

29 - 30 July 2025 | Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia

## Advancing Nutrition for a Healthier Malaysia: Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice

### Important Dates

**Conference:**  
**29-30 JULY 2025**

**Registration & Abstract Submission:**  
**Opens 1 March 2025**

**Abstract Submission Deadline:**  
**15 May 2025**

**Early Bird Registration Deadline:**  
**31 May 2025**

### About the Conference

Malaysia continues to face growing concerns related to the double burden of malnutrition, with the persistence of undernutrition and the rising incidences of both obesity and non-communicable diseases despite many efforts through various nutrition action plans. There is also rising misinformation regarding nutrition. Advancing nutrition for a healthier Malaysia requires a holistic and collaborative strategy where policies and practices are based on science. Hence, this year's conference theme offers opportunities for multiple stakeholders including academics, health professionals, public and private sectors, and non-governmental organisations to forge a path towards better nutrition for all through good communication, policies and practices that are informed by science.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submit your abstracts for presentation in the free paper presentation or poster sessions of the Conference. Abstracts (200 - 250 words) can be in any relevant topic of the symposia categories or conference theme. **Online abstract submission opens 1 March 2025 to 15 May 2025.** For submission guidelines and further details, please visit the conference website.

### WHO should attend?

- Nutritionists in public and private sectors
- Dietitians in public and private sectors
- Nutrition researchers in academic and research organisations
- Nutrition undergraduates / postgraduate students
- Health professionals



### INVITED SPEAKERS



**Dr Tee E Siong**  
Immediate Past-President,  
Nutrition Society of  
Malaysia



**Professor Christiani Jeyakumar Henry**  
Former Director, CNRC, A\*STAR Singapore  
Institute of Food and Biotechnology  
Innovation (A\*STAR SIFBI)



**Professor Vimal Karani**  
Professor, Department of  
Food and Nutritional Sciences,  
University of Reading, UK

## Best Poster Presentation Competition

- Open to postgraduate students from all institutions presenting recent studies in human nutrition.
- Open only to final year Nutrition undergraduate students from the following universities with nutrition programmes.
- IMU University
- Management & Science University (MSU)
- Monash University Malaysia
- Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT)
- UCSI University
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
- Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA)
- University of Nottingham Malaysia

## Conference Registration Fee

For registration and more details, please visit: <https://www.nsmconference.org.my>

Details of the Conference, submission and acceptance status of abstracts will be updated from time to time through the NSM Conference official website.

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Categories	Early Bird Rate	Normal Rate / On-site (After 31 May 2025)
<b><u>NSM MEMBER</u></b>		
Normal member	RM 600	RM 700
*Group Registration	RM 550	RM 650
Fellow of NSM	RM 350	RM 450
Nutrition Postgraduate student	RM 300	RM 400
<b><u>NON-MEMBER</u></b>		
Participant	RM 1000	RM 1200
Exhibitor	RM 600	RM 800
Nutrition Undergraduate (UG) student	RM 200	RM 300
Other UG student	RM 350	RM 450

\*Group registration for NSM member, applicable for group of 5 members.

\*For group registration, please email conference secretariat.

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## HRDF

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