11th INTERNATIONAL FOOD DATA CONFERENCE

Food Composition and Public Health Nutrition

November 3 - 5, 2015

Venue: National Institute of Nutrition,
Indian Council of Medical Research,
Hyderabad-500007, Telangana State, INDIA

About the City

Hyderabad is the capital of Telangana State, India. It is known as the City of Pearls. Hyderabad was established in 1591 AD on the banks of the Musi River on the tip of the Deccan Plateau by Sultan Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. Hyderabad was once a global center of diamond and pearls trade during late 20th and early 21st century. The city emerged as a major global center for the Information Technology (IT) and bio-pharmaceutical industry. The city is home to the Telugu Film Industry known popularly as Tollywood. Hyderabad is home to many historical sites like the Charminar, Golconda Fort & Chowmahalla Palace. The city is a regular tourist hotspot and host many places of interest. Situated on the crossroads of North and South India, Hyderabad has been noted for its unique culture, art and architecture.

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BACKGROUND

The International Food Data Conference (IFDC) is the official INFOODS conference held every two years, since 1993 at different locations around the world in order to foster the International food composition community. The 11th IFDC is a sequel to all the ten highly successful IFDC and it is an important event with the key aim of linking researchers generating, compiling and utilizing food composition data.

Food is a fundamental part of our everyday lives and adequate food and nutrient is one of the pillars of public health nutrition. Healthy eating and nutritious food play a significant role in determining the health of individuals and populations. Foods in its many manifestations and its composition remain central to nutrition research. The need for high quality food composition data is being increasingly recognized worldwide and investing in this area will result in significant payoff to improve public health nutrition. Food composition also form part of the evidence basis in support of initiatives on nutrition and biodiversity. Today, with the discovery of bioactive substances and its health promoting effects in foods the demand on food composition database goes beyond nutrients and energy. On the other hand data on contaminants, pesticides or by products of food processing are also important factors for making nutritional recommendations.

Public health nutrition focuses on the promotion of good health through nutrition and the prevention of primary nutrition related diseases in populations by applying food and nutrition knowledge, policy and research to achieve optimum health. Therefore, the 11th IFDC will explore the scientific importance of food composition in the various realms of public health nutrition drawing on the connection between what we consume and how we live.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Advances in analytical techniques for nutrients and bioactive compounds in foods
- Research methodology on food sampling
- New food composition data and data quality
- Food composition and quantitative intake studies/nutritional risk assessment
- Food composition and nutritional epidemiology
- Food composition in clinical nutrition and dietetics
- Food composition for Dietary assessment and food based dietary guidelines
- Food composition in agriculture, bio-fortification and public health challenges
- Nutrient bioavailability, bio-accessibility and retention
- Bioactive compounds in foods and health claims
- Uses of food composition data by the industry
- Food allergen/contaminants/pathogens in foods
- Nutritional equivalence of genetically modified foods
- Biodiversity for food and nutrition
- Advances in capacity building, tools and standards
- Food data compilation and dissemination through emerging tools and devices
- Food composition activities at national and regional food data network

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested persons are invited to submit abstracts for oral/poster presentations relevant to the theme of the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

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# 30% discount on the regular registration fee for delegates and students from middle and low income countries
* To register as a student one must present proof/certificate of enrolment at a recognized University/Institute at the time of registration

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

- Delegates cancelling before October 14, 2015 will receive a refund minus a 25% administration fee. All refunds will be made after the conference.
- No refunds can be made for cancellations from October 15, 2015.

We look forward to welcoming you in Hyderabad in 2015 to be part of the fruitful deliberations on food composition and public health nutrition.

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For further details on abstracts submission, participation, accommodation and updates about the conference please visit the 11th International Food Data Conference website which will open on November 24, 2014.