

International Nutrition Survey 2009

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NEWSLETTER



**Critical Care
Nutrition**

Congratulations to the Best of the Best Award Winners!

Last month at ASPEN's Clinical Nutrition Week in Las Vegas, Nevada, we officially announced the Best of the Best Award Winners. The sessions pertaining to the survey at Clinical Nutrition Week were a resounding success, with over two thousand people in attendance, and 6 out of the top 10 performing sites present to accept their awards.

Out of over 152 participating sites, 98 sites finalized a minimum of 20 patients and were eligible for consideration for the Best of the Best Award. **We are thrilled to announce the winning sites for this year's Best of the Best Award.** As the Top 3 ranked sites were within 1 point of each other we were unable to award an overall winner, but acknowledge all 3 as our top performing ICUs.

Top Performers:



- Instituto Neurologico de Antioquia , Medellin, Colombia
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney NSICU, Camperdown, Australia
- The Alfred , Melbourne, Australia

Outstanding Achievement:

- Trillium Health Centre ICU, Mississauga, Canada
- Regional Hospital A. Cardarelli, Campobasso, Italy
- Royal Columbian Hospital ICU, New Westminster, Canada
- Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula , Monterey, United States of America
- Auckland City Hospital Department of Critical Care Medicine, Auckland, New Zealand
- Hamilton General ICU east/south/west, Burlington, Canada
- University District Hospital Neuro-ICU, San Juan, United States of America



Congratulations to each of the Best of the Best Award winners for 2009!

Queries Need to be Resolved Before Site Reports Are Sent Out!

We have been working very hard to tie up some loose ends with your queries and produce your final site reports. **Thanks to all of you that have been so responsive in resolving your queries.**



At the beginning of this week there were a few key **outstanding queries** we still wanted to resolve before generating the final site reports. To this end, we sent reminder queries to

some of you. **If you received any query reminders, please resolve these issues by Friday March 12**, so that we can generate the final site reports!

The site reports are a valuable tool, and we know you've worked hard to provide the information that goes into them. As such we are making every possible effort to ensure they report the survey results as accurately as possible. **Thanks for your patience!**



We have our survey results! Now what?



Reach for the stars!

With your preliminary site reports already in hand, and your final site reports very soon to arrive, we've got plenty of ideas for how you can disseminate the results of these site reports.

If you visit the survey's resources page at www.criticalcarenutrition.com, you will find a few updated **poster templates** available for your use. Feel free to adapt these posters to your site, and post them in your ICUs so that your colleagues can see how you performed this year, and in what areas you are performing particularly well, and areas where improvement is possible. We have also developed a template for a **press release**, which is also posted online, and we encourage you to contact your local press to celebrate your achievements through participation in this year's International Nutrition Survey.

Finally, we have a variety of **quality improvement tools** available at www.criticalcarenutrition.com, including a sample feeding protocol, a computer screensaver, brochures, stickers, training kits, checklists and much, much more!

If you were not the Best of the Best this year, or even if you were, and want to do even better next year, **this is a perfect time to identify areas for improvement, and work towards better nutrition practices in your ICU.**



Mark your calendars: International Nutrition Survey 2011



We will be conducting the next International Nutrition Survey in early 2011. This gives you plenty of time to implement any quality improvement initiatives and work towards better nutrition practices in your ICU. If you think you might be interested in participating, you can email Lauren Murch at murchl@kgh.kari.net to be added to a list of potential participants. We will also send out a reminder email to past survey participants closer to the beginning of next year's survey. We hope we can look forward to seeing you all participate once again!

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