

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

INFOGRAPHICS YOU CAN SHARE WITH PATIENTS

At ANHI we've taken to heart your request for materials you can use to guide patients toward better nutrition and healthier living. Today, the new ANHI.org hosts more than a dozen printable pieces to help you explain, in simple terms, why good nutrition matters.

Visit the **RESOURCES** section on [ANHI.org](#) to explore these new items:

- Diabetes infographic series and toolkit
- Human milk oligosaccharides (HMO) infographic
- Real-food tube feeding infographic series
- Dehydration infographic series
- Human milk fortifiers (HMF) infographic

Note: Check back regularly. We have many other infographics planned for you. For instance, in October, we'll offer:

- Cow's milk allergy infographic series

We welcome the chance to hear what other topics you and your patients would find useful. [Contact us](#) and share your ideas!

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



At the 51st ESPGHAN Conference on 10 May 2018, Dr David Fleischer described the need for early identification of CMA, and the consequences of delayed diagnosis and inappropriate dietary management.

"Allergy is now the No. 1 environmental epidemic disease facing children within the urbanized world... The problem with cow's milk allergy is that it presents very early in the stage of an infant or toddler... So what's the impact of [children] not being diagnosed quickly? This can result in the poor use or loss of nutrients... slow growth rates... fussy eating and feeding dysfunction... Early diagnosis and management are critical to the correct care of these patients."

David Fleischer, MD
 Children's Hospital Colorado
 Denver, CO, USA

From "The Importance of Early Recognition of Cow's Milk Allergy"

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Want to learn more? See this and other related videos from the [51st ESPGHAN Conference](#). You also can earn free continuing education credits through Dr Carina Venter's online self-study course, "[Clinical Presentation of Cow's Milk Allergy in Infants & Children](#)."

FREE Continuing Education (per course): 1.0 RN CE, 1.0 RD CPEU

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE A+ FOR HCAHPS & PATIENT SATISFACTION SERIES



The HCAHPS survey asks discharged patients to evaluate critical aspects of their recent hospital stays, including staff communication and responsiveness, pain management, and more.

HCAHPS—the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems—is a patient satisfaction survey required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for all hospitals in the United States. The survey helps hospitals improve transparency, accountability, and quality of care based on their patients' care perceptions and satisfaction.

In this free CE series for nurses, you'll learn more about the HCAHPS patient satisfaction survey and its recommendations for enhancing patient care. The series includes six courses.

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"NUTRITION IN SURGERY" PODCAST SERIES



Dr Paul Wischmeyer serves as moderator in a Nutrition in Surgery podcast series featuring clinicians from across the US.

Supported through a medical education grant by Abbott Nutrition, the Duke Clinical Research Institute created six podcasts focusing on the role nutrition can play in improving patients' post-surgical outcomes. Dr Paul Wischmeyer moderates the series and welcomes to the discussion distinguished scientists and clinicians from across the US.

Podcast Series: Changing Care to Improve Surgical Outcomes

- **Podcast 1:** The Role of Nutrition in "Strong for Surgery," Paul Wischmeyer, MD; Thomas Varghese, MD
- **Podcast 2:** The Role of the Dietitian in Perioperative Nutrition Screening and Care, Kathryn Starr, PhD; Paul Wischmeyer, MD
- **Podcast 3:** Nutrition in Surgery—The Clinician's Perspective, Bob Martindale, MD, PhD
- **Podcast 4:** Perioperative Nutrition Optimization Clinics: The Future of Perioperative Care, Solomon Aronson, MD, MBA

• **Note:** Be sure to check back. Two additional podcasts are coming soon!

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FOOD & NUTRITION CONFERENCE & EXPO 2018



Join ANHI at this year's FNCE in Washington, DC, on 22 October 2018.

Planning to attend the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in Washington, DC, 20-23 October this year?

We cordially invite you to join us for our special symposium, **Dietitians Leading Innovation: Using Data for Quality Improvement and Patient-Focused Transitions of Care**.

DATE: 22 October 2018

TIME: 1:30-3 PM Eastern Time

LOCATION: Walter E Washington Convention Center

801 Mt Vernon Place NW

Washington, DC 2000

ROOM: 151 AB

SUMMARY: Dietetics professionals play pivotal roles in implementing malnutrition quality improvement strategies in acute, post-acute, and community settings. This session will describe how registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) are using data to show the value of nutrition care and provide attendees with actionable steps to partner with information technology colleagues to collect malnutrition quality improvement data. Additionally, the session will provide RDNs with examples of opportunities to incorporate nutrition strategies throughout transitions of care for patients.

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