

## MNI monthly update July-August-September 2017

11 July 2017

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ONCA	<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>New ONCA website launched</b> The new ONCA website is live. It also serves as a repository of good practices, easily sharable via social media, what’s app or email. MNI has advised to provide background information on ENHA and the rationale for launching the ONCA campaign (info currently missing on ONCA website).</p> <p><b>ONCA conference – Bled – 13-14 November</b> The conference will take place in Bled (Slovenia) on 13-14 November. The programme is very strong with the participation of the Slovenian Ministry of Health, a session dedicated to good practices in Slovenia, a session dedicated to patients’ initiatives and the participation of a member of European Parliament (Igor Soltes). MNI will co-chair with Frank De Man a break-out session addressed to NIGs on funding and sustainability.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u> 13-14 November: ONCA conference in Bled</p>
Engagement with patient groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<p><b>Engagement with European patient groups – putting nutrition on the agenda</b> Following the successful 29 June meeting with patient groups, MNI suggested concrete and actionable recommendations to feed into a renewed patient agenda on food and nutrition, expected by end October. Examples of recommendations suggested by MNI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care providers to include nutritional information in electronic health records</li> <li>Health authorities to adopt national strategies for nutritional care in disease management</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care providers to establish multi-disciplinary teams with dieticians to ensure the nutritional status of patients is properly addressed</li> <li>• EU institutions to support patient network on nutrition (such as ONCA)</li> <li>• EU guideline developers to seek patient groups' input on care recommendations</li> </ul> <p>In parallel the EPF (European Patient Forum) is working on a position paper on nutrition expected in Q1 2018.</p> <p><b>Joint Patient- Cross Healthcare Industry Dialogue Meeting</b>            At EPF (European Patients Forum) initiative, 4 healthcare industry organisations and several patient groups will hold a joint meeting on December 5 to create a platform for exchange. +-40 participants are expected (20 patient representatives and 20 industry representatives). MNI is in touch with other trade organisations to integrate nutrition during a session on 'value-based healthcare'.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient agenda on food and nutrition expected by end October</li> <li>• MNI will monitor the development of the EPF position paper on nutrition</li> <li>• MNI needs to adopt a code of conduct to continue engagement with patient groups</li> </ul>
EU FSMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure appropriate regulatory provisions for FSMP products and provide guidance to the upcoming evaluation of borderline FSMP</li> </ul>	<p><b>FSMP Guidance Document (GD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guidelines on FSMPs went through Commission interservice consultation in September. The services in charge do not expect any significant changes and the adoption of the guidelines is expected before year-end.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article 3 Procedure (interpretation decisions on FSMP classification)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no relevant update from the Standing Committee regarding use of</li> </ul>

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	products	<p>Article 3 in July-September 2017.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guidelines adoption expected by year-end</li> <li>MNI will monitor the agenda for any Article 3 requests</li> </ul>
<b>Global FSMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link in with medical nutrition decision-makers and key stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brazil:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position paper (Hospital and homecare malnutrition and nutritional therapy in Brazil, Strategies for alleviating it: a position paper) was published in Hospital Nutrition (vol. 34 / No. 4/2017). (<a href="http://www.nutricionhospitalaria.org/nutricion-hospitalaria-vol-34-no-4/">http://www.nutricionhospitalaria.org/nutricion-hospitalaria-vol-34-no-4/</a>).</li> <li>Local team meetings hosted by GENE, the local association in Brazil. GENE is currently working with the selected PR company to establish a communication campaign with actions in the media and local congress. GENE is also preparing a meeting with the Minister of Health in order to present the position paper (to be confirmed).</li> </ul> <p><b>ASEAN, India, China:</b> No major development to report</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brazil: PR campaign media actions &amp; next meeting on Oct 5th</li> </ul>
<b>HEOR WG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate health economic benefits of medical nutrition</li> <li>Disseminate findings to relevant audiences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medical nutrition dossier</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ONS &amp; EN chapter finalised, presented to NIGs on 11 September and posted on MNI Intranet. A dedicated page on the MNI Intranet is in the making to ease access to the file.</li> <li>PN Chapter: approach and methodology approved by the HEOR PN WG. Finalisation expected by end of 2017, including the integration with existing</li> </ul>

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		<p>ONS/EN chapters and consistency check of the complete Dossier.</p> <p><b>ISPOR SIG on Medical Nutrition</b> ISPOR Special Interest Group on Medical Nutrition drafted an article on medical nutrition terminology and regulations in the US and the EU. MNI reviewed and submitted comments.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalisation of PN chapter and integration into MN dossier by end 2017</li> <li>• HEOR and Communication WG to develop a communication plan, 1<sup>st</sup> draft by 5 October workshop (including launch, target audience, communication material, etc.)</li> <li>• Develop a plan to train/empower NIGs on the Dossier in particular and on HEOR in general</li> <li>• ISPOR: Monitor if MNI comments were taken onboard and understand ISPOR SIG next steps</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>MNI website</b> <u>Future website:</u> Structure and lay out finalised. Content under review by WG Communication. Launch foreseen by end November <u>Current website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Session presentations posted on MNI website and Twitter.</li> <li>• Grant winner poster and video published online, together with the other applications.</li> </ul> <p><b>Grant 2018 - 10th anniversary</b> Proposal to display previous winners posters during ESPEN 2018. To be further discussed with ESPEN and MCI.</p>

