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19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Nutrition  
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**President, Global Health Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: ICN 2009 Keynote Speaker**

Dr Tadataka Yamada, President of the Global Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will deliver the Keynote Address at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Nutrition's Opening Ceremony scheduled on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand. Dr Yamada's speech will discuss priorities and approaches for addressing nutrition and other global health challenges.



Dr Yamada leads the foundation's efforts to discover, develop and deliver low-cost, life-saving health tools to people in the developing world. Proper nutrition leads to improvements in children's health and quality of life as it helps them fight off illnesses and diseases while aiding in cognitive development and learning.

Numerous studies have shown that conception through 24 months is the most critical stage to address a child's nutritional needs. In light of this, the foundation has been working with partners to promote breastfeeding, fortify staple foods and condiments with key nutrients, and develop more nutritious crops.

For more information on Dr Yamada's participation at ICN 2009, please visit [www.icn2009.com](http://www.icn2009.com).

**Peace Restored to Bangkok**

We are pleased to inform you that the occupation of the government house and Bangkok's two airports, Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Don Mueang Airport, by anti-government protesters has now ended peacefully following decision by

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**Submit your Abstract now!**

ICN 2009 invites authors of original research work and studies to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Selected Abstracts will be published in the Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 14 February 2009

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**Healthy Holidays & Nutrition**



For many people, holidays and family get-togethers are a time for celebration. These celebrations often involve foods that are high in fat, sugar and calories and short on nutrition. With a few minor changes, however, special occasion foods can be both delicious and nutritious. Also understanding and using the rules of food safety during holiday events will make for a happier, healthier holiday season. [Find out more here..](#)

**PepsiCo Grant for Young Investigators**

PepsiCo is offering a grant to young researchers aged between 25-35 years old.

Only outstanding abstracts in the following areas will be considered for this grant: solutions to address under-nutrition in children and mothers; and/or innovative approaches, workplace and school interventions for obesity prevention and control in adults and children.

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Applicants that meet the criteria will automatically be considered for the grant.

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Thailand's Constitution Court on 3 December to dissolve the three ruling Coalition parties.

All MICE venues, hotels, public and private organizations, shopping centres and restaurants were unaffected by the political upheaval earlier this month and were operating as normally. Mass transportation such as the BTS skytrain, subway, and bus services including other international airports were running without any interruption throughout that period. ICN Congress Organizer welcomes this peaceful outcome, and looks forward to welcoming you all to a peaceful Thailand in October 2009!



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