad-Jorge, A**. CHBS SoTL Presentation #2: *Introduction to SoTL Research: Optimizing Your Future Role as a Patient or Student Educator*, Webinar presentation to Director of Office of Disability Services and School of Nursing Faculty and Students
- Feb. 2022** **Abad-Jorge, A**. *Implementation of Online Pedagogies in a Large Undergraduate Nutrition Course*; SoTL Commons Conference, Savannah, GA, February 25, 2022
- Nov 2021** **Abad-Jorge, A**. CHBS SoTL Presentation #1: *The Power of Our Teaching: Documenting Student Outcomes and Bringing Our SoTL Work to Life*, In-Person presentation to Dept. of Health Professions Faculty

- Sept. 2021** **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Walsh J. *Integrating Diversity and Inclusion in Curriculum and Program Design*, Online Webinar for Dietetics Program Faculty, NDEP Regional Meeting
- Oct. 2021** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2021. Virtual Conference Poster Presentation: **Abad-Jorge, A.**, Hesse, M. and Torisky, D. *Implementation of Online Best Practices and Learning Community during the Pandemic in a Large Nutrition Course for Nutrition and Health Sciences Majors*
- April 2021** Nutrition and Dietetic Educators & Preceptors Spring Meeting, Virtual Conference Oral Presentation: **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Walsh, J. *Implementing an Innovative Online Education Approach in an Undergraduate Nutrition and Dietetics Field Experience*
- June 2019** Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
Poster Presentation: **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Kronenburg, M. *The Value of Implementing High Impact Practices in an Online Undergraduate Health Care Management Program for Adult Learners.*
- March 2019** American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Conference in Pittsburgh, PA on “Diversity, Equity and Student Success”. Poster Presentation: **Abad-Jorge, A.** and Levine, S. *Integrating, Diversity and Inclusion into Program and Course Design for Non-Traditional Adult Learners.*
- March 2018** UPCEA Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland; Diverse/Under-served Populations Showcase Presentation: *An Innovative and Collaborative Approach to Online Program Design in Health Care Continuing Education: Meeting the Diverse Needs of Adult Learners in Multiple Programs.*
- Oct 2017** Higher Education Leadership Conference, Baltimore, Maryland:
Presentation: *Integrating Diversity and Inclusion into Program Development and Course Design.*
- June 2017** Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) National Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
Abad-Jorge, A. Poster Presentation #1: *Development of a Program ePortfolio within an Undergraduate Health Sciences Management Program.*
Poster Presentation #2: *Engaging and Building Community in an Online Healthcare Management Program*
- Oct 2016** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2016. Boston, Massachusetts. Poster Presentation: *A Survey of Master’s Dietetic Internship Programs in the U.S.: Program Director Roles, Employment and Curriculum Delivery Models*

- June 2016** UPCEA Online Summit, Washington, D.C. Roundtable Presentation on *Development of a Program ePortfolio for an Online Bachelor's Program in Health Sciences Management*
- Feb 2016** Virginia Tech Conference in Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA
Presentation: Examining the Relationships Between Level of Students' Perceived Presence and Academic Achievement in Online Learning: A pilot study
- Dec 2015** Presentation to UVA's Center for Leadership Excellence on topic of: *Promoting Active Learning, Building Learning Community & Engagement in Online Education*
- Oct 2015** Teaching with Technology Fair, Presented on the topic *Digital Strategies to Promote Student Reflection.*
- May 2015** Innovations in Pedagogy Summit - 2015, University of Virginia, Presentation: *Active Learning and Building Learning Community in a New Online Course*
- Oct 2014** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2014. Atlanta, Georgia.
Presentation: Nutrition Management of the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient: Facilitating the Transition to Enteral Nutrition
- April 2014** Virginia Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Spring 2014 Meeting, Charlottesville, VA. Presentations: a) Nutrition and Dietetics Education for Future Practice: What Does the Evidence Show? b) Student Session: Gaining a Competitive Edge in Your Career: Advancing Your Education and Professional Credentials
- Oct 2013** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2013. Houston, Texas,
Presentation: Raising the Educational Requirement for Entry into the Profession of Nutrition and Dietetics: What Does the Evidence Show?
- April 2013** Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors (NDEP) 2013 Meeting; Charlottesville, VA. Nutrition and Dietetics Education for Future Practice: The Case for a Master's Degree at Entry-Level.
- Nov 2012** Virginia Chapter on Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (VASPEN) Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA, Patillo Donald Memorial Lecture: Nutrition Support of the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient: Facilitating the Transition to Enteral Nutrition.
- Oct 2012** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2012, Philadelphia, PA.
Developing a Pediatric and Adult Nutrition Support Emphasis at the UVA Health System Dietetic Internship Program
- May 2012** Morrison Management Pediatric Nutrition Symposium, Georgetown, Virginia.
Enteral Nutrition of the Critically Ill Pediatric Patient: Facilitating the Transition to Enteral Nutrition
- May 2012** CMC Research Day, Children's Medical Center, UVA Health System.