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		<p><b>Home Parenteral Nutrition - awareness campaign</b> Draft communication plan under discussion and to be presented at Executive Committee meeting of 27 November.</p>
<p><b>Relationship with ESPEN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish trust &amp; ensure a good and sustainable relationship with ESPEN</li> <li>Strengthen MNI's influence on ESPEN priority setting and activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>2017 Joint Session</b> The 'Joint Session' of MNI, ENHA and ESPEN during the ESPEN congress in The Hague on September 11 focused on innovative healthcare and addressed the link between health and social care, and how digital tools can support better care coordination. Cees Smit, a patient and <a href="#">EGAN</a> representative (Patients Network for Medical Research and Health), shared his own experience in the area of nutrition support and called for the inclusion of nutritional information in electronic health records. Please refer to the <a href="#">MNI website</a> which is updated with more info on the programme and speakers.</p> <p><b>MNI Grant awarded to project focusing on education of HCP</b> The 2017 MNI Grant was awarded to the <a href="#">Global Centre for Nutrition and Health</a> for its outstanding project "<b>Nutrition Education Policy for Healthcare Practice</b>" (NNEdPro). More info on the winner and on all applications can be found on the <a href="#">MNI website</a>.</p> <p><b>Education project</b> The MNI Education WG led by Rebecca Stevenson met with ESPEN representatives on 10 September to discuss MNI support for a multi-stakeholder meeting on the nutritional education in the curriculum of medical students. MNI agreed with ESPEN on the objectives of the meeting: 1. define the content of modules on medical nutrition, 2. understand how these can be integrated in the curriculum. ESPEN and MNI reached consensus on format, audience, timeline and MNI invited ESPEN to submit a proposal for an unrestricted grant. The request for a formal proposal seems</p>

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		<p>to cause uneasiness within ESPEN, and needs to be further clarified.</p> <p><b>Guidelines:</b>            ESPEN continues to grant MNI the review of their upcoming guidelines, ideally during the Delphi round. The review process of these draft guidelines is rather challenging due to very short timelines, but MNI team members managed to contribute to the Geriatrics, Neurology, Surgery, Polymorbidity and Liver guidelines. Representatives attended the various sessions during the ESPEN congress including the Consensus meeting on the Geriatrics guideline. More guidelines are in the pipeline such as the ICU and Home EN/PN guideline. The team will review the impact of the guidelines in the coming months.</p> <p><b>nDay Oncology Project</b>            An MNI delegation led by Meike Engfer met with nDay representatives at ESPEN to discuss the findings of the nDay oncology project, which shows a negative correlation between nutritional support and mortality within 6 months. It was agreed to explore the reasons behind (such as late start of intervention), to analyse the database and to carefully manage the publications. The nDay team will prepare a proposal.</p> <p><u>Next Steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: Clarify process for MNI unrestricted grant with ESPEN Exec.</li> <li>• nDay Oncology: nDay team will submit a proposal by mid October</li> </ul>
PN WG		<p><b>Raise patient awareness on benefits of parenteral nutrition in the ambulatory sector</b>            The WG met at ESPEN to progress. A communication plan is being developed with the support of MNI Communication Manager. Teleconferences are planned until the end of the year to secure timely completion.</p>

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<b>National Industry groups / GROW project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlock the medical nutrition market in Europe</li> </ul>	<p><b>MNI-NIGs engagement strategy &amp; MNI-NIGs annual meeting 11 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MNI Executive Committee approved the MNI-NIG engagement strategy on 10 September and approved the pursuit of GROW in 2018.</li> <li>• Over 80 participants from 23 countries attended the MNI-NIGs annual meeting on 11 September. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tim Meyerhoff introduced MNI plans for further engagement with the NIGs <i>‘Act as one industry, one voice, with one intent’</i> and called for closer cooperation on ONCA and health economics.</li> <li>○ Carole Glencorse presented the updated Medical Nutrition Dossier, and collected feedback on NIG’s use of past editions and needs to fully leverage the updated dossier. The Dossier with the ONS and EN chapter is posted on MNI Intranet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite four countries (FR, UK, DE, TK) for strategic country review during Q1 – Q2 2018 Executive Committee meetings.</li> <li>• Dedicated page on the annual MNI-NIGs meeting and related presentations/posters on MNI Intranet in the making</li> <li>• Integrate NIGs’ needs in the MN Dossier communication plan</li> </ul>
<b>MNI Meetings</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 October 2017: MNI WGs coordination meeting, Fresenius-Kabi premises, Bad Homburg/Oberursel, Germany</li> <li>• 27 November 2017: MNI Executive Committee in Schiphol – Nutricia premises</li> </ul>