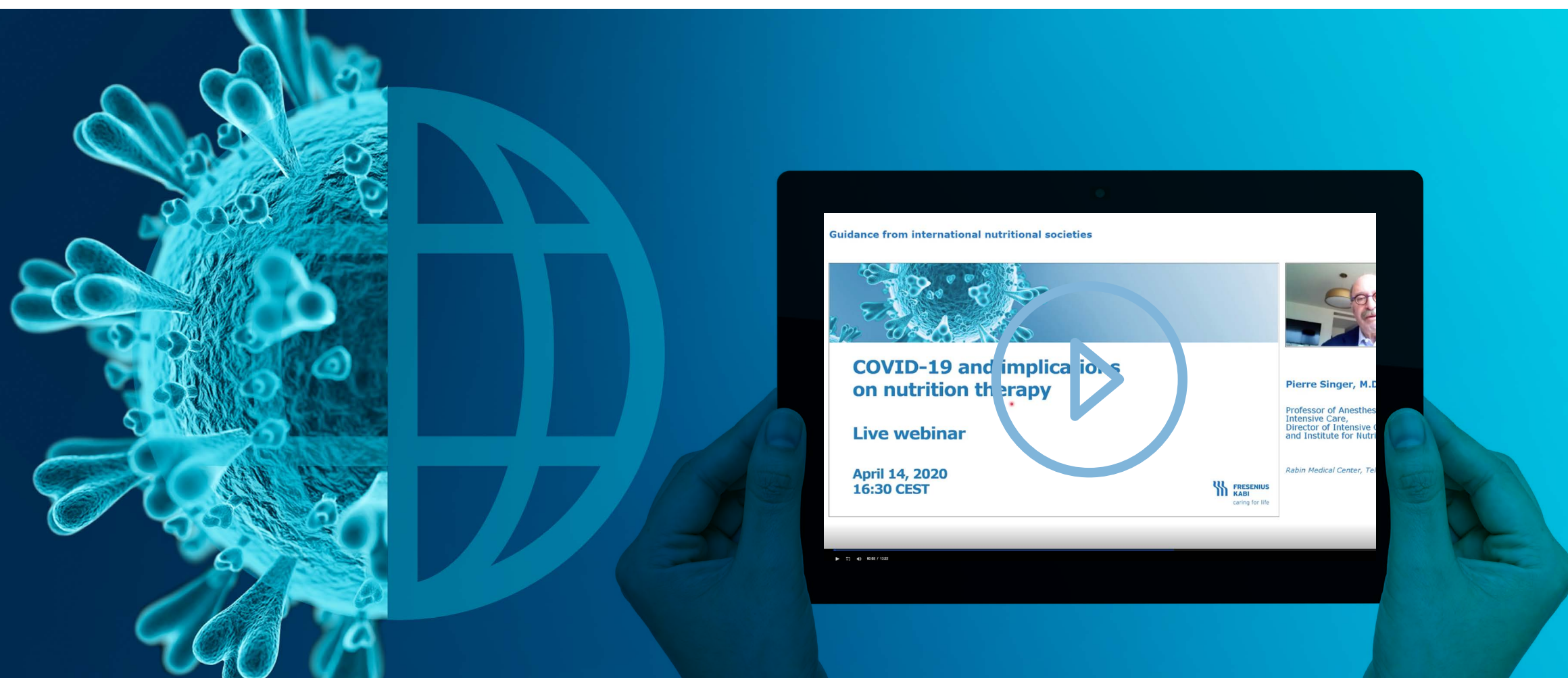


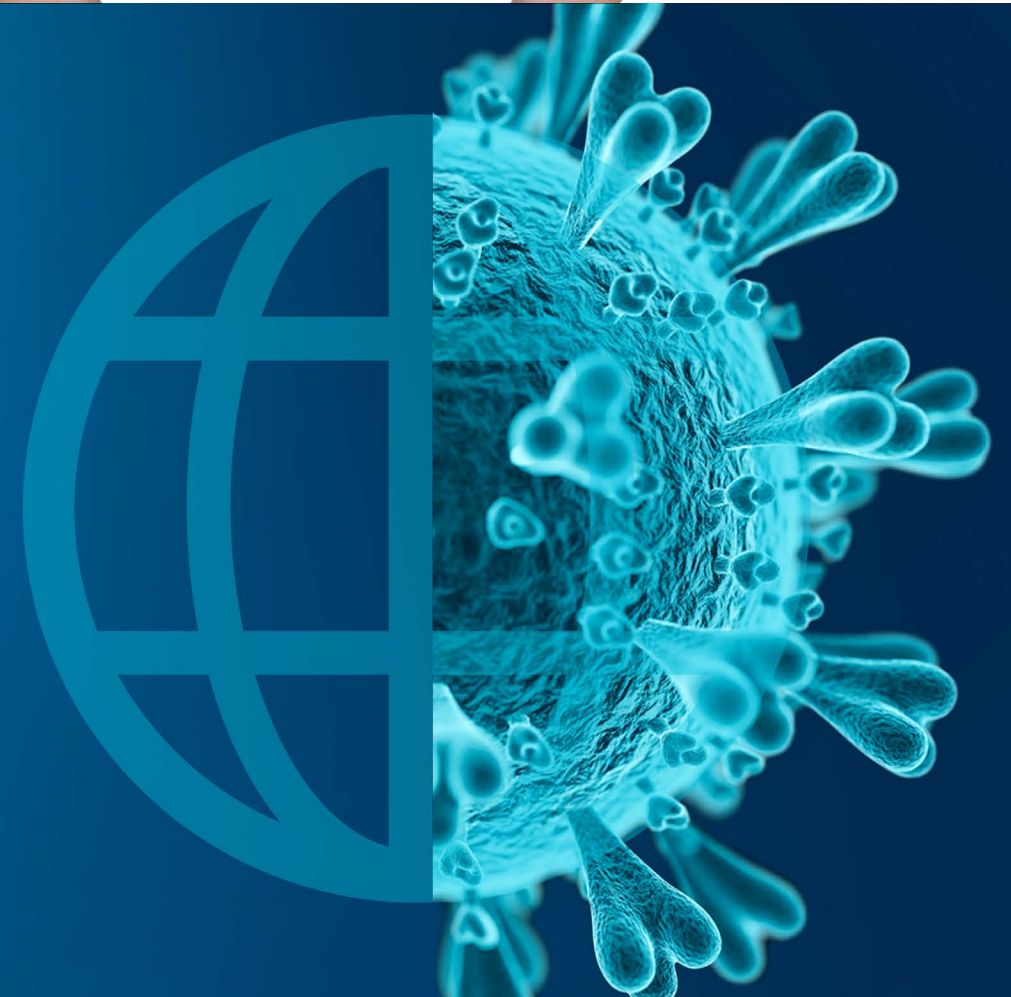
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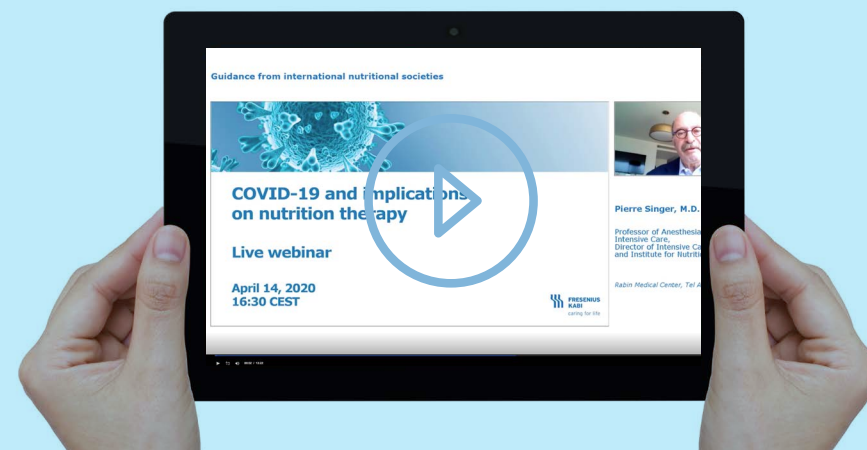
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# Feeding the critically ill COVID-19 patient

Introduction **Pierre Singer, M.D., Ph.D.**



**The first in this series of Webinars will focus on feeding the critically ill patient suffering from COVID-19.**

The disease is not very well described, but we know that it progresses through several phases. From the early stages of infection to the severe phase, requiring intensive care and oxygen support, and further on to the critical phase, often necessitating prolonged mechanical ventilation for 14 days or more.

Finally, in case of treatment success, this phase is followed by extubation and rehabilitation.

