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“Optimising Nutrition: An Integrative Perspective”

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Closing date 30th November 2012

The Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka invites authors to submit abstracts for presentations at the 2013 Annual Scientific Sessions. The theme of the session is “Optimising Nutrition: An Integrative Approach”.

Abstracts are welcome from both established scientists and students. Limited opportunities will be given to overseas non-member scientists. The Editorial Board will review all submitted abstracts. If your abstract is accepted you will be invited to present your research as an oral presentation or a poster presentation. **Overseas presenters' registration fee USD 100.**

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ABSTRACTS OF ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS

Directions to Contributors

Original communications offer members of the Society the opportunity to present results of recent research in advance of their publication in a full paper.

Submission

Abstracts of your original communications must be submitted **before 30 November 2012**. Files should be created in Microsoft ® Word. Electronic version should be sent to the email address: nutsocsl@gmail.com.

Abstracts received late will not be considered. Non-members submitting abstracts must be introduced by a member (not applicable to overseas scientists). Abstracts that do not comply with these directions will be returned to the author.

Acceptance

The abstract of your Original Communication will be examined by a scientific and editorial committee before being accepted for presentation at the sessions. In making its decision, the committee will consider the quality of the communication in terms of its relevance to nutritional science, the substance of its results, and its originality and recency. Communications will be assigned to poster or oral presentation sessions according to the best arrangement of the programme as decided by those organizing the meeting, taking into account (where possible) the stated preference of the presenting author. Abstracts that have been accepted for presentation will be published after editing on the Society website before the meeting, and will be available in printed form at the sessions.

Rejection

Abstracts would normally be rejected on the following grounds: ethical considerations, previous publication elsewhere, insufficient scientific content or conclusions not supported by the data.

Style

Please note that the abstracts should be written as extended abstracts (not short abstracts)

Technical directions for preparation of abstracts

Size: The text and any figures or tables must be within an image area of 171 mm wide x 266 mm long.

Text, tables or figures may be right up to the limit but original communications exceeding these dimensions will not be accepted. On an A4 page set the top and bottom margins to 1.2 cm, left at 1.5cm and right margins to 2.5 cm to achieve the correct measure.

Typeface: The font or typeface should be similar to Times New Roman 12 point. Within tables and the reference list (if any) the same typestyle should be used but the pitch should be reduced to 10 point.

Line spacing: This should be set at 1.2.

Title: Type in bold type, beginning in the first space on line 1. Use an initial capital letter only for the first word and for proper nouns. Generally, abbreviations should not be used in the title.

Authors: Do not leave a blank line between the title and the authors' names. The authors' names should be preceded by the word 'By'. Type authors' names in capitals, giving each author's initials before the surname. Separate names with commas, except for the last name, which should be preceded by the word 'and'. Terminate the author list with a comma.

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References: Within the text, citations should be numbered consecutively in the order in which they first appear in the text using superscript Arabic numerals in parentheses. If a reference is cited more than once the same number should be used each time. The references should be listed in numerical order at the end of the text. The name of the journal should be abbreviated and typed in italics.

Tables: Tables must be prepared in true table format (i.e. without the use of tabs or spaces to align the columns) and must be aligned in the text in an upright orientation, not sideways. It is not necessary to give titles to tables. Tables should be comprehensible from the text of the abstracts, the column heading and the legend. SI units must be clearly indicated for all variables, preferably as part of the column heading. The table should be separated from the text by single horizontal lines at the top and bottom. The column headings should be separated from values by a single line. Otherwise, tables should not be subdivided by lines.

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