MNI is pleased to announce the new format for a €30,000 grant for ongoing or planned national initiatives.

**MNI GRANT**

Rewarding €30,000 to ongoing or planned national initiatives for Optimal Nutritional Care Approach

**CRITERIA**

Must be endorsed by national PEN societies (worldwide), but not necessarily run by a national PEN society

Must have been implemented in the last 24 months, or is planned and on track to demonstrate significant outcomes in the next 24 months

Must focus on quantifiable advancements in one or more of the following areas of clinical nutrition:

- evidence of improved patient outcomes
- effective screening and treatment pathways
- reduction in prevalence of malnutrition risk
- demonstration of health economic benefits
- integration of nutrition into the medical curriculum
- progressive collaborations across multiple countries and/or various medical societies

Highly desirable if relevant to driving national nutrition policy

Must generate a model which can be rolled out nationally and/or in other countries

Must meet submission requirements with an emphasis on describing the strategic approach taken

Previous MNI Grant Winners (2008-2014) may reapply if a significant evolution from the initial submission is sufficiently substantiated, or with a new initiative

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Submission requirements

The following information must be included:

Demographic information:
National society endorsing submission
Contact person with contact information (name, telephone number, email address)

Title of project
Description of the initiative
Rationale/background of initiative
What was/will be done (activities)?
How it was/will be done (implementation)?
Resources utilised/ or expected (personnel/time/financial)
What makes the initiative innovative?
Success measures? What made this initiative successful?
Key learnings from this initiative
How did this impact nutrition intervention, outcome and patient care?
What makes this an initiative that would be of interest on a national / international level?

Submission process

Submission must be submitted in a poster format.
Poster format guidelines:

The poster should be laid out as follows:
Title and brief description of initiative
Rationale / Background of Initiative
Activities
Implementation
Results / Outcomes (clinical perspective)
Conclusions including relevance to nutrition policy and/or rollout to other geographies

Submissions and any enquiries should be e-mailed to:
SECRETARIAT@MEDICALNUTRITIONINDUSTRY.COM

SELECTION

Submissions will be reviewed by a committee from MNI and ESPEN according to the defined criteria. In the event that there is not one clear winner, the grant may be shared between two or more submissions.

AWARD

The grant will be made payable through the national PEN society endorsing the initiative. The winner will be invited to present their initiative during the Optimal Nutrition Care for All session at the ESPEN 2016 Congress in Copenhagen in September 2016.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
16 JUNE 2016