This pandemic has overwhelmed the world at a speed that has left us no time to prepare for the vital decisions that we now have to make every day. Numerous problems must be overcome to provide the highest standard of treatment to the patient in the face of challenges such as contamination risk, shortage of material, and work overload. In the present Webinar, ICU-specialists from two European countries particularly affected

by COVID-19, Spain and Italy, and myself from Israel will share with you, **our experience on how to provide safe and effective nutritional support at the ICU during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Starting from the level of the recent guidelines the speakers will proceed from theory to practical advice. In the course of this journey, some highly relevant topics will be tackled, such as prone position, GI-tolerance, non-invasive ventilation, ECMO and alternative feeding regimens during a shortage.



# Feeding the critically ill COVID-19 patient



## Guidance from international nutritional societies

**Pierre Singer, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Medical nutrition therapy as a key aspect in the treatment of COVID-19 patients
- Guidance on how to translate the recommendations by the International Societies into safe and effective practices at bedside
- Preferred routes, targets and specific limitations of nutrition support across the different phases of the disease



## What to consider when usual nutrition practice is challenged? Lessons learned from Spain

**Juan Carlos López-Delgado, M.D.**

- Specific clinical issues of COVID-19 patients, nutritional implications, and practical solutions
- Pragmatic evidence "from the frontline", such as a pragmatic nutrition algorithm and easy-to-use calculation tools
- Importance of nurse-driven protocols to assist in the treatment of complications and reduce workload



## What to consider when usual nutrition practice is challenged? Lessons learned from Italy

**Romano Tetamo, M.D.**

- Characteristics, comorbidities and outcomes of COVID-19 patients admitted to the ICU in Italy
- Practical nutritional strategies to cope with pre-existing malnutrition, comorbidities, invasive ventilation, and proning
- Strategies to reduce oxygen consumption and minimize iatrogenic damage, with a focus on caloric targets, protein and lipid intake including the role of propofol



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# COVID-19: How to optimize nutrition on the road to recovery?

Introduction **Michael Hiesmayr, M.D., Ph.D.**



**In the following presentations, we will progress from the ICU to the next step, which is nutrition on the road to recovery from COVID-19.**

We are all aware that, after prolonged ICU stay, patients have to cope with severe long-term consequences, such as muscle weakness leading to impaired mobility and functioning, impaired ability for self-care, impaired participation in activities of daily living, and work, as well as (neuro) psychological problems. The accumulating experience from surviving COVID-19 patients

post-ICU suggest that the challenges they have to face are comparable to those known from patients with post-intensive care syndrome.

Three speakers will share their expertise in dealing with this highly important issue. The first speaker is Prof. Elisabeth de Waele, a well-known intensivist from Brussels who has dedicated her work to metabolic research and nutrition care. She will address the challenges COVID-19 patients have to face post-ICU in getting back to their normal lives.

The second speaker, Prof. Martin Brodsky, is a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation from Baltimore. He will address post-extubation dysphagia in COVID-19 patients and its impact on the initiation of oral feeding during rehabilitation.

Myself, Prof. Michael Hiesmayr, an intensivist from Vienna engaged in nutrition epidemiology, will give the third talk, addressing the important issue of promoting autonomy and self-care capacity during rehabilitation by combining intervention and patient education.



# COVID-19: How to optimize nutrition on the road to recovery?



## Nutrition therapy after critical illness: Practical guidance for post-ICU and long-term convalescence in COVID-19 patients



**Elisabeth de Waele, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Strategies how to cope with common problems that occur with nutrition care post-ICU and experience with ICU survivors in the Brussels area
- Practical recommendations for post-ICU nutrition, including requirements of energy and protein during rehabilitation
- Organizational aspects of nutrition care after hospital discharge

## Effective therapy post-extubation: Recovery from dysphagia in ARDS survivors



**Martin Brodsky, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Factors affecting the incidence of post-extubation dysphagia - the role of intubation duration
- Practical considerations for conducting post-extubation screening for dysphagia: suitable tools and optimal timing
- Nutrition support in ICU patients with dysphagia and alternative options to oral feeding: thickeners and pre-thickened liquids

## Relevant rehabilitative interventions: hospital re-organization in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic



**Michael Hiesmayr, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Introduction to the 'FRAME' concept as a practical approach to manage the transition from the ICU to autonomous living in the face of structural limitations during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Nutrition support during the journey through recovery from COVID-19: targets, routes, and risk factors for insufficient intake
- Criteria to be fulfilled for discharge home: the 'FRAME' diary as a practical recording tool and decision aid

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# COVID-19 patient: Worldwide experience from ICU to discharge

Introduction **Robert Martindale, M.D., Ph.D.**



**The third webinar of this series will address the global experience with COVID-19 patients, from ICU to discharge.**

During the present pandemic, we are all facing numerous challenges and uncertainties, as our guiding principles relevant for nutrition care must be offset against the guiding principles relevant for the treatment of COVID-19.

