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50th FSS

GOLDEN YEAR OF DOST-FNRI SEMINAR SERIES

Sheraton Manila Hotel, Pasay City

July 3-4, 2024

DRAFT PROGRAM

DAY 1: July 3, 2024

7:00-8:00 am	Registration	
8:00-8:30 am	Doxology	FNRI HapagAwit Singers
	Philippine National Anthem	
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	FNRI Hymn	
8:30-8:45 am	Welcome Remarks	<p>Ms. Marilou L. Madrid Chair, 50th FNRI Seminar Series and Supervising Science Research Specialist</p> <p>Ms. Leah C. Dajay President, FNRI-EA, Inc. and Supervising Science Research Specialist</p>
	Introduction of Participants	Ms. Mae Ann SA. Javier Chair, Registration Committee and Senior Science Research Specialist
8:30-8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Atty. Lucieden G. Raz Deputy Director/Director III and OIC, Office of the Director
8:45-9:00 am	Inspirational Message	Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. DOST Secretary
9:00-9:30 am	Ribbon Cutting of Poster Exhibit	<p>Ms. Gel Miranda Main Host, DOSTv Science for the People Emcee</p>
	Media Interviews	
9:30-9:45 am	HEALTH BREAK	
9:45-12:00 pm	FSS Golden Anniversary Lecture & Testimonial	



	<p>1. <i>Evolution of FSS (AVP with clips from Former Director</i></p> <p>2. <i>Testimonial: The Seminar Series as Continuing Education for Nutrition and Health Frontliners</i> Hon. Presbitero Jose Velasco, Jr. (TBC) Governor, Marinduque</p> <p>3. <i>Global Trends in Food and Nutrition: How Food and Nutrition Research is and should be shared in the Global Arena</i> Dr. Gerard Bryan Gonzales Associate Professor-Nutrition Department of Public Health and Primary Care Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium and DOST Balik Scientist)</p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Divorah V. Aguila, Planning Officer IV</p>
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK- POSTER VIEWING
1:00-2:00 pm	Luncheon Symposium: Topic c/o Major Sponsor Moderator c/o Major Sponsor
2:00-3:40 pm	Technical Session I: Undergraduate Research Competition (WINGS: What interests the Next Gen of NDs and Food Techs?)
2:00-2:10 pm	Nutrition Category -Finalist #1
2:10-2:20 pm	Nutrition Category -Finalist # 2
2:20-2:30 pm	Nutrition Category – Finalist #3
2:30-2:50 pm	Q&A
2:50-3:00 pm	Food Technology Category – Finalist #1
3:00-3:10 pm	Food Technology Category – Finalist #2
3:10-3:20 pm	Food Technology Category – Finalist #3
3:20-3:40 pm	Q&A Moderator: Ms. Leah B. Landicho, Science Research Specialist II
3:40-4:00 pm	HEALTH BREAK
4:00-5:00 pm	Technical Session II: TaG These! (Tools and Guidelines)
4:00-4:15 pm	<i>Can maternal characteristics help predict risk for low birth weight?</i> Ms. Ruby D. Frane Senior Science Research Specialist
4:15-4:30 pm	<i>Is diet diversity associated with nutritional adequacy?</i> Ms. Frances Pola S. Arias Science Research Specialist II
4:30-4:45 pm	<i>You are what you eat! What is the link between unhealthy diet and risk for non-communicable diseases?</i> Ms. Chona F. Patalen Supervising Science Research Specialist
4:45-5:00 pm	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Patricia Isabel G. Amita, Science Research Specialist II

