

## **Why Should RDs Be ADA Members?**

ADA Members are not only food and nutrition experts—they are leaders in the field of dietetics. Every one of ADA's wide array of member benefits is designed to advance their careers and enhance their networking opportunities. ADA members have access to the following programs and services:

### **Eatright.org**

Total access to the world of information and resources contained on ADA's top-rated Web site, [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org), available nowhere else.

### **Journal of the American Dietetic Association**

The Journal is the premier source for the practice and science of food, nutrition and dietetics. The monthly, peer-reviewed journal presents original articles prepared by scholars and practitioners and is the most widely read professional publication in the field. The Journal focuses on advancing professional knowledge across the range of research and practice issues such as: nutritional science, medical nutrition therapy, public health nutrition, food science and biotechnology, foodservice systems, leadership and management and dietetics education.

### **Evidence Analysis Library**

The Evidence Analysis Library is a synthesis of the best, most relevant nutritional research on important dietetics practice questions in an accessible, online, user-friendly library. Free to ADA members and available only through subscription to other health care practitioners, the Evidence Analysis Library also houses Evidence-Based Nutrition Practice Guidelines, Toolkits and MNT Protocols.

### **ADA Times**

This quarterly magazine emphasizes the latest in food and nutrition news, hot topics in nutrition, practice tips, public policy issues, Association news and events, professional and personal growth, legal and financial issues and career development.

### **Daily News**

ADA members receive a daily e-mail briefing on the top food, nutrition and health stories in the nation's leading print and electronic news sources. Daily News keeps your staff on top of the latest trends and questions your patients and clients are asking about.

### **Dietetics Community Web Site**

Dietetics Community is an online networking community that connects ADA members to exchange ideas about the profession, solve common problems, develop skills and share knowledge and best practices.

### **Discounts on Products and Publications**

ADA members receive discounts on the latest in peer-reviewed and practice-related professional materials, as well as a vast array of client and consumer education publications and professional development opportunities.

### **Medical Nutrition Therapy Resources**

ADA members can maneuver successfully through the Medicare maze via ADA's member-only Web site: the quickest guide to becoming an MNT Medicare provider.

These are just a few of the many resources that make ADA membership a worthwhile professional development investment for any employer of registered dietitians. Learn more about ADA membership here: <http://www.eatright.org/HealthProfessionals/content.aspx?id=6873>