

## MNI activity report June-July 2018

19 July 2018

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<b>ONCA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote screening and nutritional care strategies at the national level under the banner “Optimal Nutritional Care for All” (ONCA)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ENHA Trustees meeting:</b> Ceri Green attended the ENHA Trustees meeting on 7 June and Patrick Kamphuis, Léa Coulet and Marie Mahieux attended the ENHA members meeting on 8 June in Leiden, hosted by the NKVD. Poland confirmed its ‘come back’ at the meeting, and the representatives from Austria (new ONCA country) proposed to establish links with the Austrian Presidency of the EU, and other EU-led platforms such as the high-level group on nutrition and physical activity or the Gastein public health Forum (for 2019). FdM agreed to follow up on these proposals.</p> <p><b>NIGs involvement:</b> MNI organised a webinar on 12 June to encourage NIGs to support ONCA and to communicate more actively on ONCA good practices. NIGs and MNI members are invited to submit good practices on ONCA website and to share the existing GP widely. MNI will develop guidelines on how industry can use ONCA logo and other materials.</p> <p><b>ONCA conference:</b> The Portuguese national alliance has high ambitions for the November conference. They plan an opening ceremony with 1000 invitees (high-level officials, media, stakeholders), and have secured the presentation of the new law opening access to EN and PN for outpatients by the Ministry of Health. Members of the Executive Committee are encouraged to attend the conference.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Sept: MNI-ENHA Executive meeting with FdM, O. Ljungqvist and C. Sieber</li> <li>• 3 Sept: MNI-ESPEN-ONCA Joint Session @ ESPEN Congress - Madrid</li> <li>• 12-13 Nov: ONCA conference – Sintra – Portugal</li> <li>• 27 Nov: ENHA Trustees meeting - Brussels</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement with patient groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage patients voice on nutrition</li> </ul>	<p><b>EPF lay version of ESPEN guidelines:</b> A first draft of the guidelines was discussed by the EPF Task Force on nutrition on 13 June. A second draft will be shared with ESPEN and EFAD and circulated to EPF's membership for consultation over the summer. MNI is not involved in the drafting and review of the guideline.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u> The aim is to present the project at the ESPEN-ONCA-MNI joint session on 3 September and to present the final guideline at the ONCA conference during the opening ceremony, in front of the Portuguese MoH, on 12 November in Sintra.</p>
<b>EU FSMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure appropriate implementation of new regulation for FSMPs at national level</li> </ul>	No development to report.
<b>Global FSMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness about malnutrition and value of medical nutrition beyond Europe</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brazil:</b> <b>Say no to Malnutrition campaign:</b> On June 6, GENE and BRASPEN organised an event to launch the BRASPEN campaign "Say no to malnutrition". The event was very successful with attendance of several KOLs and important stakeholders from the</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link in with local medical nutrition decision-makers and key stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p>Government (Ministry of Health and Anvisa). GENE and BRASPEN are now discussing the post-event actions, in particular discussion with MoH about the importance of oral nutritional therapy reimbursement.</p> <p><b>Health economics study:</b> In 2017 GENE commissioned a study (using data from Brazilian version of ERAS project), with the objective to promote reimbursement of ONS towards the MoH. However, the results of the study were unfortunately not favorable. It was therefore decided to commission another study with another company (who has more experience in running HE studies for the MoH) which should be finalised by end 2018. The objective is to present the results – if positive- to the new Government in 2019 (elections planned in October 2018).</p> <p><b>ASEAN:</b> Following the first meeting with the local food industry association (GAPMMI) in April 2018, the MNI ASEAN WG had a second meeting with GAPMMI on 11 July, where both parties agreed to join forces in creating a favourable environment for FSMPs in Indonesia. Léa Coulet travelled to Jakarta to support the WG with the local meetings. MNI proposes an MoU based on three pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform of exchange of technical resources on FSMPs</li> <li>Joint awareness raising on malnutrition and FSMPs</li> <li>Cooperation on the regulatory developments impacting FSMPs</li> </ul> <p>The MNI ASEAN WG also secured secretarial support via the consultancy White Rook (based in Singapore, with an office in Jakarta). The strategy and action plan were approved by the MNI ASEAN Advisory Board on 12 July (by Abbott, Nestlé and Fresenius Kabi), pending confirmation of the budget.</p>

