

WORLD PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION ASSOCIATION

Call for abstracts for workshop sessions: World Nutrition Cape Town 2016 (Knowledge, Policy, Action)

We are pleased to invite submission of abstracts for **interactive workshop sessions** at the World Nutrition Congress to be held from 30th August – 2nd September in Cape Town, South Africa. Each interactive workshop session will be allocated 90 minutes. Only sessions with explicit action oriented outcome(s) will be considered. Each workshop will be expected to produce a one page summary that includes recommendations for future action.

Topics:

Abstracts must be submitted under the theme of the Congress that best fits your topic:

- The impact of food systems on nutrition, diet and health
- Community health and nutrition programmes
- Malnutrition treatment and prevention
- The right to health, food, water, land and resources
- The economics of public health nutrition
- Law and regulation in public health nutrition
- The first 1000 days, infant feeding and early childhood development
- Food and nutrition security
- Capacity development for public health nutrition

Timelines:

The online submission process will open in the first week of February 2016 and will close on 7 March 2016. The outcome of the review process will be communicated to authors/presenters by the end of April 2016.

Submission format:

The abstract should be submitted in English.

Provisional formatting instructions:

- Use International characters only.
- Type in "Normal sentence case", **not** "ALL IN CAPITALS".
- Reduce abbreviations to a minimum, especially non-standard ones, and define at first use. Abbreviations should not be used in the title. Make the title intelligible to all.
- Use only normal keyboard characters. Separate each paragraph with one hard return.
- **Please do not use hard returns at the end of each line** - the text will wrap automatically.
- Use font size 12, Arial
- The abstract should provide the following information:
 - **Title** (maximum 25 words)
 - **Type of session** (e.g. Interactive Presentations, Skills-Building Workshop)
 - **Contributor details.**

Include the Name, affiliation and country of the chair/moderator followed by a maximum of five contributors who will play active roles in the sessions.

- o **Purpose:**
In a maximum of 100 words state the (i) purpose/objective; (ii) technical content; (iii) target audience; and (iv) means of engagement/management approach.
- o **Motivation:**
In a maximum of 500 words provide an outline of (i) technical merit; (ii) relevance to the topics listed above; (iii) engagement of diverse contributors (i.e. chair and those with planned roles); (iv) how active involvement of the audience will be facilitated; AND (v) tangible outcomes of the session. We strongly suggest that your submission has two parts, one on technical content and one on process, as these receive equal weight when reviewed by the Scientific Committee.
Disclosure of conflict of interest: All potential conflicts of interests must be declared. The role of the funding organization or sponsor in the design and conduct of the study should be specified.

Should you have any queries throughout the abstract submission process, please contact Rina Swart at abstract.wncapetown2016@gmail.com