Point System for Determination of FASPEN Eligibility

**To be considered for FASPEN designation, an applicant must have been a member of A.S.P.E.N. for at least 10 years and a current member of A.S.P.E.N. (A.S.P.E.N. membership need not be consecutive.)**

A.S.P.E.N. members who meet the required minimum number of points (10) will be reviewed for Fellowship by the Fellows Selection Committee. Final approval of the proposed list of Fellows is the responsibility of the A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors.

**Contributions to A.S.P.E.N. (includes both the past and present)** (10 points maximum)

Serve on an A.S.P.E.N. committee or task force: ½ point per committee
Serve as chair of an A.S.P.E.N. committee or task force: 3 points per chairmanship
Serve as a member of the A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors: 2 points per year

Serve as a Section leader: ½ points per year of service
Serve as a Board member of a local A.S.P.E.N. chapter: ½ point per year of service
Present a poster at Clinical Nutrition Week within 3 years of application: ½ points per poster
Give an oral presentation at Clinical Nutrition Week within 3 years of application: 1 point per

 presentation
Participate as a webinar (or any virtual learning) presenter: 1 point per presentation
Publish articles in JPEN or NCP: 1 point for a co-authored article; 1½ points for a 1st authored

 publication
Serve as Editor-in-Chief of an A.S.P.E.N. publication: 4 points per publication
Serve as an author of an A.S.P.E.N. publication: ½ point per publication
Serve as an author of an A.S.P.E.N. guideline or standard: ½ point for co-authored publication;

 1 point for 1st authored publication
Receive an A.S.P.E.N. award: 3 points per award
Receive an ARRF grant: 2 points
Years of A.S.P.E.N. membership beyond 10 years: ½ point per year.

**Contributions to the clinical nutrition community (includes both the past and present):** (3 points maximum)
Participate as an oral presenter at another nutrition conference: 1 point per presentation
Publish clinical nutrition articles in other peer-reviewed journals: ½ point per article
Publish clinical nutrition articles in newsletters or other publications: ½ point per article
Teach clinical nutrition in an accredited program: ½ point per year for adjunct or guest lecturer;

 1 point per year for full-time teaching or course coordinator Participate in a federally-funded or foundation-funded research grant related to nutrition

support: ½ for being a co-investigator or key personnel; 1 point for being the primary investigator

Documented advocacy efforts related to nutrition support: ½ point for each activity.

**Education and Certification:** (2 points maximum)
Advanced degree: 1 point per degree
Certification specific to nutrition support: 2 point per certification