Typically, COVID-19 patients requiring hospitalization and/or intensive care are older and suffer from one or more comorbidities. The high malnutrition risk is

obvious, yet, assessing nutritional needs, e.g. by indirect calorimetry, is complicated by the increased risk of virus exposure. Existing protocols need to be adapted to ensure the safety of the caregivers and to account for shortages of personnel and resources. Concerns arise about the feasibility of enteral tube feeding during prone position and the risks of GI dysfunction in highly sedated patients. It is imperative to implement continued nutrition support far beyond ICU-discharge, at the ward and during rehabilitation at home.

Most of the knowledge we have presently attained for the nutritional management of patients with COVID-19 is still based on personal experience and a few pilot studies. Thus, it is particularly valuable that, in the present webinar, **international experts share and discuss their expertise, hands-on experience and best practices. Nutrition has become a key player for survival in the COVID-19 pandemic**, and we need to carry on as the pandemic continues to spread over the world.



# COVID-19 patient: Worldwide experience from ICU to discharge



## Experience from the United States



### Robert Martindale, M.D., Ph.D.

- Latest facts from the U.S. about the typical patient characteristics and clinical consequences in COVID-19 ICU patients
- Nutritional interventions for COVID-19 ICU patients
- Omega-3 fatty acids from fish oil and resolution of inflammation

## Experience from China



### Peng Zhiyong, M.D.

- First analysis of key characteristics of COVID-19 patients from the centre of the outbreak, Wuhan, China: medical symptoms, comorbidities, clinical process of the disease, laboratory parameters, as well as implemented treatments
- Summary of relevant treatment guidelines recommended by the Chinese Society including practical experiences and nutrition support

## Experience from Europe



### Christina de la Cuerda Compés, M.D.

- Experience of a hospital hit particularly hard during the pandemic
- Provides an overview of the implemented feeding protocols including nutritional solutions for: non-invasive ventilation, invasive mechanical ventilation, and the post-intubation period, to ensure the right caloric and protein targets

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# COVID-19 patient: Worldwide experience from ICU to discharge



## Experience sharing from The Philippines



### **Albert Albay, M.D.**

- Importance of providing maximum benefits to the patient while ensuring safety of the caregiver dealing with COVID-19
- Challenges to be overcome by HCPs regarding nutritional management of COVID-19 patients e.g. nutritional assessment, duration of mechanical ventilation and weaning, high need for sedation increasing GI complications, and possible solutions

## Experience sharing from the United Kingdom



### **Danielle Bear, RD, MRes**

- Overview of the Critical Care Specialist group guidance on the management of nutrition and dietetic services during the pandemic
- Focus on the clinical characteristics of the patients and the challenges of performing enteral feeding
- Guidance on how to perform nutrition during proning, fluid balance, dealing with shortages in enteral feeding pumps and nutrition follow up on post-ICU patients

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# COVID-19 patient: Worldwide experience from ICU to discharge



## Discussion

### All Speakers

**In this Q&A session, some important practical aspects of nutrition therapy are addressed, such as the route of administration, risks of intolerance, and considerations regarding the timing and initiation of nutrition.**

Experience with high protein formulas in COVID-19 patients is shared by the experts and the protein targets applying in their countries are reported.

Further highly relevant points of discussion include the role of omega-3 fatty acids in enteral and parenteral nutrition, nutrition during the rehabilitation phase, and personal experience with shortage of resources.

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# COVID-19: Optimizing nutritional care post-hospital discharge

## Introduction Leah Gramlich, M.D., Ph.D.



**Welcome to our COVID-19 and implications on nutrition therapy webinar series: Optimizing nutritional care post-hospital discharge. We are very glad to have you with us today!**

As we are now since more than 6 months into the pandemic, there has been lots of focus on hospital treatment of COVID-19 patients. Recent figures show that we have already more than 11,000,000 (update July 7, 2020) confirmed cases globally, with high hospitalization rates, many required or still require ICU care.

Nutritional status appears a relevant factor influencing the outcome of patients with COVID-19 (Laviano A, Koverech A, Zanetti M. Nutrition support in the time of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). Nutrition 2020 Jun; 74:110834). That is why the hospital remains the window of opportunity, but of course post-hospital care needs to be continued.

