Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events at USC

Welcome New Faculty Affiliate!

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Symposium Updates
Save the Date!

When: Thursday, March 28, 2024
Where: Koger Center Gallery Room

Call for Abstracts
University students, postdocs, and trainees are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or rapid-fire oral presentation
Our Call for Abstracts is now open!
University students (both undergraduate and graduate), postdocs, and trainees are invited to submit an abstract for a poster and/or rapid-fire oral presentation. This year, we have expanded our presentation options to provide more opportunities for student participation. **Abstract submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 26, 2024.** For more information and to submit your abstract, please refer to the submission form below.

Abstract Submissions

Open Request for Oral Presentation Ideas
University faculty, postdocs, and trainees are invited to submit ideas for oral presentations at our upcoming Nutrition Symposium. The theme of our symposium is centered around nutrition in diverse settings and populations, so we encourage you to incorporate those ideas into your submissions, should it align.
with your recent work. To keep it simple we are not asking for full abstracts at this time, just ideas. You may submit an idea for your own research or nominate someone else. Please submit your ideas using the form below, by **January 26, 2024.**

**Open Request for Oral Presentations**

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**Other USC Conference Announcements**

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures is hosting the **26th Annual Comparative Literature Conference on Global Food Studies, March 29-30, 2024.** Food Studies is an exciting growing interdisciplinary field, combining approaches ranging from literary and textual analysis, cultural studies, history, anthropology, and environmental studies. This conference invites the analysis of the cultural, historical, and political depth of topics such as culinary traditions, foodways, narrative representations, and emotions around food practices in a global perspective. **The Call for Abstracts is now open.** Abstracts are due **January 12th.**

**Global Food Studies Conference**

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**Student Nutrition Group Updates**
This Spring semester the SNG is meeting weekly on **Wednesdays from 6-7 PM in Petigru 102**. You can sign up to join on GarnetGate and join the GroupMe for updates on events and additional information.
Save the Children Action Network has a student club at USC and is looking for new members to join and participate in activities to increase awareness of the importance of child nutrition in the state. They also have one student ambassador position open. For more information, you can check out their GarnetGate page below.

Save the Children Action Network

Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations
Access to fresh fruits and vegetables is disproportionate in rural communities across South Carolina, where residents are subject to lower wages, fewer healthcare options, and barriers to transportation. FoodShare partners with community-led organizations who help reduce financial and accessibility barriers by distributing Fresh Food Boxes. By making a financial gift to FoodShare we can continue to positively impact health outcomes across the city and state.
The South Carolina Public Health Association's Annual Conference will be held March 25-28, 2024, in Myrtle Beach, SC. Registration is now open. Early Bird registration closes on February 1, 2024.
Science May 20-23, 2024, in Omaha, Nebraska. **Late Breaking Abstracts and Registration are now open.** Abstracts are due February 29, 2024.

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) announced its annual meeting, NUTRITION 2024, will take place in Chicago, Illinois, June 29 – July 2, 2024. NUTRITION 2024 is the premier meeting for the nutrition community, exploring developments in clinical and translational nutrition, food science and systems, diet and disease, basic science, global health, and more. **The Call for Abstracts is now open.** Abstracts are due February 12th.
The Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo 2024 will take place in Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 5-8, 2024. The Call for Abstracts is now open! Abstracts are due February 16th.
The 2024 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo will also take place in Minneapolis, MN on Oct. 27-30, 2024. Registration and housing will open in June 2024. *Call for Abstracts is now open!* Abstracts are due **March 29th**.
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-related conferences we should be promoting.

Recent Affiliate Nutrition-Related Publications


Dowda M, Saunders RP, Dishman RK, Pate RR. Association of physical activity, sedentary behavior, diet quality with adiposity: a longitudinal analysis in children categorized by baseline weight status. *Int J Obes (Lond)*. Published online


Friedman DB, Donelle L, Levkoff SE, Hebert JR, et al. Mentoring in developing, engaging with, and sustaining research teams that aligns with health and risk communication principles: apples and oranges or apples and apples? Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning. 2024;0(0):1-20. doi:10.1080/13611267.2023.2299383


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