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Nutrition Profession

The Interim Professional Body for Nutrition, UK Voluntary Register & Professional Development Unit has moved to permanent offices in Central London.

Our address is:

**Professional Affairs,
The Nutrition Society's Interim Professional Body for Nutrition,
28 Portland Place,
LONDON ,
W1B 1DE.**

Our telephone number is :  020 7291 8378 .

Please note that, with regret, we cannot deal with queries about studying nutrition or careers in nutrition over the telephone unless previously arranged due to the amount of these queries we receive. Please refer to the [Study & Careers](#) [1] section of the website for information, and if these pages do not answer your question use the professional@nutsoc.org.uk [2] email address.

Our fax number is : 020 7631 4688.

Email addresses are still:

- registrar@nutsoc.org.uk [3] **about registration, course accreditation, fitness to practice**
- professional@nutsoc.org.uk [4] **about developing or promoting the nutrition profession**

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TO TALK TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM AT THE NUTRITION SOCIETY'S SUMMER MEETING 2009 - UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

The Nutrition Society's Interim Professional Body for Nutrition (IPBfN) is offering all delegates the opportunity to [book a slot](#) [5] to speak to one of the professional development team over the course of the meeting. We want to talk to you, the Society's members, about our work and give you an invaluable opportunity to discuss any burning questions or issues you have in person.

For more information about this opportunity and to find out how to book a place [click here](#) [6].

The UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists acts to protect the public and the reputation the nutrition profession

On March 4th 2009, a Fitness to Practice Panel was convened to consider an allegation against a registrant, **Dr Ann Walker**, that her **fitness to practise** was impaired. The panel considered whether the registrant, in advocating the use of a web based personal nutritional profiling service had complied with the Code of Ethics' clause 3: This expects all registered nutritionists to "maintain the highest standards of professionalism and scientific integrity". In particular, the panel considered whether the registrant showed "knowledge, skills and performance of high quality, up-to-date, and relevant to their field of practice", in keeping with the Statement of Professional Conduct (para 9). The Panel accepted the allegation of impaired fitness to practice. Mindful of its duty to protect the public, it recommended that Dr Walker be removed from the register. Dr Walker has a right of appeal.

UKPHR (UK Public Health Register) Board statement regarding defined specialist portfolio applications

In May 2008 the UKPHR Board reviewed the position with regard to defined specialist portfolio applications. The Board agreed that the register will continue to receive defined specialist portfolio applications and that the position will be reviewed in May 2013.

May 2008

HAVE YOU RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM A BSc (Hons) OR MSc COURSE IN NUTRITION??

YES? Then you may be eligible for professional registration with the **UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN)!!**

For more information [click here](#) [7]

Final Standards of Proficiency

In February 2008, the Professional Affairs Committee approved the standards of proficiency which you can now download and view by [clicking here](#) [8].

The Interim Professional Body for Nutrition are keen to know what you, Society members and aspiring and current registrants, think of the standards which will be used when the new professional body confirms the arrangements for their introduction, provisionally 2010, for entry onto our register – from this time all applicants will need to show that they can meet these standards.

Please send any comments or feedback you have to professional@nutsoc.org.uk [9]. We are especially keen to hear from animal nutritionists with their views of the standards and we are interested to hear all thoughts on the implications of the standards for developing skills and professional training.

PROFESSIONAL NUTRITION

The **Nutrition Society** vigorously promotes professional nutrition and high standards of professionalism in nutrition. The Society holds [voluntary registers](#) [9] and is working towards the protection of the title 'nutritionist' in

order to protect the public and promote high standards. You can find out more about how we promote professional nutrition in each of these key areas:

- Promoting high standards of **professional education** through our **Course Accreditation scheme** [[click here](#) [10]] to find about the benefits of this scheme.
- Promoting high standards of **professional practice** through our **Code of Ethics and Statement of Professional Conduct** [[click here](#) [11]] and our Policy on Professions in the Nutritional Sciences [[click here](#) [11]].
- Promoting **professional careers** for professional nutritionists [[click here](#) [12]] to find information about how to *Become A Nutritionist*.
- **Public protection** thorough our schemes for professional **registration**. To find out more about how we *govern* the register [click here](#) [12].
- Promoting **nutrition as a profession** [12]

In January 2007, for the first time ever, members of the Professional Affairs family who work in the committees that run the register, course accreditation, and undertake development work in working groups got together to discuss Building the Modern Nutrition Profession [12]. Is this your vision for the nutrition profession? Share you views via the [bulletin board](#) [13] or contact professional@nutsoc.org.uk [14]. Watch this space for more details.

• **SPORTS AND EXERCISE NUTRITION REGISTER (SENr)** is a joint venture of the Society with the British Dietetics Association (BDA), and the British Association for Sports and Exercise Sciences (BASES), with project funding from UK Sport. At present the register caters for experienced specialists who promote sports performance. To find out more go to www.senr.org.uk [15] or email info@senr.org.uk [16]

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