

The **HRB Centre for Health and Diet Research** is pleased to invite submission of abstracts for poster presentation at the upcoming year 6 conference on Thursday, 10th and Friday, 11th of October 2013 in Devere Hall, UCC. The theme of the conference is “**Health and Diet: Public Policy and Personal Choice across the Lifecourse**”. The scientific programme will feature invited presentations in the form of Cluster lectures and moderated poster presentations.

Call for Abstracts

This call for abstracts is directed to staff attached to the HRB Centre for Health and Diet Research and the Centre of Excellence for Public Health (NI)

The poster abstract submission deadline is fast approaching. We encourage all junior researchers, PhD students, post-doctoral researchers and senior scientists to submit an abstract for moderated poster presentation and to participate in what promises to be an innovative and diverse scientific programme. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is Wednesday July 31st 2013. So that the programme will feature the latest developments from the Centre we will also have a later Hot Topics submission deadline of September 2nd 2013. All selected abstracts will be included in the Book of Abstracts.

Important Dates for Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission Deadline: July 31st 2013

Notification: End August 2013

Hot Topics Submission Deadline: September 2nd 2013

Notification: Mid-September 2013

We invite you to be part of this event by responding to this Call for Abstracts and look forward to reading your abstract.

**Instructions for Abstract Preparation and Submission
Submission Guidelines**

- Each abstract author is allowed to submit a maximum number of three abstracts as presenting author but can be co-author in more than two abstracts.
- All abstracts must be submitted by email to centreforhealth@ucc.ie. You will receive confirmation of receipt.
- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words in length and with no references, figures, or tables.

Abstracts should generally be structured as shown below:

1	Title of Manuscript	Should be descriptive
2	Personal Information	Name and affiliations of author and co-authors
3	Background	
	Context	To include context i.e. why the study was done and specific aim/s or hypothesis, if appropriate
4	Methods	
	Study design	If appropriate
	Participants	Who were they? For example, how many were studied? Were they male or female, children or adults? Etc.
	Interventions	Describe if appropriate
	Analysis	Describe if appropriate

5	Results	Describe outcomes, data and statistical tests, if appropriate
6	Conclusion	Conclusion and general interpretation of the results

General Information on Abstract Submission

Notification

All general submission authors will be notified by email by the end of August 2013 of the status of their abstracts. Hot Topics abstract authors will be notified by mid-September of the status of their abstracts. Up to 50 submissions will be selected to be presented as posters, up to 10 of which will be Hot Topics.

Presentation at the HRB Centre for Health and Diet conference

- The moderated poster session is scheduled for Thursday 10th October 12-2pm.
- A 3-4 minute overview of the poster will be required, with 3-4 minutes for questions.
- All presenting authors are also encouraged to stand by their posters during break times on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October 2013 so that delegates may visit the poster area independently and have the opportunity to ask the abstract authors questions regarding his/her poster.
- Posters will be mounted onto available poster boards measuring 100cm wide and 200cm high (portrait style). The boards are outfitted with white plastic and the posters will be mounted onto the boards by means of double-sided adhesive tape, which will be provided on site. All Posters will be presented during the entire time of the conference.
- Visual presentation with charts, graphs, photos and/or text that describe the author's project or study are encouraged.
- Poster Dimension: Posters should not exceed A0 dimensions (84cm wide and 118cm high)
- Poster Orientation: Portrait style