



# 35<sup>th</sup>

Scientific Conference

Theme

# Together Towards Optimal Nutrition

30 June – 2 July 2020 | Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur

First Announcement & Call for Abstract

## Important Dates

*Pre-conference:*

**30 June 2020**

*Conference:*

**1 – 2 July 2020**

*Deadline for abstract:*

**5 May 2020\***

*Late fees applicable:*

**10 June 2020**

## Conference Venue

For more information on the venue, Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur, go to the following website:

[www.hotelistana.com.my](http://www.hotelistana.com.my)

The official language of the conference shall be English.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit abstracts for presentation in the symposia or poster sessions of the Conference. Abstracts can be in any of the symposia titles or any relevant topic in food and nutrition.

Please note that we are utilising ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. Abstracts (200-300 words in MS Word format) must follow exactly the prescribed format.

Details of the Conference will be updated from time to time through the NSM Conference's official website.

To check the acceptance status of your registration or submitted abstract, please log on to the website.

For more information and submission of abstract, please visit the Conference official website:

[www.nsmconference.org.my](http://www.nsmconference.org.my)

*\*Abstract submitted before 20 April 2020 may be considered for presentation in various symposia sessions*

## About The CONFERENCE

There is ample evidence that the prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and their associated risk factors have been increasing in the past decades and now have reached alarming levels. Undernutrition persists among selected groups. Several policies and action plans have been implemented to tackle the double burden of malnutrition in the country, especially the NPANM III (2016-2025). However, there have been challenges in implementing

some of the identified strategies, the main ones being lack of inter-sectorial and multi-stakeholder coordination, financial shortfall and lack of human resource capacity.

A whole-of-government approach is crucial as tackling nutrition-related disorders requires the close collaboration of diverse ministries and agencies. In addition, it is essential for various stakeholders including academic institutions, professional bodies and private sectors,

to work together to systematically implement the identified strategies and action plans. It is imperative for all stakeholders to form strategic alliances, and pool together all the required resources to combat nutrition-related problems in the country.

The theme of the 35th NSM Annual Scientific Conference underscores the importance of all

stakeholders working together to promote optimal nutrition among Malaysians. This conference serves as a platform for all stakeholders to productively exchange and discuss research and intervention activities towards building healthier future generations.



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME at a glance

Time	WED, 1 JULY		THU, 2 JULY	
0800-0830	REGISTRATION		REGISTRATION/ POSTER VIEWING	
0830-0900			Free Paper Presentation 3	Young Researchers' Symposium
0900-0930	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
0930-1000			Plenary Lecture 2	
1000-1030	Coffee Break/Poster Viewing		Coffee Break/Poster Viewing	
1030-1100	Plenary Lecture 1			
1100-1130	Symposium 1 Maternal Nutrition	Symposium 2 Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour	Symposium 5 Infant and Young Child Nutrition	Symposium 6 Technological Approaches in Nutrition
1130-1200				
1200-1230	Lunch Symposium 1	Lunch Symposium 2	Lunch Symposium 3	Lunch Symposium 4
1230-1300				
1300-1330			Poster Viewing/ Trade Exhibition	
1330-1400	Poster Viewing/ Trade Exhibition		Poster Discussions	
1400-1430	Symposium 3 School Child Nutrition	Symposium 4 Functional Ingredients	Symposium 7 Adolescent Nutrition	Symposium 8 Food Environment and Food Security
1430-1500				
1500-1530	Free Paper Presentation 1	Free Paper Presentation 2	<b>PRIZE PRESENTATION &amp; CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
1530-1600	Coffee Break/ Poster Viewing		Coffee Break	
1600-1630				
1630-1700	Meet the President Session & End of Day 1			
1700-1730				
1730-1800	<b>FACULTY DINNER</b>		End	
1800-1930				
1930-2000				
2000-2200				

## Pre-Conference

**Pre-Conference – 30 June 2020 (2-5 pm)** will feature presentations highlighting the soon-to-be published three dietary guidelines of the Ministry of Health, namely on pregnant and lactation women, elderly and vegetarians.

## Registration Fees

Category		Conference (1-2 July)	Conference + Pre-conference (30 June-2 July)
NSM Members	Members <sup>a</sup>	RM550	RM600
	Post-graduate students <sup>b</sup>	RM350	RM400
Non-Members	Undergraduate students <sup>c</sup>	RM300	RM350
	Undergraduate Group Registration <sup>d</sup> <i>(Applicable only to groups of 10 and above undergraduate students)</i>	RM250	RM300
	Participants	RM900	RM950
	Fully Registered Exhibitors	RM550	RM600
<b>Pre-conference Scientific Symposium only (30 June)</b>			
Non-Conference Delegates <sup>e</sup> (Participants NOT attending the conference)		RM150	

\* Payment received after 10 June 2020 must include a late fee of RM100 per participant to confirm registration

<sup>a</sup> All members (except life members) must have paid up annual membership fees, including that for 2020, to be eligible for member's rate.

<sup>b</sup> Postgraduate students must be members of NSM to be eligible for this reduced rate.

<sup>c</sup> Undergraduate students must include copy of student card as proof to be eligible for this reduced rate.

<sup>d</sup> For group registration enquiry, please call **03-5632 3526** or email to [secretariat.nsm.conference@gmail.com](mailto:secretariat.nsm.conference@gmail.com)

<sup>e</sup> Under and post-graduate students are not eligible to attend only the pre-conference

## How To Register

Please register for the conference at

**[www.nsmconference.org.my](http://www.nsmconference.org.my)**.

Note that we are fully utilising **ONLINE REGISTRATION**.

All participants, except for invited speakers, **MUST** register for the Conference. Participants submitting abstracts should also submit an online registration form with the required fees. Registration fees cover conference material, lunch and snacks during coffee breaks.

All registration fees should be paid by online bank transfer/cheque/government LPO/guarantee letter from organisation made payable to "**Nutrition Society of Malaysia**".

For government officers using e-perolehan system, please alert the Secretariat via email when the admin office has invited NSM to submit a quotation.

Please email/fax us a proof of payment (photo/scan/screenshot) of government LPO/guarantee letter in order to confirm your registration.

Outstation cheques should include the required commissions.

Registrations received after 10 June 2020 will be accepted subject to availability of space.

This Conference organised by Nutrition Society of Malaysia, a professional body, is HRDF-claimable. Participants should advise their organisation's HR department to apply prior to event using the conference programme and list of speakers.

For enquiries, contact:

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