

## MNI activity report October – December 2018

19 December 2018

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
<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>Successful ONCA conference</b></p> <p>The conference attracted over 400 participants on day 1, with the participation of two members of European Parliament, two members of the Portuguese Parliament, the mayor of the city hosting the conference (Sintra) and the head of the national competent authority (INFARMED). The conference also attracted national media coverage.</p> <p>During the industry session, NIGs confirmed that ONCA is a great asset to liaise with decision makers and patient groups, raise awareness, share best practice, and benchmark country policies.</p> <p><b>ENHA Trustee meeting – 27 November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Kamphuis and Léa Coulet attended the meeting.</li> <li>MNI asked ENHA to provide a clear overview of the implementation (past and planned) in the 18 ONCA countries.</li> <li>It was also agreed to organise a workshop gathering ONCA team and MNI working groups (ONCA, NIGs, ESPEN, Communications) early 2019 to agree on action plan for 2019.</li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb: MNI-ONCA workshop (date tbc)</li> </ul>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
<b>Engagement with patient groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leverage patients voice on nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 May: ONCA workshop in Paris - France</li> </ul> <p><b>EPF action plan on nutrition – 2018 deliverables</b>            In 2018, with the financial support of MNI, the EPF has established a task force on nutrition, contributed to ONCA and published two documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EPF <a href="#">position on information to patients on nutrition and food</a></li> <li>EPF <a href="#">position on Clinical Nutrition Guidelines and Summaries for Patients</a></li> </ul> <p>The latter outlines the need to involve patients in the development of clinical nutrition guidelines and was launched at the ONCA conference.            (Both documents were shared with the NIGs, as these might be helpful for NIGs engagement with patient groups at country level.)            In 2019 the EPF plans to cooperate with ESPEN to develop lay versions of ESPEN guidelines and support the dissemination of guidelines and 2018 documents to patients and EU policy makers (pending MNI financial support).</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNI Executive Committee to conclude on MNI support to the EPF action plan on nutrition.</li> </ul>
<b>EU FSMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure appropriate implementation of new regulation for FSMPs at national level</li> </ul>	<p><b>Italy – guidelines on FSMPs</b>            The Italian MoH has published revised guidelines in November 2018 stating that the final say on whether a product can be classified as FSMP is a national competence.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The WG will monitor the situation in Italy.</li> </ul>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EU FSMP WG is maintained in 2019 in order to monitor developments at national level and react if necessary. No budget requested.</li> </ul>
<b>Global FSMP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness about malnutrition and value of medical nutrition beyond Europe</li> <li>Link in with local medical nutrition decision-makers and key stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p><b>ASEAN:</b> Following the MNI Executive Decision on 23 November, the MNI ASEAN WG and the MNI project in Indonesia have been discontinued. <u>Next steps:</u> MNI companies to organise industry cooperation in Indonesia independently from the MNI.</p> <p><b>China:</b> An MNI delegation provided MNI views on FSMPs to SAMR officials (Chinese State Administration of Market Regulation) during a training organised by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation in Vienna on 14 December. The following topics were covered: EU regulatory framework, need for clinical studies and good manufacturing principles. Some questions indicate that the FSMP category is not fully understood by Chinese regulators. <u>Next steps:</u> Global FSMP WG to advise if a follow up is needed.</p> <p><b>India:</b> No update received.</p> <p><b>Brazil:</b> The Brazilian team is progressing with the health economic study initiated in Q3 2018. The study will support discussions on reimbursement with the authorities, supported scientifically by BRASPEN (the Brazilian Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition).</p>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
		<p>BRASPEN is currently developing 3 scientific articles showing the importance of ONS to manage related to malnutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral supplement vs. standard nutritional therapy</li> <li>• Nutritional therapy vs. Pattern</li> <li>• Impact of hospital malnutrition</li> </ul> <p><u>Next Steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic model and budget impact for the public health system will be finalized by the end of January/19 and the dossier submission to the MoH will be ready early February/19</li> <li>• GENE will organise information from the health economics study and prepare a PR strategy to start the discussion on nutritional therapy and reimbursement with the new Ministry of Health team as soon as all material was finalized (dossier and position paper).</li> <li>• The new Government will start in January 2019.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEOR WG Market Access 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>Market Access WG (MAWG) roadshow in 2019</b> The MNI Market Access Working group will run one-day workshops for the NIGs in Italy (14 February) and Turkey (19 February). MNI's offer for a workshop in the UK has not been confirmed yet.</p> <p><b>MNI webinar – 4 December</b> Moreno Perugini presented the MNI Market Access strategy during the webinar but participation was limited.</p>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
		<p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 February: MNI market access workshop in Italy – Milan</li> <li>• 19 February: MNI market access workshop in Turkey - Istanbul</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>HPN FAQs - communication plan:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAQs published on MNI website.</li> <li>• Press Release circulated to media contacts and sent to NIGs for circulation to their network.</li> <li>• Letter to MNI external stakeholders for further dissemination, incl. for instance ESPEN, EONS, ECPC, EFCCA, PACIFHAN, EPF, EAHP, Eurocarers, ESPEN, ESMO, ENHA / ONCA, ECL (European Cancer Leagues), PINNT, EUGMS, ESPGHAN, HOPE, ECHO, PGEU, EFAD, SNE, ISDI, Members of the European Parliament present at ONCA Conference.</li> <li>• Tweets</li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u> <b>HPN Website:</b> to be launched in Q1 2019</p>
<b>Relationship with ESPEN</b>	<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</li> </ul>	<p><b>General cooperation with ESPEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the MNI Executive Committee on 23 November, MNI has informed Rocco Barazzoni that the budget for the MNI Grant and Joint Session was secured, whereas budget approval for other projects (e.g. education) is still pending.</li> <li>• The MNI ESPEN WG is exploring if and how ESPEN could help bridge the gap between the number of malnourished patients and those who actually receive nutritional care. The WG is also exploring if and how ESPEN could develop its</li> </ul>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
	<p>priority setting and activities</p>	<p>advocacy capacities. The WG will prepare proposals/options for consideration of the MNI Executive Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MNI invited ESPEN to promote the GLIM, in partnership with ONCA and MNI.</li> </ul> <p><b>ESPEN guidelines planned for 2019:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Enteral Nutrition (Bischoff et al.)</li> <li>• Home Parenteral Nutrition (Pironi et al.)</li> <li>• Pancreas (Arvanitaki et al)</li> <li>• Nephrology (Fiaccadori et al.)</li> <li>• Hospital Nutrition (Thibault et al.)</li> </ul> <p><b>ESPEN guidelines dissemination</b> Rocco Barazzoni – the new ESPEN Chair – is taking guidelines dissemination very seriously. In 2019 ESPEN plans to develop short versions of the guidelines. These short versions will subsequently be translated in national languages, and lay versions will be developed in cooperation with the EPF.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q1: MNI-ESPEN Presidents meeting to discuss meaningful cooperation (date to be defined)</li> </ul>
<p><b>PN WG</b></p>	<p>Raise patient awareness on benefits of parenteral nutrition in the ambulatory sector</p>	<p><b>Round table – 22 October:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The round table successfully took place on 22 October in Munich, in cooperation with the European Oncology Nursing Society, during the ESMO Congress.</li> </ul>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The FAQs on the home parenteral Nutrition is now finalized and published on MNI website. Information was sent to MNI members, NIGs, MNI stakeholders, media (see communication block for more details)</li> <li>ONCA's role to be further explored.</li> <li>ESPEN support to the initiative is still uncertain.</li> </ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 2019: launch of HPN website</li> <li>Q1 2019: Discuss cooperation opportunities with EONS and the ECPC.</li> <li>Q1-Q2 2019: development of patients' testimonials</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 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dominique Poiroux presented the GROW 3 criteria and process during the webinar.</li> <li>Deadline for proposals: 30 March 2019</li> </ul> <p><b>French Campaign : <i>Tu manges pas ? (You're not eating ?)</i></b>  The Collectif contre la dénutrition has launched on 26 November a touching and powerful video to raise awareness about the silent disease of 'denutrition', with the aim to create the buzz on the web.  <a href="https://www.lci.fr/nutrition/video-tu-manges-pas-une-campagne-choc-leve-le-tabou-sur-la-denuitration-2105630.html">https://www.lci.fr/nutrition/video-tu-manges-pas-une-campagne-choc-leve-le-tabou-sur-la-denuitration-2105630.html</a></p>
<b>ESSD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define MNI position on ESSD proposal</li> </ul>	<p><b>MNI-ESSD cooperation</b>  No progress to report since the MNI Executive Committee meeting on 23 November.</p>

Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote a single and practical classification system that secures patient safety</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>The CoC WG has agreed on a modus operandi to progress on the draft code, while respecting EU anti-trust law.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1 2019: review of the draft code by external anti-trust expert</li> <li>End Q1 2019: aim to finalise the Code</li> </ul>
<b>News from the MNI secretariat</b>		<p>The MNI team (Marie, Elena and Léa) will be on holidays until 7 January. The MNI Secretariat -phone reception- will be closed during the Christmas week (24 December to 1<sup>st</sup> January) and will resume on 2 January 2019.</p> <p>We wish you all a Merry Christmas and send our wishes for a happy and healthy new year.</p> <p><b>Important dates in 2019:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 Jan: Executive Committee web-meeting</li> <li>14 Feb: MA Workshop in Italy</li> <li>19 Feb: MA workshop in Turkey</li> <li>25 Feb: Executive Committee meeting - Brussels</li> <li>18 March: MNI WG workshop - Warsaw</li> <li>28 May: ONCA workshop - Paris</li> <li>2 July: Executive Committee meeting - Brussels</li> </ul>



Topic	Objective	Update on recent developments and next steps
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Sept: Executive Committee meeting – Krakow</li> <li>• 2 Sept: MNI-NIGs annual meeting</li> <li>• 1 Oct: MNI WG workshop – Brussels</li> <li>• 29 Nov: Executive Committee meeting – Brussels</li> </ul>