



**Special subsidy to attend the
XII International Congress on Obesity (ICO)
Kuala Lumpur, 17-20 March 2014**

In support of the hosting of the XII International Congress on Obesity (ICO) from 17-20 March 2014, in Kuala Lumpur, by the Malaysian Association for the Study of Obesity (MASO), the NSM Council has decided to partially sponsor the participation of several NSM members to attend the ICO 2014.

A special subsidy of RM1000 shall be provided to each successful applicant to attend the ICO 2014. It is to be noted that with this special subsidy, the NSM Council shall not be considering any application for the usual NSM Educational Grant to attend the ICO 2014.

Eligible members are invited to apply for this special subsidy and MUST meet the following criteria:

1. Be Life member or Ordinary members of NSM with no outstanding membership fees;
2. Have participated actively in NSM activities;
3. Have submitted his/her abstract for presentation (either for oral or poster);
4. Not have received any NSM educational grant in 2013; and
5. Not be receiving full support from his/her organization to attend the ICO2014

Members who meet the above conditions may apply using the NSM application form for seminar grants obtainable from:

<http://nutriweb.org.my/downloads/NSMgrantsform.pdf>

You may not have received notification of acceptance of your abstract. Submit the application form with your communication to the Organisers when you submitted your abstract.

All parts of the form must be completed and submitted by email to the President to reach him before 21 December 2013. Applicants shall be informed of the decision of the Council thereafter.

Disbursement of the subsidy to successful applicants shall be upon submission of abstract acceptance notification from the Organisers to the NSM Hon Treasurer. Recipients of this subsidy who subsequently withdraw from the ICO 2014 are required to return the money received to the NSM Hon Treasurer.

Applicants are urged to pay the registration fees to the Organisers before the deadline for the early bird registration fee of 23 December 2013 to take advantage of the reduced fee.

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