



# APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

## SYMPOSIUM: CNM 2019

Please join us 3 May at the Clinical Nutrition Manager Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia, United States, for our exclusive session, "**The Latest Evidence in Perioperative Nutrition**," presented by David Evans, MD, FACS.

During this session, Dr Evans will:

- Discuss the latest enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) guidelines and nutrition components
- Share how clinical nutrition managers can integrate with multidisciplinary teams to incorporate perioperative nutrition into their practice
- Identify challenges associated with implementation of perioperative nutrition across patient types

### DETAILS:

- **Date:** 3 May 2019
- **Time:** 3:15-4:15 PM
- **Location:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta at Centennial Olympic Park, Atlanta, GA, USA
- **Note:** Keep in mind you'll need to register for CNM to attend our event.

### FACULTY:

David Evans, MD, FACS

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## WEBINAR: GASTROINTESTINAL INTOLERANCE

GI intolerance in the critically ill patient has significant clinical implications for the patient and hospital. Join us for our 1 May 2019 webinar, "**Innovative Approaches to Preventing & Treating GI Intolerance in the ICU**," presented by Kelly Tappenden, PhD, RDN, and moderated by Julie Meyer, RDN.

**Continuing Education Credits:** 1.0 RN CE; 1.0 RD CPEU

**Date:** 1 May 2019

- **Webinar 1:** Noon-1 PM ET
- **Webinar 2:** 7-8 PM ET

In this webinar, Ms Meyer and Dr Tappenden will:

- Describe the prevalence and clinical indicators of GI intolerance in critical care patients
- Discuss the impact of GI intolerance and subsequent feeding disruption on clinical outcomes
- Review evidence-based approaches for preventing and treating GI intolerance in a critical care setting

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## THE ROLE OF INTESTINAL MICROBIOTA IN NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS & NEONATAL SEPSIS

Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) is an acquired, serious intestinal disease that affects 3 to 10 percent of very low birth weight infants in the US. The cause of this inflammatory condition is likely multifactorial, involving an immature intestine, hypoxic-ischemic bowel injury, and abnormal gut microbial colonization.

In this course, Mark Underwood, MD, MAS, FAAP reviews differences in the gut microbiota between term and preterm infants, as well as the influence of gut microbiota on the risk for NEC and sepsis.

**FREE Continuing Education: 1.0 RN CE; 1.0 RD CPEU**

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## WOUND HEALING

Good nutrition plays an important role in the stages of healing. A patient's nutritional requirements increase following trauma, surgery, injury, or when treating a chronic wound. Ignoring nutrition can compromise a person's ability to heal and may substantially prolong the healing process.

In this course, you'll investigate acute versus chronic wounds; review the phases of wound healing; and discuss the role and the components of medical nutrition therapy in wound healing.

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## DIETITIANS LEADING INNOVATION: USING DATA FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Dietetics professionals play a pivotal role in implementing malnutrition quality improvement strategies in acute, post-acute and community settings.

In this course, you'll learn about the steps for partnering with your information technology department to collect malnutrition care quality improvement data; apply malnutrition care quality data to demonstrate improved patient and health outcomes and the value of nutrition care; and more.

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## PLANNING TO ATTEND THE PEDIATRIC ACADEMIC SOCIETIES 2019 MEETING?

**DATE:** 27-30 April

**LOCATION:** Baltimore, MD, USA

Visit booth #701 to see the latest Abbott Nutrition innovations and Abbott Nutrition Health Institute education for the NICU.

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