

MNI Grant for the Best Initiative to Fight Malnutrition

Medical Nutrition International Industry (MNI) is pleased to announce the annual €30,000 grant for the most innovative national initiative to fight malnutrition. The grant will be made payable through the national PEN society endorsing the initiative. The winner of the grant will be announced during the Malnutrition Event at the ESPEN 2013 Congress in Leipzig in September 2013.

Criteria

- Must be endorsed by a national PEN society in Europe, but not necessarily run by a national PEN society
- Must have been implemented in the last 24 months
- Must include evidence of effective screening and treatment pathways and/or a reduction in prevalence of malnutrition (risk), and/or quantifiable improvements in nutritional care and/or health economic benefits of appropriate nutritional management
- Must be relevant to driving national nutrition policy
- Must generate a protocol/model which can be rolled out nationally and/or in other countries
- Must not have received this grant for this initiative

Submission Requirements

The following information must be included:

- Demographic information:
 - National society endorsing submission
 - Contact person with contact information (name, telephone number, email address)
- Title of project
- Description of the initiative
- Rationale/background of initiative
- What was done (activities)?
- How it was done (implementation)?
- Resources utilized (personnel/time/financial)
- What makes the initiative innovative?
- How was success measured? What made this initiative successful?
- Key learnings from this initiative
- How did this impact nutrition intervention, outcome and patient care?
- What makes this an initiative that would be of interest on a national / European level?
- Next steps

Submission Process

Submission must be submitted **in a poster format**.

Poster format Guidelines

- The poster should be laid out as follows:
 - Title and brief description of initiative
 - Rationale / Background of Initiative
 - Activities
 - Implementation
 - Results / Outcomes (clinical perspective)
 - Conclusions including relevance to nutrition policy

Submission deadline: 14 June 2013

Submissions and any enquiries should be e-mailed to:
secretariat@medicalnutritionindustry.com

Notification of the winner will be by 15 July 2013.