WIC ASSOCIATION OF NYS



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FEEDBACK FROM NYS CENTRAL OFFICE

The scheduled meeting with the WIC Association Board and the Department of Health on February 7, 2022 was cancelled.

> 43rd Annual Conference (Virtual) 2022 will be here soon!

We have a last minute raffle opportunity for

First Time Attendees!!

Complete survey to nominate a staff member











FEBRUARY RECALLS:

WIC RFA ABBOTT FORMULA



Upcoming Elections

SEEKING NOMINATIONS TO FILL TERM VACANCIES

The WIC Association of NYS, Inc. (The Association), has vacancies on its Board of Directors. We are looking to fill the following positions:

Capital: one Consumer

Central: one Provider

Metro: one Advocate and two Consumer

Western: one Provider, one Advocate and one Consumer

Members may nominate people from regions other than their own. All nominees for Provider must be members of The Association.

To learn more about these roles and to nominate, visit <u>https://nyswica.org</u>.

Email completed Board Nomination to: Cindy Walsh at icassociationofnys@gmail.com .

Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, March 2nd COB.

All nominee profiles will be posted on our website https://nyswica.org, under the Board Membership tab before voting commences.









Learning Opportunities

<u>Comprehensive Nutrients in Infant Formula:</u> <u>Optimal Outcomes</u>

Presenter:

Michael J. Fitzgerald, MD Medical Director, Elmhurst Hospital NICU Edward-Elmhurst Health System, Elmhurst, IL Tuesday, February 22, 2022 - 7:00pm Wednesday, February 23, 2022 - 9:00pm Thursday, February 24, 2022 - 3:00pm

Register online at www.inceptionmeetings.com/routine and select the date and time of the program you wish to attend.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the impact of nutrition on growth and development in the first 1000 days of life
- Review the effects of prebiotics and HMOs in the infanct gut and their role in supporting infant health and development
- Explore the importance and role of DHA and ARA during the neonatal period and beyond, with a focus on brain/cognitive and eye development
- Describe the unique characteristics of MFGM components, as well as its role in brain and immune health

REGISTRATION IS OPEN <u>Click here for more information</u> 43rd Annual WIC Association of NYS Virtual Conference

MARCH 22-24, 2022

WIC Association members receive a *discounted rate. *(Just one of the benefits of being a member of the WIC Association)

National WIC Association's WIC Action Network

National WIC Association's "WIC Action Network" will be meeting on a bi-weekly basis, every other Friday from 3-4pm ET. Please <u>click here</u> to register for the recurring meetings to receive WIC legislative and policy updates.







