

**Online  
Conference**

**Free registration for  
NSM members!**



**35<sup>th</sup>**

**Scientific Conference**

*Theme*

# **Together Towards Optimal Nutrition**

**24-25 November 2020 | GoToWebinar Online Platform**

**First Announcement & Call for Abstract**

**Abstract  
deadline**

**15  
October  
2020**

**The official language  
of the conference  
shall be English.**

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

You are invited to submit abstracts for presentation in the free paper presentation or poster sessions of the Conference. Abstracts can be in any of the symposia titles or any relevant topic in food and nutrition.

Please note that we are utilising ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. Abstracts (200-300 words in MS Word format) must follow exactly the prescribed format.

Details of the Conference will be updated from time to time through the NSM Conference's official website.

To check the acceptance status of your registration or submitted abstract, please log on to the website.

For more information and submission of abstract, please visit the Conference official website:

**[www.nsmconference.org.my](http://www.nsmconference.org.my)**

## About The CONFERENCE

There is ample evidence that the prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and their associated risk factors have been increasing in the past decades and now have reached alarming levels. Undernutrition persists among selected groups. Several policies and action plans have been implemented to tackle the double burden of malnutrition in the country, especially the NPANM III (2016-2025). However, there have been challenges in implementing some of the identified strategies, the main ones being lack of inter-sectorial and multi-stakeholder coordination, financial shortfall and lack of human resource capacity.

A whole-of-government approach is crucial as tackling nutrition-related disorders requires the close collaboration of diverse ministries and agencies. In addition, it is essential for various stakeholders including academic institutions, professional bodies and private sectors, to work together to systematically implement the identified strategies and action plans. It is imperative for all stakeholders to form strategic alliances, and pool together all the required resources to combat nutrition-related problems in the country.



The theme of the 35th NSM Annual Scientific Conference underscores the importance of all stakeholders working together to promote optimal nutrition among Malaysians. This conference serves as a platform for all stakeholders to productively exchange and discuss research and intervention activities towards building healthier future generations.

## TENTATIVE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME at a glance

Time	Day 1 - 24 November 2020 (Tuesday)	Day 2 - 25 November 2020 (Wednesday)
0900	Opening & Award of NSM prizes	Free Paper Presentation 2
AM	Keynote Lecture	Symposium 2 School Child & Adolescent Nutrition
	Symposium 1 Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition	Invited Lecture 3
	Break	Break
PM	Invited Lectures 1 & 2	Invited Lectures 4, 5 & 6
	Young Researchers' Symposium	Symposium 3 Food Environment + Technological Approaches in Nutrition
	Free Paper Presentation 1	Symposium 4 Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour
1700	End of Day 1	Closing and End of conference

Post Conference "Meet the President" session shall be organised for invited student representatives on 26 November 2020 (Thursday), at 3 pm

*Note: poster viewing and exhibitor page viewing will be available at all times throughout conference*

## Registration Fees

Category		Conference Day (24-25 November 2020)
Malaysian	*NSM Member	FREE
	Non-NSM Member	RM200
	Final Year Undergraduate Student	FREE
Non-Malaysian		USD50

\* **NSM Member** - All members (except Life members) must have paid up annual membership fees, including that for 2020, to be eligible for FREE conference registration.

*Note:*

- Only NSM members and final year undergraduates are entitled for free registration. Due to limited online attendee seat, registration will be based on first come first serve basis.
- Postgraduate students must be members of NSM to register for free.
- Undergraduate students must include copy of student card as proof of registration.
- To apply to be an NSM member, please refer to NSM website and membership application must adhere to NSM Rules. [https://www.nutriweb.org.my/NSMmem/member\\_register\\_new.php](https://www.nutriweb.org.my/NSMmem/member_register_new.php)

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