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## **Local Dietitian Wins Prestigious Nutrition Research Award**

Chui-Hoong Goo, Senior Dietitian at The Royal Marsden NHS Trust, is to receive the 2003 Research Award from The British Dietetic Association (BDA). The Research Award is presented for her critical appraisal of scientific literature relevant to dietetic practice.

Chui-Hoong qualified as a dietitian in 1999 and specialises in nutrition in the treatment of cancer. "I was inspired by my colleagues at the Royal Marsden. They are very much pro evidence-based practice, and Ken, my husband, was also very supportive. Dietitians need to be up to date with the latest advances in dietary therapy to continue to be the experts in the field of nutrition in health, sickness, disease prevention and health promotion."

Chui-Hoong expressed her delight at winning the Award and commented "It is crucial that dietitians base their advice on scientific evidence. There is so much conflicting information about nutrition today, it is good to belong to a profession that values the importance of scientific evidence." Chui-Hoong will receive her Award during The BDA's Annual Conference, at the Award's Dinner on Tuesday 3 June in Nottingham.

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**Website: <http://www.bda.uk.com>**

### **Notes to Editors**

- The British Dietetic Association was founded in 1936 and is the professional association for over 5,000 Registered Dietitians (RDs) and qualified nutritionists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- RDs hold the only legally recognised graduate qualification in nutrition and dietetics.
- “Family Food and Health” is the title of The British Dietetic Association's Annual Conference this year. It will be held on 3-4 June 2003, at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham.
- The Royal Marsden Hospital is Europe’s leading comprehensive cancer centre, treating more than 30,000 patients every year.

### **For Further Information**