

ESPEN



THE EUROPEAN
SOCIETY FOR
CLINICAL
NUTRITION AND
METABOLISM

29.03.05

To whom it may concern: Project ' Nutrition Day in Europe'

Professor Michael Hiesmayr, Dept. Cardiac- Thoracic- Vascular Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, AKH General Hospital, Medical University Vienna, Austria, is the organizer of the project ' Nutrition Day in Europe' which will describe and improve the state of nutrition support in hospitals in Europe.

Annual surveys will be performed to promote the implementation of proper nutritional care, according to Quality Improvement methodology to reach the goals specified in the Appendix in the Resolution of the Council of Europe (November 12th 2003¹).

The first phase will consist of a pilot study involving interested centres in Europe and after the pilot The project is fully supported by The European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) and ESPEN has provided some funding for initiating the pilot phase. However, the full implementation requires a substantial external funding to collect and analyze the data.

In addition to the daily leader, Michael Hiesmayr, the project will be organized by a steering group with prominent ESPEN members from Austria, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, The Czech Republic, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The activity will primarily be disseminated in a Special Interest Group held in conjunction with the annual ESPEN congress, but dissemination to other specialist societies, universities and health care decision makers will also be planned.

Yours sincerely

Jens Kondrup
General Secretary of ESPEN

¹ <https://wcm.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=85747&Lang=en>

ESPEN-the European society for clinical nutrition and metabolism

CHAIRMAN

Claude PICHARD
Department of Clinical Nutrition
University Hospital
24, Av. Micheli-du-Crest
1211 Geneva 14
Switzerland
Tel +41 22 372 93 49
Fax +41 22 372 93 63
E-mail: claudio.pichard@medecine.unige.ch

SECRETARY

Jens KONDRUP
Department of Human Nutrition
Royal Veterinary and Agricultural Univ.
30 Rolighedsvej
1958 Frederiksberg
Denmark
Tel +45 35 282 491
Fax +45 35 282 483
E-mail: jens.kondrup@kvl.dk

TREASURER

Pierre SINGER
General Intensive Care Department
Rabin Medical Center University Hospital
Beilinson Campus
49 100 Petah Tiqwa
Israel
Tel +97 23 937 6521
Fax +97 23 923 2333
E-mail: pierres@post.tau.ac.il - psinger@clalit.org.il



29.03.05

To companies involved in Clinical Nutrition: Project ' Nutrition Day in Europe'

Professor Michael Hiesmayr, Dept, Hospital, Vienna, Austria, is the organizer of the project ' Nutrition Day in Europe' which will describe and improve the state of nutrition support in hospitals in Europe.

Annual surveys will be performed to promote the implementation of proper nutritional care, according to Quality Improvement methodology to reach the goals specified in the Appendix in the Resolution of the Council of Europe (November 12th 2003²).

The first phase will consist of a pilot study involving interested centres in Europe and after the pilot phase, a system will be set up to include a representative sample of hospital departments in all European countries.

The project is fully supported by The European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) and ESPEN has provided some funding for initiating the pilot phase. However, the full implementation requires a substantial external funding to collect and analyze the data.

Possible funding via the Industry Liaison Group (ILG) will be discussed at the meeting between the ILG and the ESPEN executive committee in May.

In addition to the daily leader, Michael Hiesmayr, the project will be organized by a steering group with prominent ESPEN members from Austria, Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, The Czech Republic, The Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The activity will primarily be disseminated in a Special Interest Group held in conjunction with the annual ESPEN congress, but dissemination to other specialist societies, universities and health care decision makers will also be planned.

Yours sincerely

Jens Kondrup
General Secretary of ESPEN

² <https://wcm.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=85747&Lang=en>