

33 General Meeting 2022 WORKSHOPS

We organize the workshops with the aim of supporting our members to advocate for the role of the dietitian in national policy and day-to-day practice. This will follow our Budapest Resolution in which we stand for safe and appropriate nutritional care for all, provided by dietitians.

The workshops will give the opportunity to discuss and improve dietetic practice by learning from each other and connecting global experiences with national policy.

Friday 21 October

16.30-18.00 **Food and Nutrition insecurity, our care?**

EFAD participates in a round table discussion from the Academy on Global Food and Nutrition Security: Setting a Nutrition and Dietetics Professional Focused Research Agenda.

This workshop is to determine how dietitians can leverage their position to make a meaningful impact in advancing food and nutrition security, local, national, or global.

*Presenter: **Elena Carrilo RD, PhD**, [ESDN PH](#)*

Saturday 22 October

9.00-10.30 **Optimal Nutritional Care for all; How can we strengthen the dietitians' role.**

On European level EFAD works in close collaboration with European Nutrition for Health Alliance to promote and implement nutrition risk screening and optimal nutritional care for all. The EU Thematic Network on Integrated Nutrition in Cancer Care, initiated by EFAD, delivered its final outcome. And the "Vienna" declaration on Nutritional care is a Human Right together with our EFAD "Budapest Resolution" gives opportunities to further advocate.

How can we benefit from this on national level. Do dietitians have a solid role for instance in the national ONCA teams or in interdisciplinary healthcare teams. What can we learn from each other and what is needed from EFAD perspective.

*Presenter: **Joost Wesseling**, Executive Director [European Nutrition for Health Alliance](#)*

11.00-12.30 **Registration for Dietitians - sharing best practice and overcome challenges**

The workshop will provide an update on the current registration picture across Europe from the last Registration survey to NDAs and dashboard will be presented. There will be a small group discussion opportunity to share experiences and support other NDA delegates as we move forward with getting registration established.

*Presenter: **Fiona McCullough (ELLC)** and **Ana Catarina Moreira (PPC)***

13.30 -17.00 **Advocacy and Policymaking : How can we change the narrative?**

Through this interactive workshop, EFAD members will be given practical tools to effectively advocate for policy change at a European level to ensure access to therapeutic nutritional care. The objectives of the session are threefold; first, to discover the importance of storytelling to shape the EU policy agenda on obesity treatment and management; second, to practice storytelling techniques and third to discover tangible tools to refine messaging, including the EASO messaging house.

*Presenter: **Jacqueline Bowman-Busato**, Policy Lead, [EASO](#) (European Association for the Study of Obesity) and Expert Secretariat for [OPEN-EU](#) (Obesity Policy Engagement Network-EU).*