However, we just now are beginning to understand that the COVID-19 patients' journey is not over with hospital discharge. Therefore, this webinar is going to address:

### **Nutrition Care and COVID-19:**

- What are the most important supportive care challenges in this special situation?
- What are the changes in the face of COVID-19 for outpatient evaluations and treatment?
- What are the international clinical experiences in the complex disease process?

### **ESPEN guidelines on Home Parenteral Nutrition (HPN) during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic:**

- What are the criteria for the population to be enrolled to HPN programs?
- What are the instructions for patients/caregivers how to proceed during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic?

### **Practical strategies to detect malnutrition, frailty, dysphagia etc. in patients after discharge at home:**

- What are the criteria of a post-ICU rehabilitation framework?
- How important are patient's self-reported measures in the rehabilitation process?
- What are the challenges to address nutritional and supportive care in the community?



# COVID-19: Optimizing nutritional care post-hospital discharge



## Nutrition discharge pathways: Barriers, pitfalls, and nutrition therapy to consider



### Anne Holdoway

- Sarcopenia can be masked following COVID-19 infection in patient populations affected e.g. obese; appropriate management of nutrition depletion improves recovery and outcomes including; risk of complications, readmissions, functional status and QOL
- Nutritional therapy must overcome a wide array of factors including COVID-19 specific challenges. High protein diets, including ONS and physical exercise are key to replete muscle post hospital discharge
- Development of post-ICU rehabilitation framework and remote resources provide guidance and consider challenges faced in continuity of nutrition care post-discharge

## Recent guidelines on Home Parenteral Nutrition during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic



### Stanislaw Klek, M.D., Ph.D.

- Provides an overview on how HEN & HPN should be continued during SARS-CoV-2 pandemic
- Importance of HEN & HPN as life-saving therapy and that it can be safe and effective if precautions are taken during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic
- Focus on SARS-CoV-2 testing in each patient before admission to the hospital to initiate parenteral nutrition

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## Impact of the pandemic on UK Home Parenteral Nutrition patients

### Carolyn Wheatley

- Reviews the learning from COVID-19 in relation to homecare
- Importance on seeking opinion from those with first-hand experience in homecare
- Explains why homecare is vital for people on long-term parenteral nutrition



## Rehabilitation post-COVID-19: multi-model interventions to tackle malnutrition and frailty

### Peter Collins, Ph.D., APD, RD

- Key factors in the aetiology of malnutrition and frailty in COVID-19; addresses the overlapping and dynamic nature of the relationship and need for tailored interventional strategies, based on the cause of nutritional and functional depletion
- Appropriate nutritional support in combination with physical rehabilitation is crucial to replete muscle following discharge into the community
- The four faces of malnutrition including; undernutrition, frailty, sarcopenia and cachexia; emphasises the importance of the need to screen and diagnose malnutrition and frailty with aggressive multimodal nutrition and exercise interventions



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# COVID-19: Optimizing nutritional care post-hospital discharge



## Moving Forward with Dysphagia Care: Strategies for COVID-19 Pandemic



### **Martin Brodsky, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Considerations for outpatient swallow assessment and treatments during COVID-19
- Telemedicine for the management of dysphagia and factors to consider in physical examination pre outpatient clinic. Criteria for outpatients and appropriate protective measures; including consideration for nasal fluoroscopy and flexible nasal laryngoscopy examinations
- Assessment and treatment protocol including; EAT 10 swallow screen, use of texture modified diets and oral nutritional supplements

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### **Pierre Singer, M.D., Ph.D.**

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**Prof. Pierre Singer** has over 30 years of clinical and academic experience. He is currently Director of the General Intensive Care Department, Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva, Israel. He was Chairman of ESPEN (2010-2014). His research interests centre around sepsis, respiratory & technologies, and nutrition and metabolism. Prof. Singer has presented over 160 lectures and had more than 175 invited papers at scientific meetings. Prof. Singer has published more than 100 original articles, 16 case reports, 26 review articles, 23 book chapters, and 100 abstracts. He is also former Chairman of the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN). Prof. Singer is the first author of the ESPEN guideline on clinical nutrition in the intensive care unit published in 2019 and last author of the "ESPEN expert statements and practical guidance for nutritional management of individuals with SARS-CoV-2 infection" published online on March 31, 2020.



