

International Nutrition Survey 2009

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NEWSLETTER



**Critical Care
Nutrition**

Data Entry Is Complete, So What Happens Next?

Although data collection is now coming to an end there are a few important steps remaining that require your assistance:

1. In early January we will be checking & verifying the data. Consequently, **you may receive an e-mail with a data query form outlining any queries we may have about the data you entered.** We ask that you respond to these queries in a timely manner. Please be prepared to refer back to the source documents from which the data was originally obtained.
2. In mid-January you will receive your **preliminary**



benchmarked performance report. We will ask you to review this report and verify that it is an accurate reflection of the data you entered.



3. In early February you will receive your **final** benchmarked performance report.

To those of you who have finished entering data, congratulations, and thank you for all of your hard work and support.



Friday, January 8th: Deadline for Finalizing Patients

In order to be eligible for Best-of-the-Best, you must **finalize all your patients and finalize data entry at your site** by this Friday.

If you cannot finalize a patient for any reason, or if you need extra days removed in order to finalize

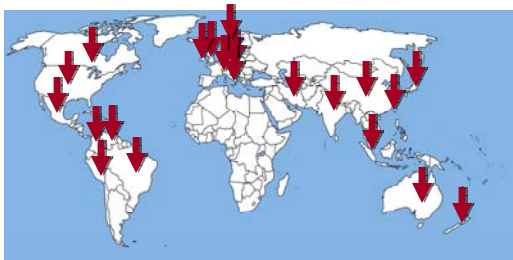
a patient, please contact us with the patient number, the name of your site, and any other relevant details.

To finalize data entry at your site, click on "Edit ICU Information", check the appropriate box, and

fill in the screening questions (the answers to which can be obtained by counting the number of patients in each column of your screening log). For more information, see page 34 of the instruction manual.

Did you know?

Over 2800 patients have been finalized, from over 210 sites in over 18 countries!



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Are you the Best of the Best?



To be eligible for the Best of the Best Competition, sites had to:

- Finalize at least 20 patients by January 8th, 2009
- Have a feeding protocol in place
- Be willing to enable us to verify your nutrition data

In mid-January we will be contacting **15 ICUs who have ranked highly in**

the Best of the Best Competition. We will be requesting that each of these sites send us anonymized copies of the charts from 3 patients included in the survey so that we can verify the accuracy of the data entered.

By late January we will notify the Top 3 sites, who may be awarded up to \$1000 towards attending ASPEN's Clinical Nutrition Week in Las Ve-

gas, Nevada, February 8-12, 2010. Best of the Best results for this year's survey will be announced at a special session at Clinical Nutrition Week, to take place Wednesday February 10, 8-10AM.



Visit the Critical Care Nutrition Discussion Group!

"Our goal is to foster collaboration across ICUs, increase the profile of nutrition therapy, thereby optimizing nutrition therapy for our critically ill patients."

This group is for Critical Care Practitioners (dietitians, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, research co-ordinators, students) who have an interest in nutrition. Our goal is to foster collaboration across ICUs, increase the profile of nutrition therapy, thereby optimizing nutrition therapy for our critically ill patients.

Why should I become a member?

Share experiences with international colleagues, discuss topical issues, post resources or information you have found to be useful, provide feedback on courses and conferences attended.

How do I become a member?

Click on the 'Join this group' link on the discussion group's homepage, create a google account (i.e. enter your e-mail and choose a password), sign in, and start chatting!!

<http://groups.google.com/group/criticalcarenutrition?hl=en>

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