



Federation of African
Nutrition Societies (FANUS)



Call for Abstracts

The 4th FANUS Conference

“Nutrition in Action for Sustainable Development in Africa”

Kigali, Rwanda, August 26th-29, 2019

Scope of the Congress: The conference provides a forum for nutrition and health scientists, policy makers, entrepreneurs, development partners, and other stakeholders in the nutrition, health, agriculture and food sectors to present their latest research findings. Also, the conference will act as an avenue to dialogue how to enhance better nutrition and health among Africans to serve as the foundation for sustainable human, social, and economic development.

Congress Theme and Symposia: In addition to plenary presentations, this four day conference will have parallel symposia focused on 11 sub-themes:

- Malnutrition; forms, trends, causalities, innovations and cost.
- Commitments, policies and strategies to eliminate malnutrition
- Multi-sectoral coordination of nutrition initiatives
- Sustainable financing of Nutrition
- Human Capital Development and Education
- Nutrition and NCDs
- Isotopes in nutrition research
- Advocacy, communication and mobilization
- Data generation and Knowledge systems
- Nutrition policies, politics, and nutrition governance in Africa
- Nutrition and health implication of the current food system in Africa
- Exploring the Potential of African foods in Nutrition and disease.

Pre-conference workshops and Post Conference workshops will be held on 25th and 30th August respectively.

Abstracts for Presentations: Abstracts submission is open until 31st March 2019. However, all abstracts relevant to the Congress theme or sub-themes should be written in English and not exceed 300 words. Authors should indicate which symposia their abstract pertains to. The presenting author should be underlined and contact information noted. Each abstract should contain a short introduction; purpose of the study/program; methods/approach used; summary of results; and major conclusions/ recommendations. Send your abstracts to Dr Ella Compaore rakibf@gmail.com CCed fanuskigali@gmail.com. Presenting author must register before the abstract will be listed in book of abstract

Registration and Venue: Early Bird Registration fee for international participants is \$250, student and Rwanda Nationals registration is \$150. Deadline for early bird registration is 30th June 2019. Late and onsite registration fee for international participants is \$300 and \$200 Rwanda Nationals and students. The registration fee will cover a registration package, conference proceedings, daily tea breaks, lunches and admission to all congress events. The venue of the congress will be the Kigali Conference Center, an ultra modern conference center, in Kigali, Rwanda. Information about this Center and other moderate accommodations in Kigali will be sent to registered participants and posted on the FANUS website www.fanus.org

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Periodic updates and other accommodation facilities will be posted on the website: www.fanus.org

Organizers: Rwanda Nutrition Society and the Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS with support from IUNS, Rwanda Ministry of Health