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		<p>The MoU should be signed on 26 April in Jakarta.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MNI ASEAN WG to confirm budget to Advisory Board</li> <li>• MNI ASEAN Advisory Board to confirm green light</li> <li>• 26 July: Signature of MNI-GAPMMI MoU (pending approval by MNI ASEAN Advisory Board)</li> </ul> <p><b>India:</b> FSSAI regulation including FSDU &amp; FSMP is in place and effectively implemented form July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.</p> <p><b>China:</b> No update received</p>
<p><b>HEOR WG</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate health &amp; economic benefits of medical nutrition</li> <li>• Disseminate findings to relevant audiences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medical nutrition dossier</b></p> <p><b>Training:</b> The training entitled '<i>Demonstrating the value of medical nutrition to decision makers and influencers</i>' took place on 25 June in Frankfurt. Despite a strong programme, there seems to be some misalignment between MNI expectations that NIGs should drive an ambitious health economics agenda and NIG's focus on addressing immediate threats. The HEOR WG will debrief and assess the best way to address that gap.</p> <p><b>Dossier communication toolkit:</b> A series of tools were shared with NIGs and posted on MNI intranet</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dossier summary booklet</li> <li>• PowerPoint presentation (long and short versions)</li> <li>• Key messages</li> <li>• Disease-specific messaging house – addressed at patients</li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 September: MNI presidents presents the Medical Nutrition Dossier at ESPEN-ONCA-MNI Joint Session and to national industry groups</li> <li>• 17 October: MNI workshop - discussion on future HEOR projects</li> <li>• 18 October: HEOR training follow up (tbc)</li> </ul>
<b>Communication WG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise MNI’s profile</li> <li>• Position malnutrition as a public health issue</li> <li>• Educate on the role of medical nutrition in disease management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reminder to staff the MNI Communications WG:</b> Kind reminder to the Executive Committee to staff the Communication working group in order to carry out the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better communicate on MNI materials (e.g. Medical Nutrition Dossier) on companies’ websites and communication channels</li> <li>• Build strategy on ONCA communication (better leverage good practices, do and don’ts for industry with regards to ONCA branding)</li> <li>• Support the HPN campaign</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship with ESPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish trust &amp; ensure a good and sustainable relationship with ESPEN</li> </ul>	<p><b>MNI Grant 2018 winner – CONFIDENTIAL - DO NOT SHARE INFORMATION</b> SENPE (Spain) is the winner for its initiative to develop a cost-economy tool to assist autonomous administrations to tackle disease-related-malnutrition. The winner will be announced at the ESPEN-ONCA-MNI Joint Session on 3 September.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen MNI's influence on ESPEN priority setting and activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>ESPEN-ONCA-MNI Joint Session</b> The joint session has been renamed 'ESPEN-ONCA-MNI' joint session to reflect the fact that ONCA is now better known than ENHA.</p> <p><b>ESPEN guidelines</b> MNI contributed comments to ESPEN ICU draft guidelines in March and attended the Consensus conference in April. MNI contributed comments to Home Enteral Nutrition (HEN) draft guidelines in July. The draft for Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) is expected for autumn.</p> <p><b>Education project</b> The kick-off meeting took place on 19 July in Brussels with ESPEN representatives (André Van Gossum, Cristina Cuerda, Matthias Pirlich, Maurizio Muscaritoli and Zeljko Krznaric) and the deans of 4 universities (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Université Libre de Bruxelles; University of Zagreb, Sapienza University in Rome). The meeting had three objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand opportunities/gaps/threats for integration of nutrition into the medical curriculum</li> <li>2. share best practices (e.g. including Italian experience, NNedPro)</li> <li>3. draft with the deans a position statement on the integration of nutrition into the medical curriculum – to be published in Clinical Nutrition</li> </ol> <p>MNI did not attend the meeting. We will share information on the meeting outcomes in the next report.</p> <p><u>Next Steps:</u></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 July: first meeting to kick start education project</li> <li>• 2 September – Consensus meeting HEN guideline</li> <li>• 3 September: ESPEN-ONCA-MNI Joint Session</li> </ul>
<b>PN WG</b>	Raise patient awareness on benefits of parenteral nutrition in the ambulatory sector	<p>The HPN awareness initiative is confirmed with the participation of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European patients Forum (<a href="#">EPF</a>)</li> <li>• European Oncology Nursing Society (<a href="#">EONS</a>)</li> <li>• European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (<a href="#">EAHP</a>)</li> <li>• European Federation of Crohn's &amp; Ulcerative Colitis Associations (<a href="#">EFCCA</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Eurocarers</a></li> </ul> <p>ECPC, PACIFHAN and ESPEN have not confirmed their participation at this stage. The frequently asked questions are finalised and have been circulated to the participating organisations for review. The multi-stakeholder round table is confirmed, in collaboration with the EONS, on 22 October, in Munich during the ESMO Congress.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By mid- September: MNI participating companies will collect patient stories via country teams</li> <li>• By end September: stakeholders will share comments on the FAQs</li> <li>• 22 Oct: Round table with key stakeholders at ESMO Congress/EONS track</li> <li>• End 2018: Launch of campaign on MNI website: mini-site, FAQs and patient stories</li> </ul>
<b>National Industry groups / GROW project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow the medical nutrition market in Europe</li> </ul>	<p><b>GROW 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GROW 2 award goes to Turkey, Portugal and the Czech Republic.</li> <li>• All applicants have been informed.</li> </ul>

