



Theme: Advancing Clinical Nutrition Care in Dietetics

Message from Chairperson

Once again MDA is proud to organise the 23rd National Conference from 10-11 July, 2017 in Kuala Lumpur! We are focusing on the core functions of dietitians to provide evidence-based nutrition care to ensure recovery and restoration of good nutrition status and well-being in our clients and patients.

The key objective of this year's conference is ensure attendees propel their skills and competencies in clinical dietetics. The up-to-date science in clinical dietetics will be covered by the content of the plenary and concurrent sessions. The signature of MDA conferences are the interactive case discussions, sharing sessions by fellow members and patient sharing sessions on how their interactions with dietitians have led to a better life. The workshops will be conducted by well-qualified facilitators in their various fields of clinical dietetics.

Members are invited to submit your case presentations and research work to share with colleagues. We also invite our fellow healthcare partners i.e. doctors, nurses and allied health professionals to join in this learning to enhance knowledge and skills in clinical nutrition care.

On behalf of the MDA Council and Organising Committee, we look forward to meeting all of you at the Conference!

Warm regards,

Prof Winnie Chee
President & 23rd MDA Conference Chairperson

First Announcement

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract 31 May 2017
Early Bird Registration – Until; 31 May 2017
Conference – 10 & 11 July 2017
AGM & Dinner - 10 July 2017 (Monday)

Key Topics in Conference

Plenaries

- Updates on MDA MNT for Critical Illness 2017
- Role of dietitians in critical illness : changing the status quo
- Enhancing dietetics using mobile technology
- Evidence-based overview of functional ingredients in clinical nutrition

Symposiums

- Translating MDA MNT Guidelines 2017 into practise
- Determining energy requirements - indirect calorimetry & predictive equations
- Home Nutrition Support
- Palliative Care Nutrition
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Functional nutrients - prebiotics and immunonutrition
- Feeding and assessment of children with disabilities

Workshops

- The NUTRIC Score for assessment of ICU patients
- Nutrition Focus Physical Examination to identify malnutrition
- Fluid and electrolyte management

Registration Fee

Fee inclusive of GST

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Before & On 31 May 2017	POST EARLY BIRD 1 June 2017 Onwards
Members	RM 650	RM 750
Student Members	RM 350	RM 450
Medical & Allied Health (Non Dietitian)	RM 700	RM 800
International Delegates	USD 300	USD 400

* Ordinary members must have paid up annual membership fees, including that for 2017 to be eligible for member rate.

** Post-graduate and undergraduate students must be members of MDA to be eligible for this reduced rates.

Abstract for Case Studies

DEADLINE: 31 May 2017

We welcome the submission of insightful case studies. Case studies must illustrate the value of diet and lifestyle intervention in the understanding, prevention and/or management of diseases. It will be good to include pre- and post-intervention data.

Abstracts describing case studies should be comprised of the following sections: Client History, Assessment including food nutrition history, Nutrition Diagnosis, Dietary Prescription and Intervention, Monitoring and Evaluation, Summary, and Disclosure Statement (sponsors, conflict of interest, if any). One or two figures may be used, but the author(s) must ensure that the figures are legible when they are reduced to half size.

Case studies abstracts should not exceed 350 words in Times New Roman 12 font.

To Submit Abstract visit our website
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