

Invited Speaker Abstract

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Title:

Collaboration between societies and professions for the benefit of nutritional care.

1. Abstract

Where applicable, please use the structure of Introduction / Objectives / Methodology / Results / Conclusion. Otherwise, please provide a narrative summary.

Clinical nutrition is inter-professional, requiring experience and expertise from different healthcare professionals. In this session, the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) and EFAD collaborations will be discussed, with special focus on the implementation of the criteria for malnutrition diagnosis developed by the Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition (GLIM), and nutrition guidelines.

2. Key references

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3. Key messages

1. Nutrition is a science and a field of clinical practice that affects all aspects of human life, function and disease, and needs to be handled by many professionals in concert to achieve the best treatment outcome.
2. ESPEN is a clinical nutrition society that organizes all kinds of professionals involved in nutrition science and practice, and is still seeking good collaboration with all relevant professional specific societies (e.g. EFAD), regional specific societies as well as societies focusing adjacent scientific areas.
3. A current field of development in nutrition that truly requires trustful collaboration between various professionals and societies (like ESPEN and EFAD) is how to define and diagnose malnutrition through the recently suggested GLIM criteria.