



SEPTEMBER 2019

MALNUTRITION CONNECTION

Providing Information to Share on Malnutrition Awareness and Advocacy

Malnutrition Awareness Week™ is September 23-27, 2019!

Malnutrition Awareness Week™ is a multi-organizational, multi-pronged campaign created by *American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)* to:

- Educate healthcare professionals to identify and treat for malnutrition earlier
- Educate consumers/patients to discuss their nutrition status with healthcare professionals
- Increase awareness of nutrition's role on patient recovery

It's a week filled with valuable educational webinars and sharing of informational materials. Continuing education credit is available for each webinar. ASPEN is accredited to provide medical, pharmacy, nursing and dietetic credits. MAW is supported by more than **47 organizations** who share educational opportunities and messages with over 1 million healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers.

Together we can reduce the incidence of malnutrition and improve patient outcomes!

Webinar Topics include:



- Malnutrition Across the Spectrum: A Care-Based Approach from the Acute to the Chronic Critically Ill Patient
- Improving Nutrition Status in the Cancer Patient with Nutritional and Pharmacological Therapies
- Implementing Nutrition Screening: Lessons Learned in Facilitation Practice Change
- Moving Beyond the Malnutrition Diagnosis: A Multi-Disciplinary, Case-Based Approach to Implementing Nutrition Interventions
- Addressing Food Insecurity in the Malnourished Patient

In Case You Missed It



A special Malnutrition Quality Improvement (MQii) Supplement for the *September Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (JAND)* is now available [online!](#)

MQii Supplement Scope:

- Highlights quality improvement's role in promoting better health outcomes, multidisciplinary engagement, and increased RDN visibility
- Details the evolution, measures and tools, and advancements of the MQii
- Presents real-world applications of the MQii through the abstracts

Social Media:

- Malnourished hospitalized patients are associated with higher medical costs, longer stays and increased mortality. Learn how to intervene during #MAW2019! <https://bit.ly/1FPF1CR>
- The Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics released a Malnutrition Supplement to their Sept. 2019 issue. Check out the articles that highlight quality initiatives, reducing readmissions, improving clinical care for #malnutrition and so much more <http://bit.ly/30pczZT> #MAW2019
- There are so many ways #malnutrition care can be improved. Learn more on the latest @eatright September JAND Supplement <http://bit.ly/30pczZT#MAW2019>