Save the dates! Nov. 14-16, 2014, Asheville NC, the 1st annual national Plant-based Prevention Of Disease (P-POD) conference, a collaboration of not-for-profit organizations for:

* continuing education and resources for practitioners and students in health professions
* scientific presentation, discussion, review and enrichment
* education of the general public about human research in nutrition about:

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* North Carolina Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group (NC VnDPG)
* North Carolina Dietetic Association (NCDA) and its Western District (WDDA)

(NCDA’s member meeting will precede P-POD in Asheville, Friday daytime)

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Continuing education hours for RDs pending, for other professions to be posted when accredited. 16 hours available = 3 (Fri. 6:40-9:30 pm) + 13 (Sat. 9:50 am-6:15pm + Sun. 9:30am-4:45pm)

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JULY....rates (including 2 vegan lunch banquets):

[to be announced]: for physicians

$33 Fri. + $143 Sat.-Sun.: for members of NCDA, VnDPG, SCAN, Memphis/Nashville/Knoxville A.N.D.
$39 Fri. + $169 Sat.-Sun.: for other RDs and continuing education qualifiers
$21 Fri. + $91 Sat.-Sun.: for enrolled students in medicine/dietetics/nursing credential programs
$36 Fri. + $156 Sat.-Sun.: for general public, not continuing education qualifiers

[at several Tripadvisor-rated 4-of-5-star hotels, attendee rates of 47.99/49.95/69.00/80.99/110.49 are committed]

presentations by distinguished researchers, clinicians and educators, including:

* Thomas M. Campbell, MD (Executive Director, T. Colin Campbell Ctr. for Nutrition Studies)
* Paulette Chandler, MD, MPH (Associate Physician in Internal Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Clinical Instructor, Harvard Medical School Department of Medicine)
* Mladen Golubic, MD, PhD (Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic Ctr. for Disease Reversal / Cleveland Clinic Ctr. for Lifestyle Medicine)
* Amy Lanou, PhD (Associate Professor of Health and Wellness, University of North Carolina Asheville)
* Matt Ruscigno, RD, MPH (advisor to athletes; Past Chair, A.N.D. Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group)
* Caroline Trapp, MSN, APN-BC, BC-ADM, CDE, FAANP (PCRM Director of Diabetes Education and Care)
* Gabrielle (Brie) Turner-McGrievy, RD, MS, PhD (Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Education and Behavior, University of South Carolina)
* W. Shane Williams, MD, FRCP(C) (Cardiologist, Williams Cardiology and Wellness Medical Ctr., Bracebridge)
* Julia M.W. Wong, RD, PhD (Pediatrics Instructor, Boston Children's Hospital / Harvard Medical School)

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