Optimizing Nutrition Support in the PICU Patient: Investigating Enteral Nutrition Support Practices.

- March 2012** UVA Health System, Department of Nutrition Services: Inpatient, Outpatient and Nutrition Support Preceptors. Promoting Interactive Teaching and Active Learning in Nutrition and Healthcare Education
- Nov 2011** UVA Children's Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds. Nutritional Management of Pediatric Patients with Severe GI Impairment
- Jan 2011** Clinical Nutrition Week 2011, ASPEN Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Focused Learning Session: Optimizing Nutrition Support in the PICU and Facilitating the Transition from PN to EN in Critically Ill Infants and Children
- Oct 2009** Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition (FNCE) 2009, Denver, CO. Presentation: Nutritional Management of Pediatric Patients with Severe GI Impairment
- April 2009** Virginia Dietetic Association (VDA) Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA. Student Night Presentation: Harnessing the Power of the Leader Within
- Feb 2009** Clinical Nutrition Week 2009 – New Orleans, LA, Roundtable Presentations: Use of Probiotics in Management of Infant Diarrhea
- April 2008** Figuring Out Formulas: A Primer on Pediatric and Infant Enteral Formulas. Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association Meeting
- Oct. 2007** Virginia Chapter on Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (VASPEN) Annual Meeting , Nutritional Support of the Critically Ill Adolescent – An update for Pediatric RDs, Richmond, VA
- Oct. 2006** Nutritional Management of Metabolic Bone Disease. Ross Neonatal Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Feb. 2004** ASPEN 27th Clinical Congress, Las Vegas, NV Poster Presentation: Parenteral Nutrition Support in Preterm Infants: The Role of the Registered Dietitian in Improving Adherence to NICU Practice Guidelines. J. Resh, A. Abad-Sinden, L. Wells, and R. Roffall
- Aug. 2003** UVA Health System Dietetic Internship Program Overview, Presented to Japanese Delegation of Nutrition and Dietetics Professors to establish similar nutrition and educational programs in Japan
- Sept. 2002** Nutritional Management of the Infant and Child with Short Gut Syndrome, UVA Health System Continuing Education Symposium for Nursing Staff.
- Dec 2001** Nutritional Management of Infants and Children with Cardiorespiratory Illness, UVA Health System Training for Nursing Staff
- Nov 2001** Virginia Chapter on Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (VASPEN) Annual Meeting, Pediatric Nutrition Support Update – 2001, Williamsburg, VA

