



**Call for Abstracts - Extended**  
**University of South Carolina Nutrition Consortium**  
**2020 Nutrition Symposium**

***UofSC Nutrition Research Day: Share, Discover, Connect***

**When: Friday, September 18th, 2020 – Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**Where: Online**

Faculty, staff, students, and community members are invited to University of South Carolina's Nutrition Consortium Annual Symposium, "UofSC Nutrition Research Day: Share, Discover, Connect".

**Background & Purpose:** The symposium seeks to encourage collaboration and generate and communicate knowledge across the spectrum of nutrition research.

**Call for Abstracts:** University faculty, staff, and students are invited to submit an abstract of **250 words maximum** to present at the symposium. **Abstracts are due by 5:00 p.m. on August 28<sup>th</sup>.** Those who have already submitted an abstract that has been accepted, do **not** need to submit again. We are looking to represent the latest nutrition research and practice at the University of South Carolina in presentation or poster sessions. This **includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:**

- Ensuring food security
- Understanding and influencing food choice for health promotion
- Assessing dietary patterns in development, health, and disease
- Promoting maternal, infant, and child nutrition
- Preventing childhood obesity
- Developing and using technology to measure and promote healthy dietary intake
- Optimal nutrition for healthy aging and chronic disease prevention
- Global nutrition
- Performance nutrition
- Dietary recommendations for special populations

**Format:** Each **250 words maximum** abstract should be formatted using the following headings:

- Objectives: State the objective the study was intended to address.
- Methods: Provide a clear, concise description of specific methods, including research design. Describe interventions, if used.
- Results: Report the most important findings, including results of analyses. Unless an abstract is focused on methods or protocols, all abstracts must include at least preliminary results.
- Conclusions: Summarize in 1 or 2 sentences the primary outcomes of the study, including their potential importance (avoid generalizations).

**Process:** Abstracts will be peer reviewed and selected abstracts will be programmed for poster presentation. Student abstracts will be reviewed separately. Selected abstracts will be programmed for a student poster presentation and eligible for student presentation awards. Abstracts presented within the last year from national and international meetings are welcome. As a submitting author, please certify that all co-authors agree to the submission of the abstract. You will be notified of acceptance within **7-10 days** after your submission. If accepted, you will receive additional instructions for preparing your virtual poster presentation.

Please submit your abstract **here**.

**Or copy and paste the following in your browser:**

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