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		<p><b>MNI-NIGs annual meeting – 3 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The draft agenda and guidance has been shared with the NIGs invited to present (Portugal, Turkey, CZ rep. and Germany): confirmation from Italy and Germany pending.</li> <li>• The invitation for the annual meeting was sent to all NIGs. The agenda will follow when Italy and Germany have confirmed their participation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion to establish a NIG in Argentina and in Russia</b> Kind reminder to the Executive Committee to assess relevance of establishing a NIG in Argentina and in Russia. Proposed objectives of the NIG in Argentina are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support awareness in Medical Nutrition campaigns in collaboration with external stakeholders (e.g. scientific societies)</li> <li>• Facing together the increased challenging healthcare environment (new HTA agency in Argentina) and discussions for reimbursement.</li> <li>• Support Nutrition/Screening Day and other awareness/research initiatives</li> </ul> <p><b>MNI-NIGs newsletter</b> The July edition was sent to all NIGs on 17 July. <u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Sept: Announce GROW 3 criteria at MNI-NIGs annual meeting</li> </ul>
<b>ESSD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define MNI position on ESSD proposal</li> <li>• Promote a single and</li> </ul>	<p><b>MNI-ESSD cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MNI sent a letter to the ESSD on 28 June requesting an agreement on the principles of the cooperation – as per Executive Committee 19 June decision.</li> </ul>



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	practical classification system that secures patient safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNI and SNE will cooperate on the relationship with ESSD.</li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Sept: MNI ESSD WG meeting @ ESPEN Congress</li> <li>27 Sep: MNI-ESSD meeting @ ESSD Congress</li> </ul>
<b>Code of Conduct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a code of conduct for the MNI that strengthens MNI's reputation and credibility toward stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p>No progress to report.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u> MNI secretariat to follow up with the companies' legal counsels to understand level of support and possibility to drive /contribute.</p>
<b>News from the MNI secretariat</b>		<p><b>Friesland Campina joined MNI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friesland Campina has joined the MNI in July. A notification was sent to all MNI members, NIGs, and main stakeholders; a press release issued, and changes made to the MNI website.</li> <li>The Friesland Campina logo will be added to all MNI publications from now on.</li> <li>Friesland Campina will contribute to the HEOR and ONCA working groups. Friesland Campina colleagues will join the MNI-NIGs annual meeting on 3 sept and the workshop on 17-18 October.</li> </ul> <p><b>General Data Protection Regulation:</b> MNI has revised its privacy policy in line with the GDPR. See privacy policy <a href="#">here</a>. A notification with the possibility to 'unsubscribe' was sent to all MNI members, national industry groups and external stakeholders, whose data is being processed by the MNI.</p>

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		<p><b>MNI Working Groups: October workshop and WG composition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The workshop is confirmed on 17-18 October 2018, hosted by Fresenius Kabi in Oberursel-Germany. The agenda will be circulated early September.</li> <li>• There are new colleagues participating in MNI WGs. Please see updated WG composition file.</li> </ul> <p><b>MNI Secretariat holiday dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Léa Coulet: 23 July to 15 August</li> <li>• Marie Mahieux: 16 July to 31 July</li> <li>• Elena Miceli: 25 July to 26 August</li> </ul> <p>For urgent matters during the period 25-31 July, please contact the MNI secretariat at: +32 2 740 22 22</p> <p><b>Important dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Sept: MNI Executive Committee meeting - Madrid</li> <li>• 3 Sept: Joint Session and MNI-NIGs annual meeting - Madrid</li> <li>• 27 Sept: MNI-ESSD meeting at ESSD Congress</li> <li>• 17-18 Oct: MNI workshop – Oberursel</li> <li>• 22 Oct: Multi-stakeholder round-table on HPN</li> <li>• 12-13 Nov: ONCA conference – Sintra -Portugal</li> <li>• 23 Nov: MNI Executive Committee meeting - Schiphol</li> </ul>