Reminder: Nutrition Mini Symposium Call for Abstracts due Friday, February 19, 2021

SAVE THE DATE:

UofSC Nutrition Research Symposium: Share, Discover, Connect
When: April 9, 2021 from 1:00-4:00PM
Where: Online
This virtual event will feature a keynote address, oral presentations of doctoral dissertation work completed over the past year, and a concurrent virtual poster presentation session. We hope to continue our annual in-person symposium in 2022.

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Doctoral students and recent PhD graduates or their advisors are invited to submit an abstract of 250 words maximum for a virtual oral presentation of completed doctoral dissertation
research. University faculty, staff, and students are invited to submit an abstract of **250 words maximum** for a virtual poster presentation.

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **February 19, 2021**
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: **March 5, 2021**
- Abstract Submission Resources: [Call for Abstracts](#)

![Doctoral Dissertation Abstract Submission](#)

![Poster Presentation Abstract Submission](#)

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**Upcoming Conference Abstract Submission Deadlines**

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More information on the upcoming conferences is available below.

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**Important Updates & Events**
Each year UofSC participates in United Way's annual campaign, you can help advance this important work in our community through your donation.

Last year, with our help, 44,000 of our community members were served through programs supported by United Way. This year’s campaign runs from February 1 - February 28, 2021!

If you would like to donate, we truly appreciate your contribution!
The Student Nutrition Group is hosting a general meeting **February 26, 2021 from 12:00-1:00PM ET** via Zoom. All current and interested members are welcome to join. During the meeting, we will vote on who will fill each leadership position based on the nominations. We will also discuss plans for upcoming meetings. You can register at the link below:

[Register Here](#)

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**Webinar series:**

Drivers of food choice in low and middle-income countries: a synthesis of evidence

1. Food choice
2. Food safety
3. Changing values
4. Changing livelihoods

**Webinar #2: Perspectives on Food safety as a driver of food choice in LMIC**

- **8 February 2021**
- **08:00 New York / 13:00 GMT / 14:00 Rome / 16:00 Addis / 18:30 Delhi / 20:00 Jakarta / 21:00 Beijing**

**Featuring 4 presentations:**

1. Key learnings on food safety from Drivers of Food Choice program (UofSC)
2. Insights from Ghana: Influence of perceptions of food safety on choice of vendor and type of food among adolescents (UOS/UG)
3. Insights from Vietnam: Food safety as a primary driver for choice of markets or vendors (WUR/BI)
4. Insights from Tanzania: Food safety a major driver of food choice decision making among people living with HIV (PU/UIC)

*Moderator: Edward Frongillo*

In collaboration with the Drivers of Food Choice program, the ANH Academy is hosting a webinar series to showcase important findings that have emerged from the DFC portfolio regarding drivers of individual and household food choice in changing food environments and foster discussion around next steps for scale-up and application of insights and innovations from the portfolio. The series will include one session per month for four months, from January to April 2021 and everyone is welcome to join – whether you work on food environments and food choice or if you are interested in learning more.

The second session was held February 8, 2021 and discussed
perspectives on food safety as a driver of food choice in LMICs. You can view the recording below:

The next webinar is scheduled for **March 11, 2021 at 7:00AM ET** and will discuss changing values and food choice: implications for demand creation in LMICs. For more information and to register see below:
The Leadership Summit for Healthy Communities provides community coalitions and public health partners with proven and sustainable approaches that lead to increased access to healthy choices for all people. This annual event brings together hundreds of public health and community stakeholders to inspire each other and to explore policy, systems, and environmental change strategies that create healthy communities. The 2021 Leadership Summit and Leadership Summit: Youth Edition will be virtual over the course of two days, **May 12–13, 2021.** Abstracts are due February 20, 2021.
Join a truly global audience for NUTRITION 2021 LIVE ONLINE, June 7-10, to experience groundbreaking research, connect with peers from all over the world, engage with the greatest minds in nutrition, and see the latest technologies, products and services in the virtual exhibit hall. For more information, click on the link below.

More Information

This year’s ISBNPA XChange theme is “Thinking independently together – Let’s dance around the world!”

Verna Myers once said, “Diversity is being invited to the party.”
Inclusion is being asked to dance”.

The live sessions will be held on:

- **June 8, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from Australia, Asia and New Zealand
- **June 9, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from Europe and Africa
- **June 10, 2021** – in time zone convenient for attendees from North and South Americas

The ANH Team is looking forward to their next worldwide convening for the following dates:

- **June 21-25, 2021**
- **June 28-July 2, 2021**

The submission portal for abstracts will open soon in January 2021. **The deadline for abstract submissions is February 28, 2021.**
The APHA Annual Meeting and Expo is the largest and most influential yearly gathering of public health professionals, bringing the public health community together to experience robust scientific programming, networking, social events and more.

The **Call for Abstracts** is open! Abstracts from all areas of public health are welcome but also encourage submission related to the 2021 meeting theme, "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Strengthening Social Connectedness." **Submission deadline: March 21, 2021 (some deadlines may be extended).**

We will provide more information and send notification of dates and times of affiliate presentations as they become available for these upcoming events. Please let us know if you are presenting at any of the upcoming conferences or if there are any other nutrition-
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