

'Science and Policy for Health, Agriculture, Nutrition & Economic Growth'

NUTRITION INNOVATION LAB; 2nd Annual Scientific Symposium

PRESENTATIONS

Day 1: Tuesday, August 13th, 2013

Keynote Address

Lancet Review: Nutrition Sensitive Interventions. Presenter: Patrick Webb, Tufts University

Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Research and Implementation: A year of progress and lessons

1. PoSHAN Community Studies: Finding pathways to accelerate nutritional impacts. Presenter: Rolf Klemm, Johns Hopkins University)
2. PoSHAN Policy: Understanding processes that support nutrition program impacts. Presenter: Shibani Ghosh, Tufts University)
3. Implementation and lessons learned for integrated nutrition programming. Presenter: Pooja Pandey, Suahaara)

Presentations on 'Agriculture to Market'

1. Agriculture and child nutrition: An analysis of district level performance in Nepal. Presenter: Ganesh Thapa, Purdue University
2. Diversifying family nutrition of small-holder tribal farmers through different conservation agriculture crop production systems in the sloping lands of Nepal in the hills. Presenter: Keshab Thapa, Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD)
3. Household consumption of lentils in selected Terai districts of Nepal: A study on impact of improved technologies. Presenter: RK Neupane, FORWARD Nepal

Presentations on 'Market to Home Environment'

1. Impact of the food price crisis on the affordability of a nutritionally adequate diet across socio-economic groups in the rural plains of Nepal in 2005 and 2008. Presenter: Naomi Saville, MIRA/UCL (*not yet available*)
2. No Rice in the House: Risk factors and associations of nutritional status of Nepalese 9- 13 year olds. Presenter: Raman Shrestha, Nutrition Innovation Lab/Johns Hopkins University
3. Household food insecurity leads to poor infant growth: what are the linkages? Presenter: Keith West, Johns Hopkins University (*not yet available*)

Presentation on 'Home to Nutrition Outcomes'

1. Growth and health of rural children in 3 districts of Nepal: Effect of a community development and livestock promotion intervention over 24 months. Presenter: Neena Joshi, Heifer International
2. Impact of homestead food production in the nutritional status of children 12-48 months and their mothers in Baitadi District, Nepal (note: based on preliminary findings). Presenter: Akoto Osei, Helen Keller International.
3. Socio economic status, food security and anemia among mothers in Bhaktapur. Presenter: Ram K Chandyo, University of Bergen
4. Infant and young child feeding practices as associated with child nutritional status in Nepal: Analysis of the 2011 Nepal Demographic Health Survey. Presenter: Saba Mebrahtu, UNICEF

Wednesday, Day 2: August 14th, 2013

Keynote Address

Exposure to Aflatoxin by Mothers and Young Children in South Asia: Public Health Implications. Presenter: John Groopman, Johns Hopkins University

Total Diet Study (TDS) on total aflatoxins (B1, B2, G1, G2) through selected foods in selected clusters of Nepal. Presenter: K. P. Rai, DFTQC

Findings from a Large Scale Nutrition, Agriculture & Health Surveys

Thematic Findings on Food Security and Nutrition: An analysis of the National Living Standards Survey III. Presenter: Nicole Menage, World Food Programme

Revealing hidden hunger through the plasma proteome of Nepalese children: A new approach to assess micronutrient status. Presenter: Dr. Keith West, Johns Hopkins University

Poster Presentation

Small-scale family pond aquaculture for rural household nutrition. Presenter: Madhav Shrestha, Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan

Enhancing the food, health and nutritional security through improving livestock and agriculture farming systems in Nepal. Presenter: Tara Nath Gaire, IAAS.

Iodine status among the school children of hilly and plain region of Eastern Nepal. Presenter: Prem Raj Shakya, BPKHIS *(not yet available)*

Antenatal Micronutrient Supplementation Affects Plasma Proteins Involved in Growth and Lipid Metabolism in School-aged Offspring in Sarlahi, Nepal. Presenter: Sun Eun Lee, Johns Hopkins University *(not yet available)*

An Experience of Public, Private and NGO Partnership Program in Farmers Training in Nepal. Presenter: Dr. Bharat Kumar Paudel, Central Vegetable Seed Production Centre *(not yet available)*

Community Perspectives on the Role of Education in Maternal and Child Nutrition: Findings from the Formative Research for an Integrated Nutrition Program in Nepal. Presenter: Naveen Lohani, RIDA. *(not yet available)*

From Pond to Pan: Ensuring Successful Markets for Aquaculture. Presenter: Varsha Upraity, CEAPRED

Formative Evaluation of Community Management of Acute Malnutrition Programme: The Nepal Case Study. Presenter: Anirudra Sharma, UNICEF

Innovative Deliver Mechanism for Improving Vitamin A supplementation coverage among children age 6-11 months: A pilot in three districts of Nepal, October 2012 – December 2013. Presenter: M.R. Maharjan, MI Initiative

Food insecurity analysis in two Chepang communities in Nepal. Presenter: Binod Khanal, IAAS *(not yet available)*