

BDA Conference 2008

BDAC Abstracts

Abstracts for the BDA Conference and Exhibition 2008 are now being accepted.

Authors of successful submissions, which must be original communications, will be expected to present their findings at the Conference. Authors should therefore ensure that they are free to attend the Conference 17-19 June 2008 at the Adelphi Hotel in Liverpool.

Following presentation at the Conference, authors will have their work published in the Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics.

Funding is available from the BDA General Education Trust to support a limited number of places for student members of the BDA and for those chosen to present as original communications.

Format

The entire abstract must fit on to one side of A4. The font or typeface should be Arial 12 point. Within tables and the reference list (if any) the same typestyle should be used but the pitch should be reduced to 10 point. Single Line Spacing should be used.

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Hooper, L. (2001) Dietetic guidelines: Diet in secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease. *J Hum Nutr Diet* 14, 297-305.

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Abstracts must be received by Friday 18 January.