

NUT-SOC-NAT-NEWS

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NUT-SOC-NAT-NEWS is the members' newsletter of the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Newsletter deadlines

The deadlines for our next editions are:

No 24 - COB Fri 17 Jun

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Executive summary

NSA regional group events

~ NEW: Perth group - Prof Graham Burdge: Epigenetic regulation of polyunsaturated fatty acid metabolism

~ Melbourne group - Prof Graham Burdge: Polyunsaturated fatty acids and epigenetics

Jobs

~ Senior Project Officer - Nutrition Australia NSW

Miscellaneous

~ Maternal diet before conception may affect offspring DNA expression

NSA REGIONAL GROUP EVENTS

If you have an event on offer, we will advertise it free here and on the [website](#) - just email the editor at nutsoconews@gmail.com to arrange.

NSA Perth group presents Prof Graham Burdge

Epigenetic regulation of polyunsaturated fatty acid metabolism

NSA-Perth group is holding a special June seminar featuring Associate Professor Graham Burdge from the University of Southampton

WHEN: Wednesday 24 June 2015, 3:30-6:00PM

WHERE: Curtin University, School of Public Health Building 400, Room 303

COST: Free for NSA members; \$10 for non-members (please pay at the venue).

RSVP: 21 June 2015 via [Eventbrite](#)

Please click [here](#) for the seminar flyer. Refreshments will be provided after the seminar.

The NSA Melbourne Group Presents Prof Graham Burdge

Polyunsaturated fatty acids and epigenetics: a reciprocal relationship

WHEN: Jun 29 (Mon), 3.00-5.00pm

WHERE: Lecture theatre, Level 5, The Alfred Centre, 99 Commercial Road. Parking on-site (at a cost) & public transport access.

RSVP: By June 25th, to paul.lewandowski@deakin.edu.au

Prof. Burdge, Editor-in-Chief of the British Journal of Nutrition & the Journal of Nutritional Science, has expressed the goals of his visit to be, "share my group's work and to meet as many people as possible to see if any links can be generated". With Prof. Burdge's spirit of collaboration in mind, other than his seminar, NSA Melbourne will host a lunch on June 28th (venue in Carlton TBA) to allow for more relaxed networking conversations with him. Prof. Burdge is also open to invitations to meet with Melbourne based research groups/present during his visit. If you would like to organize an activity involving Prof. Burdge and your research group or institution during his stay please contact [Paul Lewandowski](#).

NON-NSA EVENTS

Non-NSA events are listed just once in the newsletter and a complete list of events can be seen on our [website](#).

JOBS

Items in this section are usually advertised once only, but the “ads” remain on our [website](#) until applications are closed.

Senior Project Officer – Nutrition Australia NSW

Nutrition Australia NSW Division (NA NSW) is a non-government, non-profit, community based-organisation that aims to promote the health and wellbeing of all Australians.

An exciting opportunity exists for a Senior Project Officer looking to develop their career in community nutrition and health promotion

As a key member of the NA NSW team, you will be reporting directly to the NA NSW Committee of Management on all projects, as well as providing support and contributing to Nutrition Australia's National objectives. This position will also assist the Committee of Management to build and enhance the organisation's capabilities in alignment with the agreed vision and business plan of the NSW Division, including grant writing and helping the division to fulfil its obligations to grant and partnership providers.

For more information click [here](#). For any enquiries please email admin@nutritionaustraliansw.org.au. Applications close 20 June; however early applications will be considered.

MISCELLANEOUS

Maternal diet before conception may influence offspring DNA expression

A new study reports that environmental factors including diet before conception may influence expression of genes associated with disease risk in the baby via epigenetic DNA modifications. Click [here](#) for an overview/interview with the authors; and [here](#) for a copy of the research report.

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Our newsletters are usually weekly, deadline COB Friday and day of publication usually Monday/Tuesday. Please e-mail items for the newsletter and website to us at nutsocnews@gmail.com.

News of NSA activities has priority. Other items (non-NSA events, jobs, nutrition-related news) are welcome and will be included where space allows: no charge is made for this service. Non-NSA items will only be included once. Ads for food-related products are not accepted. Items are edited to match “house style” and space – preferred length is 100-150 words. We do not include logos or attachments, but can provide links to websites and/or flyers.

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