

Conference overview



Delivering for Nutrition in South Asia: Transforming Diets

- 5th edition, 2nd regional conference, 3rd virtual
- Based on submitted abstracts
- Abstracts received: 158 (116 research, 42 implementation experiences)
 - >100 organizations submitted
 - 50% abstracts focus on evidence on dietary practices
- Selected abstracts
 - **33** oral presentations
 - **82** poster presentations
 - **6** countries represented: *Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka*
- 750+ registrations



2 preconference workshops organized on Nov 8, 2022

TIME: 12:30-14:00 IST

WORKSHOP 1: LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS OF MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCY IN SOUTH ASIA- OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND WAY FORWARD: ADOPTING LARGE SCALE FORTIFICATION AS ONE OF THE STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS MND

Host: World Food Programme - Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific

Level: Intermediate

No. of participants: Open to all registered participants

Expected attendees: Government Policy Makers, Civil Society and Private Sector

TIME: 16:30-18:00 IST

WORKSHOP 2: SCANR: RESOURCES AND GUIDANCE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, NUTRITION, AND HEALTH

Host: Tufts University & Agriculture Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy

Level: Basic/intermediate

No. of participants: Open to all registered participants

Expected attendees: Early career researchers and students

Both the workshops were well attended



Day 1: Nov 9

| Day 1: Sessions |
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| Opening Session |
| Thematic Session 1: Maternal diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia |
| Break & Poster Viewing |
| Thematic Session 2: Adolescent diets and determinants in South Asia |
| Break & Poster Viewing |
| Keynote Lecture: Making food choices for healthy diets: the push and pull factors |

Day 2: Nov 10

| Day 2: Sessions |
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| Thematic Session 3: Diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia |
| Break & Poster Viewing |
| Thematic Session 4: Children's diets, determinants, and interventions in South Asia |
| Break & Poster Viewing |
| Thematic Session 5: Policies, programs, and solutions for improving diets in South Asia |
| Closing Plenary: Looking forward: Actions to inform policies, programs and research to transform diets in South Asia |

KeyNote lecture: Making food choices for healthy diets: the push and pull factors

A portrait of Simon Barquera, a man with dark hair, wearing a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is smiling and standing outdoors with greenery in the background.

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Keynote Plenary

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Making Food Choices for Healthy Diets: The Push and Pull Factors

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