



## WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

17th International  
Congress of Dietetics  
**GRANADA  
SPAIN**  
2016  
7, 8, 9 and 10 September

### **General information**

*Workshops can take up to two hours and will have a practical, professional and hands on structure. Will be held simultaneously to other workshops. Registration will be needed. Limited places 70-120 attendees.*

#### **WORKSHOP Title:**

International Standards for Dietetics Competence

#### **WORKSHOP Facilitators:**

Lead – Sandra Capra, Chair, ICDA Board of Directors

Supported by – Sylvia Escott-Stump, ICDA Board of Directors

#### **WORKSHOP History:**

A preliminary version of this topic was undertaken at the 16<sup>th</sup> ICD in Sydney in 2012. The previous workshop explored the need for the development of competencies for the international Dietitian-Nutritionist community.

#### **WORKSHOP Overview:**

Since 2012, the ICD has used an international expert group to develop a set of competencies to describe the ability of entry-level dietitian-nutritionists around the world. We have now identified five units or domains of competence for entry level; dietetic process and professional reasoning; evidence based practice and applications of research; quality assurance of dietetics practice; professional relationship, communication and partnerships; knowledge essential for the practice of dietetics. In this workshop, participants will discuss the competencies, and issues around the adoption of these. Participants will provide advice to the ICDA regarding implementation and how best ICDA can facilitate their uptake.

#### **WORKSHOP Proposal: All details**

The background paper that underpins this workshop has been prepared and will be circulated to all member associations prior to the ICD. Participants will also be provided with the document prior to attending and it will be available on the ICDA website.

There is an expectation that attendees will be familiar with competence, competence assessment and implementation. The background paper is a consensus document, fully referenced and developed by experts in the field.



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### Proposed Program

<b>Title(s)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
Opening – outlining purpose and process to develop the competencies	10 min	Sandra Capra
Purpose and uses of competences, need for some international understanding	10 min	Sylvia Escott-Stump
Round table discussions of set questions	30 minutes	all
Feedback from tables	15 minutes	All
Round table discussion of implementation	30minutes	All
Feedback from tables	10 minutes	All
Summary and synthesis of advice for ICDA	15 minutes	Sandra and Sylvia

### Please include a picture of the speakers:

Sandra Capra



Sylvia Escott-Stump

