



**SCIENTIFIC SESSION APPLICATION  
NUTRITION 2018**

**(June 9-12, 2018 · Hynes Convention Center · Boston, MA)**

*Applications due July 20, 2017*

**All proposals must be submitted online via the Nutrition 2018 Submission Platform  
accessible at [www.nutrition.org/n18](http://www.nutrition.org/n18).**

The American Society for Nutrition is excited to launch **Nutrition 2018**, a premier global platform for researchers, clinicians, public health professionals and other stakeholders interested in the advancement and application of nutrition science.

We are currently soliciting suggestions for sessions to be conducted as part of the official scientific program. For the current call for sessions, suggestions are being sought for the following types of sessions:

**Scientific Symposia:** These 90-120 minute sessions are focused on exciting, “hot” or emerging areas of nutrition research and/or practice. These sessions may feature three or more presentations and panel discussions.

**Core Symposia:** These 90 minute sessions are intended to focus on topics that evoke interest across disciplines – basic, clinical and public health scientists. The topic may reside outside the field of nutrition but be of interest to nutrition researchers. Multiple speakers (e.g., up to three) may be included.

**Plenary Lectures:** Targeted to all session attendees, plenary lectures are reserved for presentations by preeminent researchers whose work is highly regarded. The topic may or may not be directly related to nutrition but it may impact the field of nutrition or otherwise be important to the scientific community. These lectures should be approximately 30-40 minutes in length.

**Controversy Sessions:** These sessions feature two or more speakers presenting opposing views followed by discussion.

Criteria for these sessions include the following:

- Excellence of science
- Novel, timely topics
- Balanced, objective programming
- Multi-disciplinary appeal
- Preeminent speakers, including individuals on the frontier of scientific disciplines that may or may not be traditionally associated with nutrition
- Diversity across institution, gender, race/ethnicity and/or career stage in chairs and speakers.

**Please note that additional opportunities for submitting content for Nutrition 2018 will be available in September.**

These include:

- Abstracts for oral and poster presentations
- Partner sessions (e.g., international nutrition societies, other scientific and medical organizations, government)
- Sponsored Satellite Programs
- Professional and/or Career Development Workshops
- ASN Community (RIS/Council) Forums

**Extended Program:** Do you have a topic that may suit itself to a half or full day program? If so, please contact Gwen Twillman ([gtwillman@nutrition.org](mailto:gtwillman@nutrition.org) or 240.428.3642) to discuss your idea as soon as possible.

***A few things to note:***

- ✓ Given the number of high quality submissions that we receive each year, we are unable to accept each proposal; in fact, we typically accept no more than 20% of the submissions.
- ✓ Often, ASN's Scientific Program Committee may recommend modifications to proposals, particularly if multiple proposals on similar topics are received. For these reason, your suggested speakers do not need to be confirmed.
- ✓ Speaker reimbursement will follow ASN's revised Speaker Reimbursement Policy:

**ASN Member Speakers**

- Meeting registration
- Member speakers outside of North America: Up to \$1,000 in travel reimbursement.
- Domestic member speakers: No travel reimbursement. ASN members are expected to participate in ASN's annual meeting as supportive proponents of the Society.

**ASN Nonmember Speakers**

- Meeting registration
  - Travel reimbursement (e.g., airfare, hotel and per diem for 1-3 nights depending on timing of session and speaker residence) to be capped at \$1,000 (North American speakers) and \$2,500 (speakers residing outside North America).
- ✓ Proposals are due **July 20, 2017**.

**SESSION APPLICATION**

**Session Title:**

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**Organizer of Proposal**

Organizer of Proposal	
Name	
Organization	
Email	

**Proposed Session Chair(s)**

Proposed Session Chair	
Name	
Organization	
Email	
Proposed Session Co-Chair (if applicable)	
Name	
Organization	
Email	

**Please indicate your desired session format.**

- Scientific Symposium**
- Core Symposium**
- Plenary Lecture**
- Controversy Session**

**General Description of Session:** Summarize the overall theme of session. Reference new and/or emerging research that will be discussed. Describe why the topic is timely. (No more than 200 words, please.)

**Please provide at least three learning objectives for this session:**

At the end of this sessions, attendees will be able to:	
1.	
2.	
3.	

**Presentation Topics/Titles and Proposed Speaker(s):**

<b>Proposed Speaker 1</b>	
<b>Presentation Topic</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief overview of speaker’s expertise. Why is this the best speaker for the topic?</b>	
<b>Proposed Speaker 2</b>	
<b>Presentation Topic</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief overview of speaker’s expertise. Why is this the best speaker for the topic?</b>	
<b>Proposed Speaker 3</b>	
<b>Presentation Topic</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief overview of speaker’s expertise. Why is this the best speaker for the topic?</b>	
<b>Proposed Speaker 4</b>	
<b>Presentation Topic</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief overview of speaker’s expertise. Why is this the best speaker for the topic?</b>	

**Panel Discussion:** Yes  No

**Which ASN member groups (councils, RIS groups) will be most interested in this session?**

**ASN Member Groups** (Please mark all that apply)

- Medical Nutrition Council (MNC)
- Global Nutrition Council (GNC)
- Nutritional Sciences Council (NSC)
- Aging and Chronic Disease RIS
- CARIG RIS
- Community and Public Health RIS
- Diet & Cancer RIS
- Dietary Bioactive Components RIS
- Energy & Macronutrient Metabolism RIS
- Nutritional Microbiology RIS
- Experimental Animal Nutrition RIS
- Maternal, Perinatal & Pediatric RIS
- Nutrient-Gene Interactions RIS
- Nutrition Education & Behavioral Sciences RIS
- Nutrition Translation RIS
- Nutritional Epidemiology RIS
- Nutritional Immunology RIS
- Obesity RIS
- Vitamins and Minerals RIS

**Projected attendance (check one):**

100 – 250 people	250 – 500 people	> 500 people

**Describe any potential conflicts of interest of symposia organizers.**

Special requests (e.g., more than 4 speakers) will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Thank You for Your Submission.**