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What is the impact you hope this book, and specifically the portion you helped write, has on the profession of nutrition and dietetics?

I hope to see more registered dietitian nutritionists leading the implementation and dissemination of nutrition research studies.

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