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For the past 15 years, Joanne Gallivan has served as the Director of the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) in the Office of Communication and Public Liaison for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NDEP is co-sponsored by the CDC and supported by over 200 public and private partners. Previously, Ms. Gallivan has served as project manager for NIDDK's Weight-Control Information Network (WIN), a national source of information on weight control, obesity, and weight-related nutritional disorders for health professionals and the public; as Contract Manager for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's National Cholesterol Education Program and Obesity Education Initiative and Director of the Prince George's County Health Department Nutrition Division located in Maryland.

Ms. Gallivan is a Registered Dietitian and a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND), formerly known as the American Dietetic Association, the AND's Diabetes Care Practice Group, and the Maryland Dietetic Association. Ms. Gallivan received her Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition from the University of Connecticut and her Master's degree in community nutrition from the University of Maryland.

Ms. Gallivan has authored several articles on the National Diabetes Education Program and made numerous presentations about diabetes and NDEP at professional and consumer meetings. In 2006, Ms. Gallivan received the NIH Director's Award for her leadership of the National Diabetes Education Program and in 2012 received the NIH Director's Award for contributions to the HBO documentary, *Weight of the Nation*. In 2008, Ms. Gallivan received the Excellence in Community Dietetics Award from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.