Texas Tech University congratulates Naïma Moustaïd-Moussa, PhD, FTOS, FAHA, on her role on the American Society for Nutrition Board of Directors

Horn Distinguished Professor, Obesity Research Institute Director & Associate Vice President for Research at Texas Tech University is elected to the Board of Directors of the distinguished professional society

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) has announced that Naïma Moustaïd-Moussa will serve as Vice President-Elect on their Board of Directors. Moustaïd-Moussa has been a member of ASN since 1994, serving in various volunteer and leadership positions within the society. Her one-year term as Vice President-Elect begins on August 1, 2023 and will progress to Vice President next year.

“My primary goal is to contribute to and assist ASN in its goal to be the leading professional society in nutrition, training, and serving future nutrition scientists and all ASN members,” said Moustaïd-Moussa. “It is very important that ASN, through its expert members and leadership, continues to be the driver of addressing and providing reliable and current information on national and global nutritional issues.”

The mission of ASN is to advance the science, education, and practice of nutrition. As global leaders in nutrition, ASN members generate and disseminate fundamental nutrition evidence for informing food systems, public health, medicine, education and dietetic practice. As the landscape of nutrition rapidly changes, ASN members are working to increase transparency of research, restore consumers’ trust in nutrition science, and increase investment in nutrition research.

At Texas Tech University, Moustaïd-Moussa is a Horn Distinguished Professor of Nutritional Sciences, an Associate vice President for Research, and Founding Director, Obesity Research Institute. She leads the the Nutrigenomics, Inflammation & Obesity Research Laboratory. Her research centers around mechanistic links between nutrition and non-communicable diseases. This includes obesity-associated inflammation, insulin resistance, breast cancer, and age-related diseases including Alzheimer’s disease. The goal of her research is to discover novel interventions and potential targets for preventing and/or treating chronic metabolic diseases.

ASN is the preeminent professional organization for nutrition research scientists and clinicians around the world. Founded in 1928, the society brings together the top nutrition researchers, medical practitioners, policy makers and industry leaders to advance our knowledge and application of nutrition. ASN publishes four peer-reviewed journals, provides education and professional development opportunities, and hosts an annual meeting, NUTRITION. Learn more at www.nutrition.org