- Nov 2001** Changing Practice Through Clinical Research Symposium, UVA Health System, Poster Presentation: Nutrition Outcomes of Establishing Trophic Feeding Protocol for Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care NICU
- May 2001** Children's Medical Center (CMC) Research Day, Poster Presentation Children's Medical Center, UVA Health System.
- March 2001** Dietetic Educator of Practitioners Area VI Meeting, Williamsburg, VA
Training Dietetic Interns in the Development of Clinical Practice Based Research Projects: Experience and Outcomes of a Hospital Based Internship
- Jan 2001** ASPEN 25th Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL
Poster Presentation: Nutrition Outcomes of Establishing Trophic Feeding Protocol for Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care NICU. A. Abad Sinden, M. Gordon, W. Phillips and R. Boyle.
- May 2000** CMC Research Day, Poster Presentation Children's Medical Center, UVA Health System. Initiation and Advancement of Parenteral Amino Acids in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care Medical Center
- March 2000** Virginia Dietetic Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
Poster Session: Initiation and Advancement of Parenteral Amino Acids in Very Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. S. Fager, RD, A. Abad Sinden, MS, RD, CNSD and R. Boyle, MD.
- Nov. 1999** Changing Practice Through Clinical Research Symposium, UVA Health System.
- May 1999** CMC Research Day, Children's Medical Center, UVA Health System.
- Jan 1999** ASPEN 23rd Clinical Congress, San Diego, CA.
Roundtable Presentation: Metabolic Bone Disease in Preterm Infants.
Poster Session: Assessment, Prevention, and Management of Metabolic Bone Disease in Preterm Infants: The Role of the Neonatal Nutritionist. Verbrugge, K.C., Abad Sinden, A., Campbell, A. and Buck, M.
- Sept. 1998** VASPEN Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA.
Workshop Presentation: Pediatric Nutrition: Issues and Controversies.
- May 1998** CMC Research Day, Children's Medical Center, UVA Health Sciences Center.
- Jan 1998** ASPEN 22nd Clinical Congress, Orlando, FL.
Poster Session: Adequacy of Total Calories, Calcium and Phosphorus Intakes of Neonates: An Observational Follow-up Study. A. Campbell and A. Abad Sinden.
- Oct 1997** Changing Practice Through Clinical Research Nursing Research Symposium, UVA Health Sciences Center.
- May 1997** CMC Research Day, Children's Medical Center, UVA Health Sciences Center.

- Jan 1997** ASPEN 21st Clinical Congress, San Francisco, CA.
Poster Session: An Assessment of Enteral Feeding Practices of Very Low Birth Weight Infants in a Tertiary Care NICU. W. Phillips and A. Abad-Sinden.
- Oct 1996** VASPEN Annual Meeting, Roanoke, VA. Roundtable Presentation: Pediatric Parenteral Nutrition Update.
- May 1996** BRDA Spring Meeting, Charlottesville, VA.
Presentation: Building Your Career in Nutrition and Dietetics: Advancing Practice Through Personal Marketing, Publications and Research.
- Jan 1996** ASPEN 20th Clinical Congress, Washington, D.C.
Poster Session: An Evaluation of the Adequacy of Calcium and Phosphorus Nutriture in Preterm Infants During the First Five Weeks of Life. A. Waters and A. Abad-Sinden.
- May 1995** CMC Research Day, Children's Medical Center, UVA Health Sciences Center
National Hospital Week, UVA Health Sciences Center.

Presented above ASPEN poster session as well as: Observed Advantages of Using Pediasure for Preterm Infants with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia. W. Hodes, Intern and A. Abad Sinden.
- March 1995** Changing Practice Through Clinical Research Nursing Research Symposium, UVA Health Sciences Center.
- Jan 1995** ASPEN 19th Clinical Congress, Miami, FL.
Poster Session: Monitoring the Timeliness of Nutrition Intervention Through Collaborative Continuous Quality Improvement in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. A. Abad Sinden, S. Vittone, D. Willson, and H. Zaglul.
- Sept. 1994** VASPEN Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA.
Roundtable Presentation: Health Care Reform Update - Our Role as Nutrition Support Clinicians. General Presentation: Case Study: Management of Hyperglycemia in a Preterm Infant.
- May 1994** Children's Medical Center Noon Conference: Early Enteral Nutrition: Advantages and New Perspectives.
- April 1994** Virginia Dietetic Association Meeting, Charlottesville, VA, Poster Session
Presentations: Establishment of an Informal Nutrition Support Team at a Children's Medical Center. Abad Sinden, A., Buck, M. and Sutphen, J. (Also presented at CMC Research Day - 1994).