DAY 2: July 4, 2024

8:00-9:30 am	Technical Session III: Nutrition for All Ages: Inclusivity in Nutrition Research
8:00-8:15 am	<i>How nuclear science be used to measure body composition and energy expenditure among infants and young children?</i> Mr. Carl Vincent D. Cabanilla Senior Science Research Specialist
8:15-8:30 am	<i>What are the nutritional status, dietary intake, and health-seeking behavior of pregnant teens?</i> Ms. Emily O. Rongavilla Science Research Specialist II
8:30-8:45 am	<i>What is the update on supporting the proper growth of Filipino teens?</i> Mr. Jason Paolo H. Labrador Science Research Specialist II
8:45-9:00 am	<i>Is height associated with blood pressure level?</i> Ms. Maria Stephanie N. Parani Science Research Specialist II
9:00-9:15 am	<i>Is Presence of Sarcopenia Associated with Quality of Life among Community-Dwelling Older Filipinos?</i> Mr. Robby Carlo A. Tan Senior Science Research Specialist
9:15-9:30 am	Open Forum Moderator: Mr. Michael E. Serafico, Supervising Science Research Specialist
9:30-9:45 am	HEALTH BREAK
9:45-11:00 am	Technical Session IV: Unraveling Hidden Hunger
9:45-10:00 am	<i>How is vitamin A linked to type 2 diabetes?</i> Mr. Johanne B. Guilaran Science Research Specialist II
10:00-10:15 am	<i>How prevalent is anemia among Filipino households?</i> Ms. Glenda P. Azana Senior Science Research Specialist
10:15-10:30 am	<i>Are there differences in the prevalence and causes of anemia among school-age kids?</i> Mr. Kim Irvin Protacio Science Research Specialist II
10:30-11:00 am	Open Forum Moderator: Dr. Marie Bugas, Senior Science Research Specialist
11:00 am-12:15 nn	Technical Session V: Ensuring Food Safety and Quality through Innovation
11:00-11:15 pm	<i>Finding Salmonella in Store-Bought Eggs and Chicken</i> Ms. Rose Elaine P. Guilaran Senior Science Research Specialist

11:15-11:30 pm	<i>Paving the Way for Safer Diets: Results from Total Diet Study on Transfat (TFA) and Minerals</i> Ms. Kristine B. Nacionales Supervising Science Research Specialist	
11:30-11:45 pm	<i>What new food technologies address taste fatigue, variety, shelf-life, and client specifications?</i> Ms Carissa Saldaña-Tanda Science Research Specialist I	
11:45-12:15 pm	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Elyss G. Billedo, Senior Science Research Specialist	
12:15-1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK- POSTER VIEWING	
1:00-2:00 pm	Luncheon Symposium: Topic c/o Major Sponsor Moderator c/o Major Sponsor	
2:00-3:00 pm	Technical Session VI: A Closer Look at Food Environment vis-a-vis Nutrition	
2:00-2:15 pm	<i>Is the food environment associated with mothers and kids' food intake and nutritional status during the Covid-19 pandemic?</i> Dr. Mildred O. Guirindola Supervising Science Research Specialist	
2:15 -2:30 pm	<i>Sub-national metrics for food system assessment in the Philippines</i> Dr. Maria Julia G. Gubat Senior Science Research Specialist	
2:30-2:45 pm	<i>FRESH Initiative: Understanding and Influencing Consumer Behavior towards Increasing Fruits and Vegetables Intake in the Philippines</i> Dr. Eva Goyena Senior Science Research Specialist	
2:45 -3:00 pm	Open Forum Moderator: Ms. Maja Bethzaida Decena, Science Research Specialist I	
3:00 3:30 pm	HEALTH BREAK	
CLOSING CEREMONY Ms. Kryztalbyn Mae R. Dilag Emcee Science Research Specialist II		
3:30-3:45 pm	Let's wrap it up!	Mr. Salvador R. Serrano Chair, Scientific Technical Program Committee and Supervising Science Research Specialist
3:45-4:15 pm	And the winners are...	Ms. Vannizza I. Ramas Chair, Undergrad Thesis Competition and Senior Science Research Specialist Mr. Michael G. Pelagio Chair, Scientific Poster Committee and Science Research Specialist II

		<p>Atty. Lucieden G. Raz Deputy Director/Director III and OIC, Office of the Director</p> <p>Ms. Marilou L. Madrid Chair, 50th FNRI Seminar Series and Supervising Science Research Specialist</p> <p>Ms. Leah C. Dajay DOST-FNRI EA President and Supervising Science Research Specialist</p>
4:15-4:30 pm	Message of Appreciation	<p>Mr. Alexis M. Ortiz Chair, Ways and Means Committee and Chief Administrative Officer Finance and Administrative Division</p>

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