**2018 March 1st - “The Chronic Intestinal Failure Action Day”**

March 1st 2018 will be the 4th ESPEN “CIF Action Day”, the database for Chronic Intestinal Failure promoted by the HAN & CIF special interest group of ESPEN.

Within March 15th 2018, Centers that participated in the CIF Action Day in the previous years will receive the database for the 2018 data collection.

**New Centers that would like to join the study** have to send a request to the study coordinator (loris.pironi@unibo.it), with the following data:

- First name
- Middle initial(s)
- Surname
- Affiliation:
- Hospital name
- City
- Country
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- e-mail
- CIF age category in your center (adult, pediatric or both)
- Year of starting HPN activity

**They will receive the study protocol and the database for the data collection**

The results of the data collection in the first 3 years was as follows (provisional data)

- **2015**: Contributing centers 65, Countries 22, Patients 3239 (adults)
- **2016**: Contributing centers 81, Countries 24, Patients 5369 (adults and children)
- **2017**: Contributing centers 79, Countries 25, Patients 6598 (adults and children)

**Up today, the “CIF Action Day” has generated the following papers and communications:**

- **Oral communication** at the 39th ESPEN Congress: Short-Term Outcome of Patients on Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) for Chronic Intestinal Failure (CIF). ClinNutr. 2017, Vol 36, S21
According to the rules for Authorship, all the contributing Centers will be in the co-Author list of submitted full papers.

In 2017, the CIF Action Day has been approved as an official ESPEN activity. A dedicated logo will appear soon in the front page of the ESPEN web site.

For any question, please contact:

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