Establishment of Nutritional Standards of Care at a University Teaching Hospital. Abad Sinden, A., Cumming, C., Smith, P., Fanning, L.

- Jan 1994** ASPEN 18th Clinical Congress, San Antonio, TX.
Poster Sessions: Improved Nutritional Outcome and Reduced Length of Stay through Aggressive Nutrition Support in an Infant with Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.
- Cost Effectiveness of Establishing an Enteral Product Formulary; Krenitsky, J., Abad Sinden, A., Donald, P. and Parrish, C.R.
- Sep 1993** VASPEN Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA.
Roundtable Presentation: Early Enteral Feeding in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit.
- Dec. 1992** Nutrition Support: Advances in Clinical Management - Continuing Medical Education Program, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA. Roundtable Presentation on Development of an Enteral Formulary in a Tertiary Care Medical Center.
- April 1992** Virginia Dietetic Association State Meeting, Roanoke, VA. Presentation: Enteral Nutrition Support in Pediatric Patients.
Poster Session: Development and Implementation of a Pediatric Enteral Nutrition Support Handbook in a University Medical Center, Ana Abad Sinden and Carol Fleenor.
- Jan 1992** ASPEN 16th Clinical Congress, Orlando, FL.
Poster Session: Development and Implementation of a Pediatric Enteral Nutrition Support Handbook in a University Medical Center, Ana Abad Sinden and Carol Fleenor.
- Poster Session: Development and Implementation of an Adult Enteral Nutrition Handbook in a University Medical Center, Carolyn Reiver, Ana Abad Sinden, Wendy Holliday, and Carol Fleenor.
- Nov. 1991** Current Topics in Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition - Continuing Medical Education Program, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA; Roundtable presentation on Nutrition Support in NICU and PICU Patients.
- Sep 1991** VASPEN Annual Meeting, Alexandria, VA.
Presentation: Enteral Nutrition Support of Pediatric Patients with Chronic Nutrition Related Disorders.
- Oct 1990** American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.; Development of a Criteria Based Quality Assurance Program in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. A. Abad Sinden, J. Pliakas, O.M. Dohrman.
- May 1990** Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association Meeting;
Presentation: Guidelines for Dietary Fat and Cholesterol Intake in Children.

- April 1990** Virginia Dietetic Association 1990 Spring Meeting;
Poster Session: Development of a Criteria Based Quality Assurance Program in a Tertiary Care Medical Center. A. Abad Sinden, J. Pliakas, O.M. Dohrman.
- March 1990** University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Department of Pediatrics; Noon Conference: Enteral Nutrition Management of Pediatric Patients.
- Dec 1989** Augusta County Public Health Nurses; Current Issues in Pediatric Nutrition.
- Nov 1989** Annual State Nutrition Conference, Commonwealth of Virginia; Department of Health, Pediatric Nutrition Update: Recommendations for Dietary Fat and Cholesterol Intake in Children.
- Oct 1989** American Dietetic Association National Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri;
Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year Speaker: The Changing Role of the Pediatric Nutritionist in Nutrition Support: Focus on the Enterally Fed Patient.
- Nov. 1988** Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association Meeting, Presentation: Enteral Feeding of the Adult and Pediatric Hospitalized Patient.
- May 1988** Virginia Diabetes Association State Meeting; Healthy Eating for Kids with Diabetes.
- Nov. 1987** Blue Ridge District Dietitian's Study Club; Nutritional Management of the Pediatric Cancer Patient.

SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

Local, State and National Activities

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Nutrient and Dietetics Educators & Preceptors Council, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2021 - present
- Executive Board, Child Health Partnership and Member of the Health Equity Committee, 2020 - present
- ACEND Program Reviewer Appointment: June 1, 2014 – present
- Member, Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA), 2015 - 2020
- Member, Virginia Adult Degree Completion Administrators Network (VADCAN), 2015 – 2019.
- NDEP Area 6 Regional Director, Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Practice Group, appointed for 2011 – 2014.
- Blue Ridge District Association, Co-Chair for Recruitment and Retention Chair, 2005 – 2008.
- Virginia Dietetic Association, Registration Co-Chair and Student Night Activities Coordinator for the 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 VDA Spring Meeting.
- Virginia Dietetic Association, State Scholarship Chairman, July 2003 – 2005
- Virginia Chapter of American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Newsletter Editor, 2001 – 2002; Secretary, 1995 – 1997.
- Legislative Committee Co-chairman, Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association, September 1995-1998.

