Make History at Nutrition 2018!

ASN is seeking the best and latest science for presentation at Nutrition 2018. With almost 100 abstract categories covering nutrition science, health, basic science, public health, psychology, environment, technology, and more, ASN's inaugural flagship meeting offers a prominent forum for showcasing original, diverse, and cutting-edge research.

Visit www.nutrition.org/N18 for the latest update on Nutrition 2018

Here's a New Year's Resolution You'll Be Happy to Keep

Registration and housing for Nutrition 2018 will open in mid-January! Not only that, registration fees for Nutrition 2018 are even LOWER than last year!

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Special discounted rates are available for US government, unemployed, retirees and high school teachers/students.

*Verification of eligibility required for non-member students and early career registrants and for special discounted rates

**ASN Members:**
Be sure your membership is up to date by the end of the year. (Your membership log-in is your Email Address and ASN Member Number. If you need to reset your password
Nonmembers: Join ASN during registration for even greater benefits all year long!

ASN will offer a selection of hotels within walking distance of the Hynes Convention Center. The hotels offer a variety of amenities and range in rate from $199 to $289. Make plans now to register and book your hotel early for the best rate and selection!

Going Up? The 2nd Elevator Pitch Contest Hosted by Sight and Life Begins

Finalists Win a Trip to Nutrition 2018!

What you need to know:

- Sight and Life's Elevator Pitch Contest is a competition among innovators to identify and support projects that have a high potential to be implemented and produce a meaningful impact in nutrition assessment. The content seeks disruptive ideas that will change the current way nutrition is measured.
- Whether a cutting-edge product, service, technology or application, the innovation needs to advance and improve the existing approaches to nutrition assessment.
- The contest is open to all students – including undergraduate, graduate and medical students and/or those working on a PhD or in a post-doctoral fellowship.
- Finalists will win a trip (round trip flight and accommodations) to Nutrition 2018 to pitch their idea to a panel of experts and potential investors. Winners will receive a cash award of up to $2,000 USD.
- Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2018.
- Details: [www.elevator-pitch-contest.org/](http://www.elevator-pitch-contest.org/)

ILSI North America's Research Design Competition

Non-essential bioactive dietary components hold promise for helping maintain optimal health and reducing risk of chronic disease. Recommended intakes should have solid evidence of...
safe use at efficacious levels. ILSI North America is sponsoring a competition for teams to pitch research designs to integrate more safety measures in research with the primary purpose of testing efficacy of dietary bioactives.
- For more details and instructions for submitting your abstract, click here.

Abstracts are due January 18, 2018

NUTRITION 2018 Abstract Submission Now Open

Abstract submission for Nutrition 2018 is open! ASN encourages the submission of original research in the form of abstracts for presentation. Take advantage of this opportunity to:

- Share your research with the greatest minds in nutrition science
- Become eligible for travel awards and scholarships
- Network with peers in academia, industry and government
- Publish your work in Current Developments in Nutrition, ASN’s open-access journal
- Be a part of history!

All abstracts will be reviewed and scored by 3-5 ASN members. With the exception of abstracts submitted for protocols and methods, all abstracts must include study results. Please note that omission of study results may result in a rejected abstract.

To submit an abstract, please visit the Nutrition 2018 abstract submission website. The deadline for abstract submissions is January 18, 2018. Visit https://meeting.nutrition.org/abstracts for additional details about key dates, abstract categories, guidelines and instructions, travel award opportunities, and other resources! We look forward to seeing you and your research at Nutrition 2018!

Submit Now!

Questions?
Please contact Michelle Crispino at mcrispino@nutrition.org or (240) 428-3607.

*Note: There will be no late-breaking submission round. All abstracts must be submitted by January 18, 2018.

FASEB Supports Nutrition 2018 with Presenter Awards: Up to $1,850 in Travel Funding Available

Some things sound too good to be true, but we are happy to report that this is not fake news! FASEB is partnering with ASN to provide Mentored Poster/Platform Presenter Awards for Nutrition 2018.

Here's what you need to know:

- Consider applying for these awards if you are:
  - A full-time undergraduate/graduate/medical student or postdoctoral/clinical trainee fellow at an accredited educational institution in the U.S.; AND a
  - U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

- Preference for awards is given to members of FASEB societies, including ASN.
  - While FASEB and NIH encourage students and postdocs from groups
underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical and behavioral sciences to apply, preference is not given to these individuals.

- Awardees cannot accept funding from any other sponsoring organization.
  - Therefore, while you may still apply for and compete in ASN student competitions, you may not receive additional funding from ASN. Though, if you win an ASN competition, we will still give you the honor to post on your CV.

- The **award funds up to $1,850** in related expenses including *airfare, hotel, ground transportation and meeting registration*.

- To be considered, you must **Submit an Abstract by the January 18, 2018** deadline and **Complete the Award Application by May 8, 2018**.

- For more details, [click here](#).

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**Support Tomorrow’s Leaders through the Friends of the ASN Fellows Tribute Fund**

This past year, the Society has lost several luminaries in our field. A number of ASN members have reached out to the ASN Foundation to make tribute gifts in honor of those who have passed. As a result, the ASN Foundation has launched the new [Friends of the ASN Fellows Tribute Fund](#), established to support activities that foster the next generation of nutrition scientists.

We are excited to announce that donations to this fund will be used to provide awards and scholarships for young investigators to [Nutrition 2018](#). ASN members and friends of the Society are invited to make a tax-deductible contribution in honor of these preeminent leaders, researchers, clinicians and educators in the field of nutrition.

Donate $50 or more before December 31st and receive a new ASN Foundation pin.

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**Take Advantage of the Career Center at Nutrition 2018!**

We are delighted to announce that all of your favorite career and professional development activities such as resume critiques, presentation skills training, career workshops and more! – will be coordinated by FASEB at [Nutrition 2018](#). [Click here](#) to submit your workshop ideas!

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**Upcoming Key Dates**

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FASEB Award Application Deadline  May 8, 2018
Nutrition 2018  June 9-12, 2018

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