

**Memorandum of Understanding  
BETWEEN  
The Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB)  
AND  
The Japanese Society of Nutrition and Dietetics (JSND)**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) and the Japanese Society of Nutrition and Dietetics (JSND) outlines ways in which the two organizations may work together to further the respective missions of both organizations as discussed during a July 31, 2016 meeting in San Diego.

**I. Scope**

As part of this MOU, both parties have expressed interest in building a reciprocal and cooperative relationship between our two organizations as follows:

The JSND will:

1. Announce the SNEB annual conference, articles in Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, and SNEB webinar (when it is free) at the website of JSND and the Japanese Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics in Japanese.
2. Introduce a contact person in Japan when a SNEB member wishes to make a connection with a certain person or obtain information regarding nutrition and dietetics in Japan.
3. Invite a SNEB member as a speaker at the JSND annual conference, when a speaker is needed in the session. JSND will guarantee the expenses of round-trip travel and accommodation.

The SNEB will:

1. Discount the JSND members' registration fee of SNEB annual conference:
  - Student: Same amount as "full conference student member", instead of "full conference student non-member"
  - Member: Fee will be a 15% discount on the "full conferences non-member" rate, which for 2017 equates to a \$75 discount or a \$430 registration rate for JSND members.
2. Provide access to SNEEZE for up to 15 JSND members.
3. Recommend an expert speaker to the JSND annual conference and a contact person, when requested by the JSND.

**II. Status**

- a. This agreement is not legally binding. No funds are committed and no legal obligations are created by this Agreement.
- b. This Agreement in no way restricts either of the Parties from participating in any activity with other public or private agencies, organizations or individuals.
- c. This Agreement is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Nothing in this Agreement authorizes or is intended to obligate the Parties to expend, exchange, or reimburse funds, services, or supplies, or transfer or receive anything of value.
- d. This Agreement is strictly for internal management purposes for each of the Parties. It is not legally enforceable and shall not be construed to create any legal obligation on the part of either Party. This Agreement shall not be construed to provide a private right or cause of action for or by any person or entity.

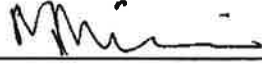
**III. Termination**

- a. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties existing at the time of termination.
- b. Any Party may unilaterally withdraw by providing thirty days written notice to the other Parties.


IV. Relationship

- a. The relationship among the Parties is that of independent collaborators and at no time will any Party be deemed to be the agent of another. The Parties affirm that no partnership arrangement or form of representation of the other party is accepted or implied by the conditions of this Memorandum of Intent.
- b. No Party shall be liable to any other Party for any matter arising from activities under this Memorandum of Intent.

**SOCIETY FOR NUTRITION EDUCATION AND BEHAVIOR**

Signature:   
Name: Mary Murimi, PhD, RD  
Title: President of SNEB  
Date: October 10, 2016

**JAPANESE SOCIETY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

Signature:   
Name: Yukari Takemi, PhD, RD  
Title: President of JSND  
Date: October 2nd, 2016