

International Nutrition Survey 2009

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NEWSLETTER



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Helpful Points for Managing Your Survey Data Query Forms

The querying process helps to ensure the accuracy of our survey data, by allowing you to verify some of the data that you have entered. The 1st round of queries was sent out January 15th. The 2nd round of queries was sent out this morning, January 26th. Please respond to these queries by January 29th.

Interpreting the Query ID Numbers:

The last two digits are your patient's ID number.

The first 1-3 digits are your site's ID number.

E.g. Query number 204 is for patient 04 from site 2.

E.g. Query number 24316 is for patient 16 from site 243.

If the last two digits of the query are 00, this query is for your ICU or hospital information.

- Wherever possible, log on to your account and make changes to your data entry to **resolve your queries directly** online. This is the most efficient and sure-fire way of getting your queries quickly resolved!
- In taxonomies such as the EN Reasons for Interruption Taxonomy (on the daily EN details page) if you need to de-select an item, **hold the ctrl key on your keyboard, and click on the item you wish to deselect.**
- In filling out the Data Query Form you have two options: you can indicate that you made a correction to the data yourself online, or you can indicate that you were unable to make any corrections online. If you didn't make any corrections, you can select 1



of 3 reasons on the form: 1) data is correct as entered, 2) data is truly missing, or 3) you were unable to enter the correct value. Please include comments so it is clear what needs to be done to resolve the query.

Thanks for all of your hard work and prompt replies! If you have questions about your queries, please contact Lauren at murchl@kgh.kari.net.

Exciting Sessions at ASPEN Clinical Nutrition Week!



ASPEN Clinical Nutrition Week is here! We hope that many of you will be attending this state-of-the-art conference being held at the **Las Vegas Hilton,**

February 9-12th. There is a large critical care content in this year's program featuring a slate of distinguished faculty from around the world. Please note that the following sessions include the reporting of the results of the International Nutrition Survey 2009.

“Lost in Translation: Clinical Practice Guidelines – Where Do We Go from Here?”

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 8:00-10:00AM, Ballroom C-G in the Las Vegas Hilton

Clinical practice guidelines, while beneficial to many practitioners, are often on the same topic and may have conflict-

ing statements. How do we make sense of all of this?

As part of this interesting session Naomi Cahill will present the results of the 2009 International Nutrition Survey comparing nutrition practices to the recommendations of the guidelines and across participating countries. Following the presentation of the survey results, Dr Daren Heyland will announce the winners of the Best of the Best award.

All are welcome to attend!

“Improving Your Practice in the Critical Care Setting”

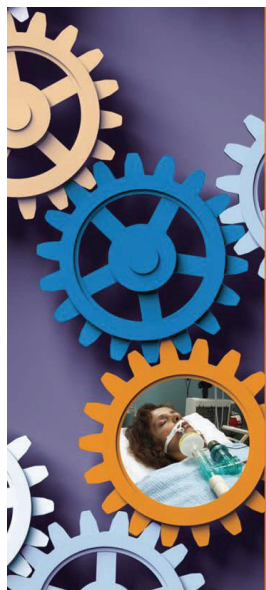
Thursday, February 11, 2010, 3-4:30PM, Pavilion 6 in the Las Vegas Hilton

Come and hear about the results of the 2009 International Nutrition Survey! Learn how to interpret your individual benchmarked performance

report so that you can identify your ICUs strengths and weaknesses, compare your current practice to guideline recommendations, and target areas for improvement. Hear other practitioners as they share their personal experiences of the challenges associated with implementing guidelines locally and how they have successfully changed nutrition practice. Finally, we will brainstorm together about useful tools and strategies for improving the delivery of nutrition in our ICUs.

This workshop is being hosted especially for YOU, the participants of the International Nutrition Survey. Please bring a copy of your preliminary site report to inform the discussions. We look forward to meeting you at the workshop.

All are welcome to attend!



Additional Quality Improvement Tools Now Available!

Recently Critical Care Nutrition collaborated with Nestle Canada to develop several tools to assist practitioners in moving their current practice to the best achievable practice. These tools will help to reinforce and implement key Canadian Clinical Practice Guidelines to optimize patient care and outcomes in the ICU.

Tools available include a screensaver, a poster, a brochure, a sticker and a pre-printed order form.

Click on "Achieving Best Practice" under the Quality Improvement Tools tab on the Critical Care Nutrition Website to access these wonderful new tools. You can also contact your Nestle Canada Representative to receive copies of the brochures, posters and stickers.

We have also created a few poster templates for you to use in your ICU to report your strengths and weaknesses, as illustrated in your site reports.

As you are soon to receive your final site report, this is a perfect time for you to celebrate your strengths and improve upon your weaknesses. We hope that these quality improvement tools may help you in doing so.



Reminder: Screening Log Questions

If you have not already done so, please complete your screening log questions, located on the ICU Information page. Also if you have any feedback on this year's survey on how we could improve the survey for next year, please feel free to contact murchl@kgh.kari.net.



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