- Professional Recognition Committee Co-Chairman, Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association, 1993-1994; Active on issues related to the pursuit of licensure in Virginia and supporting the inclusion of medical nutrition therapy in health care reform.
- Team Leader for Development of BPD Critical Care Pathway, Joint Dietitians in Nutrition Support (DNS) and ASPEN Project: Development of Pediatric Critical Care Pathways, 1995-1996.
- Nominating Committee, Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association, 1993-1994.
- Nominating Committee, Virginia Chapter of American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, 1991-1993.
- Chair, Clinical Nutrition Committee, Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association, 1990-1992.
- Chair, Technical Resources Committee, Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, 1990-1991. Developed Directory of Graduate Programs, Traineeships, Fellowships and Advanced Courses in Pediatric Nutrition for the Practice Group.
- Co-Chairman, Technical Resources Committee, Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, 1989-1990. Participated in Establishment of Technical Resource File for the Pediatric Practice Group.
- Program Committee, Blue Ridge District Dietetic Association 1990 Fall Meeting.
- Chair, Clinical Nutrition Support Journal Club, June 1990 - May 1991.
- Local Registration Chairman, Virginia Dietetic Association 1989 Spring Meeting.
- Chair, Blue Ridge District Dietitian's Study Club, September 1988 to September 1990.

James Madison University: 2020 - Present

- James Madison University, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Diversity Council, September 2022 – present.
- James Madison University, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Curriculum Task Force, 2021 – present.
- James Madison University, Dept. of Health Professions, Interprofessional Education Committee, and Member of Research Sub-Group, 2020.- present.
- James Madison University, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Faculty Development Committee, 2020 - 2022
- James Madison University, Academic Affairs Infectious Disease Response Team, 2020 – 2021

University of Virginia and UVA School of Continuing and Professional Studies: 2014-2019

- University of Virginia, General Faculty Council – At Large Representative: June 2015 – June 2018
- University of Virginia, CHARGE Implementation Team, an NSF funded program aimed at addressing opportunities and challenges for hiring, retaining and advancing women faculty in STEM and SBS, May 2015 – June 2019.
- Institutionalization Advisory Board with UVA Provost's Office: July 2017 – 2019
- SCPS Diversity Taskforce, Chair of the "Diversity in the Curriculum" Sub-committee. 2016-2018.
- Green Dot Training and Overview Talks Team, January – December 2015
- Academic Program and Services Committee, 2014 – 2019, Chair – October 2016 - 2019
- Strategic Planning and Research Advisory Committee Membership (SPRAC): 2014-2017

Search Committees

- Search Committee Member for the Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Services, 2014
- Search Committee for Program Director for BIS Program, 2015
- Search Committee for Full-time Instructional Designer, 2015
- Search Committee Member for Full-time Non-Tenure Track Faculty for BPHM Program, 2014
- Search Committee Member for Part-time Non-Tenure Track Faculty for BIS Program, 2015
- Search Committee Member for Data Sciences Program Director, 2015
- Search Committee for Full-time Non-Tenure Track Psychology Faculty, 2016.
- Search Committee for Instructional Design Full-time Non-Tenure Track Faculty, 2016
- Search Committee for Full-time Non-Tenure Track Health Care Management Faculty, Committee Chair, 2016

