BECKY DORNER, RDN, LD, FAND

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Summary

- Innovative, collaborative leader focused on excellence in nutrition care through the use of transformative education and resources.
- Results-oriented educator with special emphasis on continuing professional education (CPE) for registered dietitian nutritionists (RDN), nutrition and dietetic technicians, registered (NDTR), certified dietary managers (CDM), and other health care professionals since 1993.
- Founder of successful nutrition/dietetics consulting firm serving health care facilities for 38 years; publisher of a broad library of resources since 1990.
- Extensively published focused on practical, evidenced-based resources for nutrition and interdisciplinary health care professionals.
- Mentored, encouraged and motivated hundreds of RDNs and NDTRs towards achieving personal growth, career development and leadership roles.

Leadership Highlights

Active Leader – 20+ Board Positions in National & State Professional Associations Since 1984 Including positions as Chair/Chair-elect/Past Chair Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Academy) Foundation; Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics: Chair, Council on Future Practice, Speaker-Elect/Speaker/Past Speaker of the House of Delegates, Executive Board of Directors, Served on the Academy's Executive Committee including positions on Finance and Audit Committee, LPPC, Council on Future Practice, Visioning Workgroup, and Member Services Advisory Committee; Chair Elect/Chair/Senior Advisor of Consultant Dietitians in Health Care Facilities (DHCC); Officer (Secretary) of the NPIAP; first Executive Officer of the National Consultant Dietitian Network; Dietary Manager's Association (now Association of Food and Nutrition Professionals) Industry Council, Annual Meeting Education Committee, and Item Writer's Committee for Certification Exam.

President, Nutrition Consulting Services, Inc. and Becky Dorner & Associates, Inc.

Becky Dorner & Associates is an information and education firm specializing in education and resources for RDNs, NDTRs, CDMs and other health care professionals, and has provided CPE programs since 1993. Nutrition Consulting Services, Inc. provided nutrition services to hundreds of health care facilities and hundreds of thousands of residents/patients thanks to a dedicated team of RDNs and NDTRs from 1983-2020. Services to health care facilities included clinical documentation, food service, cost control consultation, quality improvement, temporary services, and staff education.

- Presented 600+ educational programs for state/national/international professional meetings in 50 states and 5 countries; hosted more than 200 national CPE webinars for healthcare professionals.
- Published more than 300 nationally/internationally recognized articles, manuals, resources, and CPE programs.
- Publishes a monthly free email newsletter that reaches 37,000 health care professionals.
- Collaborated with manufacturers and vendors to develop, implement and market a variety of products designed to improve the nutritional health.
- Devoted to supporting the next generation, Becky and her staff were active clinical preceptors from 1982-2020 hosting students from 6 colleges/universities including Kent State University Master's Program, Cuyahoga Community College, Stark State Technical College, Cleveland Clinic Foundation Internship Program, University of Akron Coordinated Program (CP) in Dietetics, Youngstown State University CP program.

Publication Highlights

Including Becky Dorner & Associates, Inc. publications, Becky has authored, reviewed and contributed to more than 300 magazine/journal articles, books and videos for:

- Advances in Skin & Wound Care
- Journal of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Aging Well Magazine
- Canadian Society of Nutrition Management
- The Consultant Dietitian (DHCC DPG)
- Dietary Manager Magazine
- Extended Care Product News Magazine

- Food Service and Nutrition, and Gerontology Nutrition Society (Canada)
- Nutrition in Clinical Practice
- Nursing Home Magazine
- Provider Magazine
- The Director Magazine (NADONA)
- Today's Dietitian (monthly column 2003-2010)

Professional Speaking Highlights

Becky has presented almost 600 professional programs for organizations including:

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics national meetings and numerous state affiliate meetings
- American Overseas Dietetic Association (Comogli, Italy and Dublin, Ireland)
- American Speech and Hearing Association
- Assisted Living Federation of America, Nursing Conference and Center for Excellence in Assisted Living Conference
- Consultant Dietitians in Health Care Facilities (now DHCC) and numerous state affiliate meetings
- Dietary Managers Association (now Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals)
- Dietitians of Canada Dietitians of Canada Gerontology Network
- State Health Care Associations and State Associations for Housing and Services of the Aging (many states)
- International Conference on Nutritional Service of Long Term Care, and Taipei Dietetic Association, Taiwan

Awards and Honors

- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Medallion Award
- Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (FAND)
- ADA Award of Excellence in Business and Consultation
- Gaynold Jensen Educational Stipend (CD-HCF)
- Mary C. Zahasky Memorial Continuing Education Award (ADAF)
- JoAnn Prophet Speaker Stipend (Gerontological Nutritionists)
- Consultant Dietitians in Health Care Facilities (now DHCC) Distinguished Member Area V
- Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes & Housing for the Aging (AOPHA) Distinguished Service Award for Education, Research and Communications
- Outstanding Nutrition Entrepreneur Award, Nutrition Entrepreneurs
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year American Dietetic Association