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 23rd, 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 28th.** 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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