UVA Health System Activities and Committees

- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Quality Improvement Committee and Clinical Council, December 2000 - 2005, 2012. Nutritional representative.
 - Monitor timeliness of initiation of nutrition support on a monthly basis
 - Developed PICU Nutrition webpage component for the CMC PICU website
- Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Interdisciplinary Quality Improvement (IQI) Committee, March 1996 – November 2000. Nutritionist representative to the committee. Involved in numerous IQI nutrition projects: TPN lab profile, formula preparation area and policies, trophic feeding protocol, parenteral amino acid advancement guidelines.
- Hospital Nutrition Committee, 1993 - 2010; Nutrition Services and pediatric nutrition representative to the committee.
- Pediatric Nutrition Support Team, Founding Member; September 1992 - 1999. Established Pediatric Nutrition Support Team with Dept. of Pediatrics and Pharmacy; developed Pediatric Nutrition Support Team Manual.
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee; 1993 - 1995. Developed nutrition audit to investigate timeliness of nutrition intervention.
- Pediatric Nutrition Committee, University of Virginia Medical Center, Ad Hoc Committee, September 1988 to January 1990; Documented need for expanding pediatric nutritionist staffing to two FTEs for UVA Hospital. Justified establishment of first NICU position at UVA Medical Center

Nutrition and Dietetic Internship Program & Department of Nutrition Services

- **Nutrition and Dietetic Internship Program**
 - Dietetic Internship Committee, Chair, March 1996 – February 2014.
 - Development of Program Expansion Proposal for a Combined Master's Dietetic Internship Program for UVA Health System Administration and Nutrition Services, 2008 – present.
 - Development of Program Expansion Proposal for ACEND - 2012
 - Development of Program Expansion Proposal for CADE, 2001
 - Development of 2000 & 2010 Dietetic Internship Program Self-Study Report for ACEND

- Accreditation with Reaccreditation of Program.
 - Development of Dietetic Internship Policy and Procedure Manual.
 - Revision of Dietetic Internship Handbook and Curriculum Syllabus (Annual Revision).
 - Development of Dietetic Internship Web Site/New Internship Program Brochure, 2001 and ongoing
- **Department of Nutrition Services**
 - Development of Pediatric Nutrition Standards of Care Using the Nutrition Care Process for UVA Health System, 2010 – 2012.
 - Development of Pediatric Nutrition Support Handbook, 1998, Revisions: 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013.
 - Pediatric Formulary Project, spring 1991, revision 1995, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2010: Developed or updated the Infant and Pediatric Formula Ready Reference.
 - Establishment of UVA Health System's CMC Formula Room, Development of Formula Room Policies and Procedures Manual and Training of formula room technician staff, 2002 – 2003.
 - Pediatric Nutrition Team – meet weekly with pediatric nutritionists from the CMC to monitor patients and update pediatric nutrition policies and references, 2000 –2002.
 - Clinical Ladders Task Force Committee, committee member and contributing author for Nutrition Clinical Ladders, 1995
 - Development of Pediatric Nutrition Support Team Manual, 1995, Revision, 1997.
 - Development/Revision of Adult Enteral Formulary Card, 1994.
 - Dietetic Internship Selection Committee, 1988, 1993 - present.
 - Dietetic Internship Scholarship Committee, 1995 - present
 - Standards of Care Committee, Co-Chairman, 1992-1993. Development of nutrition standards of care for adult and pediatric diagnoses.
 - Departmental NSPS/Coding for Malnutrition Task Force, 1992-1994.
 - Working towards establishment of fee for service and later for coding for malnutrition.
 - Enteral Nutrition MIS Order Screens Project, Fall 1992: Revision of computer nutrition order screens.
 - Enteral Formulary Committee. July 1992 – 1993: Revision and evaluation of enteral formulary.
 - Enteral Nutrition Handbook Committee, May 1988 to October 1991. Editor and Contributor on Adult and Pediatric Nutrition.
 - Development of Proposal for Establishing First NICU Dietitian Position at UVA Medical Center, Approved – Summer 1989.
 - Quality Assurance Committee, January 1989 to May 1991, Co-Chairman.
 - Review and editing of 50 adult and pediatric nutrition disease states.
 - Author of 7 pediatric nutrition criteria sets.
 - Library Committee, March 1989 to December 1991, Co-Chairman.