Unlocking multi-professional Expertise: The Artificial Nutrition Ambassador Initiative

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Description of the initiative

- **Background / context**

Artificial nutrition training programs are crucial for healthcare professionals (HCPs) . There is a significant lack of comprehensive training in artificial nutrition within standard university nutrition curricula. Many HCPs are underprepared to handle the complexities of artificial nutrition support, potentially leading to suboptimal patient outcomes.

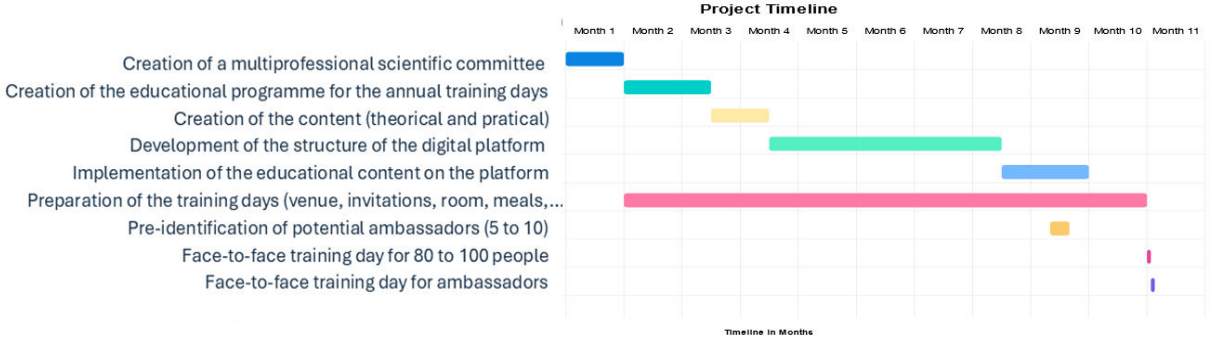
- **Rationale for the initiative**

We need dedicated training programs with the aim to bridge this gap but a significant challenge lies in the limited number of expert trainers specializing in artificial nutrition.

- **Objectives and scope**

An innovative multi-professional education program, combining theoretical and hands-on training, delivered during an annual in-person meeting assisted by a 2-pronged digital learning platform for learners and teachers. Predefined ambassadors (physicians, dieticians, nurses and pharmacists) receive at this meeting an additional Ambassador (trainer) training. These ambassadors will in the following phasis be able to train themselves locally new HCPs in their region assisted by the digital platform. Profession-specific content will allow easer and faster teaching and learning throughout the complete education program.

Planned activities & deliverables : We planned to organize the first annual meeting at month 10



Resources & enablers

- It is estimated that 60% of the grant will be spent on global organization and 40% on electronic/digital developments
- A funding of the DGOS (general directorate from ministry of health) confirmed (10.000 euros)

•What factors will make it successful?

- Design by multiprofessionals experts
- Engaging content delivery
- Digital 2-pronged platform
- A training ambassador program: This cascading model to create a multiplying effect

Results/outcomes & expected impact

- **How will the findings be implemented?** In line with ESPEN guidelines and activities, we will publish all data providing from the initiative
- **How will this project advance patient care / contribute to optimal nutritional care? how will it impact clinical practice?** It will contribute to an improvement in treatment of patients requiring artificial nutrition avoiding inequality of access to quality care across the country
- **What makes the project innovative?** The hybrid learning content and an ambassador training program dedicated to artificial nutrition considering the specific features of each profession
- **Will the project be likely to influence national nutrition policy?** The aim is to improve knowledge and thus access to care
- **Is the project transferable to other settings / countries?** Thanks to the methodology and the digitalisation, the program is easily transferable to other countries and other settings

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