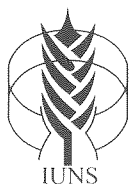




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“NUTRITION SECURITY FOR ALL”

Hosted by:

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Undoubtedly, nutrition plays a very important role in driving a nation's economic development and improving its people's way of life. The promotion of nutritional well-being and sustainable health of all people is now more than ever becoming increasingly urgent amidst the seemingly insurmountable global nutrition problems.

The 19th International Congress of Nutrition brings human development at the forefront of its scientific agenda. Themed “*Nutrition Security for All*,” the congress aims to provide innovative solutions to the present and future challenges of securing the need for safe, adequate, and nutritious food supply; basic nutrition and health services; nutrition education and communication, thereby improving the quality of life of peoples and communities around the world.

The sub-themes of the Congress are thus subdivided into Scientific or Research-oriented and Policy or Program-oriented topics. The 11 sub-themes are enumerated below:

- a) Nutrient Requirements & Metabolism
- b) Nutrition Assessment
- c) Nutrition Throughout Life Course (focus: double burden of malnutrition, micronutrient malnutrition, growth & development, brain functions, immunity, work performance, etc)
- d) Prevention and Management of Obesity and Nutrition-Related Chronic Diseases: From Science to Policy/Programs
- e) Nutrition and the Triple “I” (Infection, Immunity, Inflammation)
 - f) Frontiers in Nutrition Research
- g) Policy & Programs to Address Nutrition in Transition (including MDGs)
- h) Food-based Strategies for Optimal Nutrition

- i) Food & Nutrition Interventions for Health Promotion
- j) Nutrition and Food Cultures & Indigenous Diet
- k) Agriculture and Food System for Achieving Nutrition Security

International speakers and experts will be invited to share the latest scientific discoveries, technological innovations, as well as best practices in the implementation of global, regional, and community-based nutrition policies and programs. A cascading of key nutrition-related topics will be featured in various plenary lectures, debates, special lectures, parallel symposia, workshops, and oral/poster presentations.

VENUE

The Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC) is equipped with excellent high-ceilinged exhibition and convention facilities and is strategically located on the first stage expressway system of the city, making it an ideal venue for the event. The venue could be conveniently reached by Bangkok Mass Transit System Skytrain (BTS), Bangna Station which is set to open in early 2009. Travel times to and from the major hotels, shopping and business districts are brief and reliable. In addition, BITEC is an easy 20 minutes drive from the New Bangkok International Airport.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WORLD-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

The 19th International Congress of Nutrition will provide a variety of accommodation, located near the congress venue, ranging from 2-star to 5-star luxury hotels, particularly along the Bangkok Mass Transit System Skytrain (BTS) line. All official congress hotels are reputed for cleanliness, efficiency, and friendliness, with world-class service and unbeatable hospitality that comes naturally to all Thais as an integral part of our culture.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

An array of social events offering the best in cultural entertainment will be organized for participants to meet and mingle with colleagues from around the world. Exciting excursions to various tourist destinations in Thailand and neighboring countries are likewise available for all participants and accompanying persons.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following registration fees apply:

Delegate Type	Early-Bird (Before 4 July 2009)	Regular (From 4 July 2009 – 20 September 2009)	Onsite (After 20 September 2009)
International Delegate	US\$ 600	US\$ 700	US\$ 800
Student/Trainee	US\$ 300	US\$ 350	US\$ 400
Accompanying Person	US\$ 200	US\$ 200	US\$ 200

International Delegate / Student & Trainee

The above fees include the following:

- 1 Congress Bag
- 2 Abstract Book
- 3 Final Program
- 4 Certificate of Attendance
- 5 Bangkok Mass Transit System Skytrain (BTS) Pass
- 6 Admission to following:
 - Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
 - Scientific Program Sessions
 - Satellite/Luncheon Symposia on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Exhibition
 - Lunch and Coffee/Tea Breaks
- 7 Right to reserve tickets to the Congress Gala Dinner at a remarkably subsidized cost

Accompanying Person

The above fees include admission to the following:

- 1 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- 2 Exhibition
- 3 City Tour (details to follow)
- 4 Right to reserve tickets to the Congress Gala Dinner at a remarkably subsidized cost

Please tick the following so we can keep you informed. I am interested in:

- Presenting a paper
- Attending the congress
- Visiting the exhibition
- Exhibiting
- Sponsoring

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