

## NUTRITION SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (NSN)

### **Guidelines for the Submission of Extended Abstract for Presentation at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Scientific Conference (SC) of NSN**

1. Extended abstract should be in line with the **theme** and **sub-themes** of the scientific conference.
2. The abstract should be typed in **Microsoft Word document** of not more than **2 pages** of **A4** paper size.
3. Line spacing should be **1.5 points** but **single (1.0)** line spacing can be used for **tables** if necessary.
4. **Times New Roman** and font size **12** should be used.
5. The page margins should be set at **Normal** (Top = 2.35cm, Bottom = 2.54cm, Left = 2.54cm and Right = 2.54cm).

The extended abstract should be written using the following outline:

<b>Theme/sub-theme:</b>	Indicate the conference Theme or sub-theme your abstract is addressing.
<b>Title:</b>	State the Title of the paper.
<b>Name of Author (s):</b>	State the Surname, Initials of author(s), indicating the affiliations of individual authors using figures in superscript. Asterisk the corresponding author's name only. E.g. *Ola, I.O. <sup>1</sup> , and Ideh A.I. <sup>2</sup>
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<b>Keywords:</b>	Provide maximum of four (4) keywords

#### **Highlights**

This should contain a short collection of bullet points that capture the novel results of your research as well as new methods that were used during the study (if any). Include a maximum of 3 bullet points (maximum 85 characters, including spaces, per bullet point).

E.g.

- Food consumption score was associated with hypertension
- Most mothers had inadequate intakes of fat, fibre and most micronutrients
- Two-thirds of the mothers ate below the minimum dietary diversity

#### **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES:**

This section should contain a brief background and objective of the study to show the gap in knowledge that author(s) seeks to fill.

#### **MATERIALS AND METHOD:**

The methodology of study must be clearly stated.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:**

Results should be briefly described and presented in figures, tables, etc. Number the figures/tables using Aramaic numbers. Brief discussion on the implications of the results should be provided with references. Maximum of two (2) tables and/or figures are allowed.

Table(s) should be presented using the format shown below:

**Table 1: Title of the table**

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**CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Conclusion based on the results of the study should be stated. Brief recommendation(s) may be given based on the conclusion.

**REFERENCES**

Maximum of 5 references should be cited in-text in **numerical order** using square bracket e.g. [1] and listed in the same numerical order in the **Reference section** according to the format specified in the Nigerian Journal of Nutritional Sciences.