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### **Juan Carlos López-Delgado, M.D.**

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**Dr. Juan Carlos López-Delgado** has over 15 years of clinical, research and academic experience in Intensive Care Medicine. Since 2010 he is Consultant Physician in the Department of Intensive Care Medicine at the Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge. In addition, he is an active Clinical Research investigator at the Institut d' Investigació Biomèdica Bellvitge (Biomedical Investigation Institute of Bellvitge), and part of the working Group of Inmunidad Innata y Patología del Enfermo Crítico (Innate Immunity and Critical Care Research) since January 2016. He has published over 40 articles and book chapters in Critical Care Medicine.



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### **Romano Tetamo, M.D.**

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**Dr. Romano Tetamo** is a Specialist in Intensive Care and Anaesthesiology, with over 30 years of experience of clinical, research and academic fields in Intensive Care Medicine. He has been Head of Intensive Care and Anaesthesiology Unit, Il Servizio Anestesia e Rianimazione, ARNAS Civico, Palermo, Italy since August 2002. He is currently in the frontline in the COVID-19 challenge. His fields of interest are: Clinical nutrition and Quality in ICU.



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### **Michael Hiesmayr, M.D., Ph.D.**

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### **Elisabeth De Waele, M.D., Ph.D.**

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**Prof. Elisabeth De Waele** is currently Head of Clinics in ICU, Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussels, responsible for the postoperative treatment of cardiac surgery patients. Since 2012 she is President of the Nutrition Team at Vrije Universiteit Brussel/Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel. Her scientific work is focused on clinical research in critically ill patients with a focus area on energy expenditure. The domains of expertise comprise of nutrition in critical care setting, metabolism and nutrition of ICU and cardiac surgery patients and nutrition in oncology.





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### **Peng Zhiyong, M.D., Ph.D.**

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**Prof. Zhiyong Peng** is Chair and Professor of Critical Care Medicine at Zhongnan Hospital and Vice-Director of the Center of Clinical Trials at Wuhan University, in Wuhan. He is in addition a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Critical Care (USA) & Blood Purification (Europe). He was one of the senior authors of a team of 14 physicians who published this year an article in JAMA entitled "Clinical Characteristics of 138 Hospitalized Patients With 2019 Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia in Wuhan, China." The article provided important insights into clinical management issues that Chinese physicians encountered in managing the first COVID-19 cases in Wuhan.



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### **Christina de la Cuerda Compés, M.D.**

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**Dr. Christina de la Cuerda Compés**, is an attending physician at the Nutrition Unit of Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón Madrid. She is endocrinologist and has had different positions in the ESPEN society. She has been a member of the HAN-CIF (Home Artificial Nutrition-Chronic Intestinal Failure) group of ESPEN since 2006. She is Chair of the Educational and Scientific Committee of SENPE (Spanish Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism). Dr. de la Cuerda Compés is the author of over 160 publications and her main research and areas of interest are Nutrition in Intensive Care Patients, Home Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition, Chronic Intestinal Failure, and Home Parenteral Nutrition, Metabolic Syndrome and Nutrition in Psychiatric Disorders.



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### **Danielle Bear, RD, MRes**

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**Danielle Bear** is the Principal Critical Care Dietitian at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT), London, and has recently been seconded to the Nightingale Hospital London as the lead dietitian during the COVID-19 pandemic. She recently completed a prestigious Health Education England / National Institute for Health Research (HEE/NIHR) Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship, where she has been investigating measurement and prevention of skeletal muscle wasting in early critical illness and recovery. She has numerous recent publications within the area of critical care nutrition including the following topics; muscle metabolism in critical illness, intermittent vs continuous feeding, nutrition support in ECMO and the importance of nutrition based outcomes in future clinical trials.



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### **Leah Gramlich, M.D., Ph.D.**

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### **Peter Collins, Ph.D., APD, RD**

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**Dr. Peter Collins** is a Senior Lecturer in Nutrition & Dietetics in the School of Allied Health Sciences and a member of the Patient-Centred Health Services group at Menzies Health Institute Queensland. He is a Registered Dietitian (RD) with the UK Health Care & Professions Council (HCPC) and is an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) with Dietitians Australia (DA). Dr. Collins is passionate about the importance of good nutritional care and its impact on patients' lives and healthcare systems. His research focuses on the detection and management of disease-related malnutrition, with a specific focus on the nutritional management of respiratory disease and the potential for innovative solutions to aid both the detection and management. He is on the editorial board of the Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics and is an Early Career Faculty member of the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN).



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