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MNI was founded in 2005 to bring together companies specialised in medical nutrition.

Together we are dedicated to advancing better care through better nutrition

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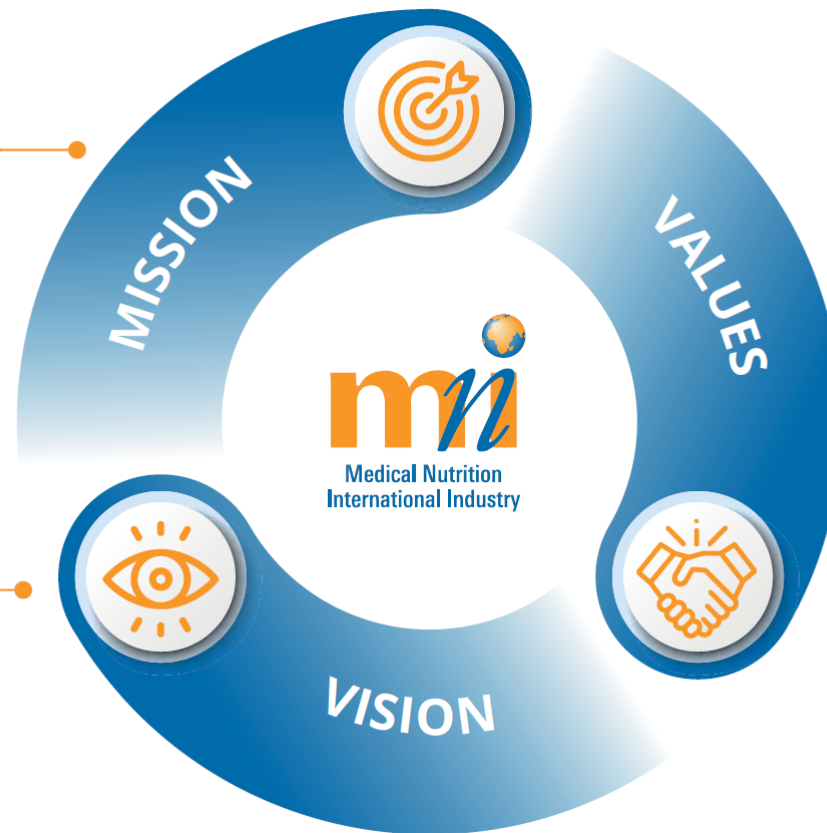


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To support the quality of nutritional interventions and services to best serve the interests of patients, healthcare professionals and healthcare providers

To achieve better care through better nutrition, across all ages and healthcare settings



Put nutrition at the heart of patient care. We aim at an environment that provides fair access to medical nutrition products, supporting the nutritional needs of patients throughout the world.

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“Empowering junior medical oncology clinicians on cancer-related malnutrition” - Awareness, perception and practices of cancer-related malnutrition among junior doctors

Project led by **Dr. Lidia Santarpia** and the Italian Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (SINPE)



Awareness, perception and practices of cancer-related malnutrition among junior doctors

EMPOWERING JUNIOR MEDICAL ONCOLOGY CLINICIANS ON CANCER-RELATED MALNUTRITION

Lidia Santarpia, Michela Zanetti, Federico Bozzetti

Italian Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (SINPE)



Before I begin my presentation, I wish to thank:

- MNI**
- ESPEN**
- SINPE**
- Prof. Michela Zanetti (SINPE President)**
- Prof. Federico Bozzetti (ESPEN faculty member)**

Malnutrition is a frequent comorbidity cancer patients

Main leading causes:

- changes associated with the tumor
- patient physical and psychological reaction
- side effects of anticancer treatments



Despite its importance and frequency, **malnutrition is generally overlooked by the medical oncological class**



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Brief report

**Awareness and consideration of malnutrition among oncologists:
Insights from an exploratory survey**



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Survey conducted in 2015 by the Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM) and SINPE:

- only 135 AIOM members (5.7%) completed the questionnaire
- answers to questions revealed that nutritional assessment is generally carried out at patient request, or not at all



Objectives and scope

Using a multiple answer questionnaire, the project aims to evaluate the awareness of junior medical oncologists about sarcopenia and cachexia frequency in oncologic patients and the role they play in influencing patient outcome and therapeutical approaches.



The action plan includes the following steps:

1) **structured online** survey

2) data collection and analysis

3) theoretical and practical **clinical nutrition courses** for junior oncologists





Future perspectives



Extension of this innovative educational project to other clinical specialties in Italy and Europe





SINPE

Società Italiana di Nutrizione Artificiale e Metabolismo
Membro della Federazione delle Società Italiane di Nutrizione (FeSIN)



CLOSING REMARKS

Catherine Hartmann - MNI Executive Director

Don't forget to apply for next's year grant – criteria:

Your project must be endorsed by a **PEN society** and must focus on **quantifiable advancements in one or more of the following areas** of clinical nutrition:

1. Evidence of improved patient outcomes
2. Effective screening and treatment pathways
3. Reduction in prevalence of malnutrition risk
4. Demonstration of health economic benefits
5. Progressive collaborations with multidisciplinary stakeholders including patients and carers
6. Education of medical students / healthcare professionals
7. Strategies to implement and advance nutritional care in clinical practice

Submission deadline will be 30 April 2023

Thank you and see you next year



