

## Programs for MDA Annual Conference: April 25, 26, 27, 2012



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### 19.5 CPE Credits Available

**Exhibitors:** Presenting the latest in innovative products and services

**Handouts available online:** mid April 2012

**Poster Session:** Thursday April 26, 2012

**Thursday evening dinner:** for attendees, MDAI scholarship recipients, poster session winners and MDA awards

**Fifth year in a row without a price increase!**

**Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing**  
Reserve your hotel room at **517.432.4000**. Ask for the Michigan Dietetic Association discounted group rate. Deadline for **discounted rate** is **March 21, 2012**.

**Questions?** Contact Susanne Consiglio, RD, MDA Executive Director at **586.774.7447** or [mda.execdir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mda.execdir@sbcglobal.net)

**Registration Packet** available online and in the mail starting in **February**

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### ***Wednesday, April 25, 2012***

- MDA Pre-Conference (Full Day) Program Advisor Training: Fuel up to Play 60 and HealthierUS School Challenge: *Anne Guyer, RD, Amy Viselli, RD, Louis Neuder, DVM and Whitney Vance, MS, RD*

### ***Thursday, April 26, 2012***

- Keynote: Nutrition Education through Entertainment: *Jill Jayne, MS, RD*
- General Session: Beverage Basics – Making Nutrient Rich Choices: *Keith-Thomas Ayoob, Ed.D, RD, FADA*
- General Session: What's new in the Lobbying World for MDA: *Charity Simpkins, MS, RD, CDE and Kathy DeGrow, MDA Lobbyist*

#### **Breakout Sessions:**

- The Latest Buzz on Sugar and Non-Nutritive Sweeteners: *Nelda Mercer, MS, RD, FADA*
- Nutrition Therapy for IBS, Migraines & Fibromyalgia using MRT Testing and the LEAP DIET Protocol: *Aarti Batavia, RD*
- MNT: What's Hot, What's Not: *Annalynn Skipper, PhD, RD, FADA, LD/N*
- The Nuts and Bolts of Gestational Diabetes: *Cecelia Sauter, MS, RD, CDE*
- Dietary Fats in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: *Tilakavati Karupaiah, PhD, APD, AN, Kalyana Sundram, PhD, Deputy CEO, MPOC*
- Food Allergy: Current Knowledge and Future Challenges: *Marc McMorris, MD*

### ***Friday, April 27, 2012***

- General Session: Easing Consumer Fears About Pesticide Residues on Produce: *Carl Keen, PhD and Marilyn Dolan*
- Keynote: Management of Obesity from Genetics and Signal Transduction to Intervention and Follow Up: *Ghada A. Soliman, MD, PhD, RD*

#### **Breakout Sessions:**

- Fuel Up to Play 60: Michigan Schools Leading the Way: *Deanne Kelleher, MS, RD and Julia Rice, RD*
- Dietary Nitrates and Nitrites: Physiological Contexts of Health Benefits and Risks: *Norman Hord, PhD, MPH, RD*
- Telehealth – Opportunity for Innovative Nutrition Care: *Christina Biesemeier, MS, RD, LDN, FADA*
- Binge Eating Disorder: *Amy Pershing, LMSW, ACSW and Lee McDonagh, RD, CDE*
- Diabetes and Conversation Maps: A Tool for Patient Empowerment - One Program's Success: *Pamela Milan, MBA, RD*
- Integrating Soy into Menu Cycles – A Cooking Demo: *Chef Jeremiah Johnson and Michele Bernreuter, MS, RD, CDE*

#### **Closing Session:**

- Nutrition, Information and Technology: the Top 10 Things you should Know for 2012: *Lindsey Hogle, MS, RD, PMP*