



Setting Gold standards in Nutrition & Dietetics

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THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION & DIETETICS SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

THEME: NUTRITION AS A KEY PILLAR IN UNIVERSAL
HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)"

FROM 17TH TO 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

LEADERSHIP PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS 15TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2021

There shall be four leadership workshops that shall be held, so as to boost the leadership capacity of nutrition professionals in practice. The workshops shall include

1. Communication in Leadership
2. Emotional Intelligence in Leadership
3. Corporate governance in leadership
4. Talent acquisition in Leadership

BACKGROUND

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Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (Nutritionists and Dieticians Act 18, 2007) is established under (Cap 253B) as a state agency regulatory authority on matters related to Nutrition and Dietetics in Kenya. Under section 6(e) of the Act, the institute has a function to research into and provide public education on Nutrition and Dietetics issues in Kenya and beyond. This core function is been achieved through a platform where researchers from different parts of the world share their latest research outputs that would drive the agenda for nutrition education.

In order to spearhead the dissemination of innovative scientific knowledge in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics. KNDI established the Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics (JND, which is a peer reviewed refereed international Journal encompassing all the sub-discipline of Nutrition and Dietetics (ISSN 2415-5195).

JND will have her second International Nutrition & Dietetics scientific conference in November 2021. The Theme of this conference is **"Nutrition as a Key Pillar in Universal Health Coverage (UHC)"** under different **sub-themes**

1. Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture
2. Nutrition and Non-communicable diseases
3. Food safety and Nutrition
4. Nutrition policies, laws, and regulatory frame work
5. Adolescent and reproductive health nutrition
6. Maternal and Child Nutrition
7. Micro-nutrient Malnutrition in the current world

AND SYMPOSIUMS

1. New technology In Nutrition
2. Nutrigenomics, Biotechnology and Food Ethics
3. Methodologies in Nutrition Economics
4. Successful Programme in Coalition Approaches in Nutrition



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RATIONALE

Malnutrition is a major public health concern. This includes both over and under-nutrition. Under-nutrition remains a major threat to the survival, growth and development of children. Globally, 165 million children under the age of five are estimated to be stunted and 45% of child deaths are attributable to undernutrition (Global Nutrition Report, 2020). Over-nutrition characterized by non-communicable conditions and diseases, is a growing problem in both developed and developing countries (including Kenya). Leading to the triple burden of malnutrition. Yet nutrition is still a neglected area in public health

The setting up and implementation of UHC policies in many developing countries, combined with the increasing interest from UN agencies, SUN Movement and donor(s) towards this approach, represents an important opportunity for nutrition to be part of national health policies.

KNDI has organized their 2nd International Conference in Nutrition and Dietetics between the 17th to the 19th of November 2021, to be held at the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute to bring together different professionals and key players of nutrition to discuss & review the role of nutrition in UHC through scientific sharing.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

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To bring together the community of practitioners in Nutrition and Dietetics for knowledge sharing and discussions as part of scaling up the nutrition agenda globally.

OBJECTIVES

This conference shall be guided by the following objectives:

1. Identify key research and knowledge gaps with regard to nutrition and dietetics
2. Inspire global and regional research that will lead to peer-reviewed publications and scientific reports, co-designed and co-produced knowledge leading to effective and inclusive nutrition and dietetics practices.
3. Stimulate new areas of research in nutrition and dietetics
4. Hold discussions on global and regional nutrition and dietetics agenda and develop policy briefs to inform nutrition action plan and scaling up nutrition movement.
5. Create a platform for technical expertise and professionals to build a framework for developing wellness centers as first-line preventive mechanisms.
6. Initiate global, regional and local collaboration and networking among scientists to push global research agenda in nutrition and dietetics.

CONFERENCE OUTPUTS

1. A wide collection of scientific researches shared from different sub-themes of the conference.
2. High-quality manuscript and abstracts peer-reviewed published in the Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics.
3. Evidence-based policy briefs developed from a number of research findings and proceedings to inform policymakers on new areas of focus.
4. Collaborative networks created to move health, nutrition and dietetics agenda forward.
5. Workshops on Leadership. There shall four leadership workshops that shall be held, so as to boost the leadership capacity of nutrition professionals in practice. The workshops shall include
 - a. **Communication in Leadership**
 - b. **Emotional Intelligence in Leadership**
 - c. **Corporate governance in Leadership**
 - d. **Talent acquisition in Leadership**

CPD POINTS AWARD DURING THE CONFERENCE

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The conference will be an opportunity to ensure that nutritionists and dieticians are kept abreast of the new developments in preventive as well as curative services and will enable professionals to earn CPD points as per https://www.kndi.institute/notices/kndi_cpd_notice.pdf

CPD Points Awards During the Conference for Nutritionists

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF CPD POINTS
PARTICIPANTS	
1. Attendance of the Conference for one day	2 points
2. Attendance of the Conference for two days	4 points
3. Attendance of the Conference for three days	6 points
4. Attendance of the Pre-Conference Workshop	1 point per workshop
PRESENTERS	
1. Key note Speakers	8 points
2. Oral and Poster paper presentations	5 points
3. Principal author of a published paper	10 points
4. Co-author of published paper	6 points

REGISTRATION FEE

The conference shall have different fees for both virtual and physical participants as shown below

ACTIVITY	TOTAL COST
VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS	
STUDENTS	
East Africa	1,500 (15 USD)
Non-East Africa	3000 (30 USD)
PROFESSIONALS	
East Africa	3,000 (30 USD)
Non-East Africa	10,000 (100 USD)

PHYSICAL PARTICIPANTS (COST INCLUSIVE OF MEALS)	
STUDENTS	
East Africa	7,500 (75 USD)
Non-East Africa	20,000 (200 USD)
PROFESSIONALS	
East Africa	10,000 (100 USD)
Non-East Africa	30,000 (300 USD)

WORKSHOPS	
East Africa	5,000 (50 USD)
Non- East Africa	10,000 (100 USD)

VIRTUAL ADVERTISEMENT	
Silver	25,000 (3 min Clip)
Gold	35,000 (6 min Clip)
Platinum	50,000 (10 min Clip)
Diamond	150,000 (30 Min clip)

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