



# Nutrition Society – News Bits

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The Nutrition Society of South Africa is a scientific organisation and the main aims are to advance the scientific study of nutrition; to promote objective dissemination of knowledge related to nutrition; and to promote strategies for the improvement of nutritional well-being.

## Public Health Nutrition Symposium 2007

The Western Cape Branch of the Nutrition Society of South Africa (NSSA) invites you to a 1-day symposium on public health nutrition. This symposium aims to address key public health nutrition issues by bringing together scientists, nutritionists, dieticians, policy planners, students and other key role players to forge dialogue with an aim to providing a strategic vision for addressing nutritional needs among the South African population. It is anticipated that this symposium will open doors to new perspectives and research questions using good nutrition as a means of maintaining health and preventing disease.

### The Symposium will focus on the following areas:

1. Maternal and Child Health Nutrition
2. Community Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology
3. Cancer and Nutrition
4. Role of Nutrition in HIV Infection
5. Infection/Immunology and Nutrition
6. Bioavailability of Nutrients and Micronutrient Supplementation
7. Food Composition
8. Health Promotion
9. Effects of Government Policy and the Millennium Development Goals

The symposium will be structured so as to facilitate the sharing of ideas and discussions around relevant and appropriate strategies within a dynamic, results-orientated atmosphere. Inputs by delegates will serve as a basis for discussions around a new research agenda targeted towards evidence-based policy formulation.

Date	Friday 16 March 2007
Venue	Medical Research Council Conference Centre, Medicina Campus, Francie van Zijl Drive, Parow Valley, Cape Town.
Time	08h30 – 16h00
Registration Fees	R50 (students)
	R100 (NSSA members)
	R200 (non-NSSA members)
RSVP by	Friday 9 March 2007

CPD POINTS WILL BE APPLIED FOR

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