Members of the Research Dietetics Practice Group (RDPG) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, lead the future of dietetics by promoting the conduct and application of research related to food, nutrition and dietetics. Our members are a highly valued source for conducting, interpreting and applying research related to food, nutrition and dietetics. The practice group has over 900 dedicated members who lead research in government, industry, academia, and clinical and translational science centers (www.researchdpg.org).

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**Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®)**

*All FNCE® sponsors must be FNCE® exhibitors*

- **Workshop or Symposium held the day FNCE® starts:** $10,000 plus cost to put on event
  - Anticipated attendance of 200 Academy members
  - Includes collaboration with RDPG to create evidenced-based symposium; length of conference determined by topic and content; 5 to 15 minute presentation by sponsor at the end of the workshop; a display table to network and share literature and product information, subject to RDPG and Academy approval; recognition in *The Digest* (the RDPG newsletter) and in promotional materials in print and email for the event; and placement of logo on RDPG website for the year

- **Membership meeting either breakfast or social hour:** $7000
  - Anticipated attendance of 150 RDPG members
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  - Anticipated attendance of 15 leading members of RDPG
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*The Digest*, RDPG quarterly newsletter, published in winter, spring, summer, and fall.

- Sponsorship of one or more issues: $800/issue
- Half-page company-prepared advertisement placed in *The Digest*, with company logo and message, subject to RDPG and Academy approval: $500
- Logo and recognition of support in *The Digest*/Sponsorship issues

**E-Blast, monthly email to all RDPG members**
- $100 per e-blast
- Includes up to 300 words plus one hyperlink, subject to RDPG and Academy approval

**Webinar, open to all RDPG members and may collaborate with other DPGs**
- RDPG chooses the topic and speakers. Sponsor has a 5-minute opportunity to present at the end: $500
- Sponsor selects the topic and speakers, RDPG approves the topic, speakers, and content: $2000

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- $1000/sponsor
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