

Global Nutrition Partnership Program

Through the Global Nutrition Partnership Program (GNP), international sister societies from countries classified by the World Bank as low or middle income economies* may have a group of their members join ASPEN for a reduced membership fee.

The program makes membership in ASPEN more affordable and allows for more efficient payments in U.S. funds, each sister society can tout participation in the GNP as an additional member benefit to their own members *and* consider this program an opportunity to pave the way for future collaborations with ASPEN.

Program Benefits

All of the GNP Society's participating individual members will receive:

- Electronic only access to both of ASPEN's peer-reviewed journals, the *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (JPEN)* and *Nutrition in Clinical Practice (NCP)*. Print versions of the journal may be purchased for an additional fee.
- Access to both ASPEN journals via mobile app.
- Special discounts on all ASPEN events, publications, and merchandise.
- Access to members-only content on the ASPEN website.
- Access to ASPEN's private online member community, Member Connect, which provides the ability to interact with other members from around the world.
- Access to complimentary lectures of the month and other special members-only offerings.
- Full voting privileges and eligibility to participate in ASPEN's many volunteer opportunities including committees and task forces.
- Participation in and access to all new member benefits that are added in the future.

GNP Societies are also able to participate in ASPEN's Translation Program for documents including clinical guidelines and standards.^a

Note: Individuals in low-income economies have free access to *JPEN and NCP*.^b

Participation Requirements and Information

To participate, an individual must be a member of a national society that is the representative clinical nutrition organization in that country. The society will identify members, collect payment, and have each member complete a membership application or submit the information necessary to add each individual to the ASPEN database. Please submit these materials no later than December 1 to the ASPEN office so that your membership may begin on January 1. Participation in the program requires a minimum of 10 members from a sister society.

Dues Rates

ASPEN membership dues for this special program are based on the World Bank economic rating for the country of the primary clinical nutrition society.

	GNP Member Rates	
	Physician	Non-Physician
Group A [†] (Upper-middle Income Economies)	\$130	\$45
Group B [†] (Lower-middle Income Economies)	\$85	\$25
Group C [‡] (Low-Income Economies)	\$25	\$10
<i>Full Price ASPEN Membership</i>	<i>\$235</i>	<i>\$165</i>

Print Journals (8 issues of *JPEN* & 6 issues of *NCP* each year) may be added for an additional \$25 per person.

*World Bank Country Categories

[†] Upper-Middle-Income Economies and Lower-Middle-Income Economies

[‡] Low-Income Economies:

Note: Individuals residing in countries in this category have free electronic access to ASPEN journals.^b

A complete, current list of countries may be accessed on the [World Bank website](#). ASPEN follows the categories as designated by the World Bank.

Translations Program for ASPEN Documents

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Another benefit of participating in the GNP is the opportunity to translate and reprint or otherwise distribute the Society's Board-Approved Documents, such as clinical guidelines or standards, upon receipt of approval from ASPEN. This gives GNP Societies the ability to provide ASPEN's resources to their members in their native language, which will allow for more efficient and effective distribution of important information.

The GNP Society is responsible for obtaining the translation of any documents for which approval is granted, unless other arrangements have been made with ASPEN. It is ASPEN's policy to have all translations verified for accuracy by a professional translation company; ASPEN will oversee the verification process, and the cost for this verification will be paid by ASPEN unless the GNP Society has received outside funding for the translation effort. In those cases, the GNP Society will be responsible for the verification costs.

Upon approval of the translation, the GNP Society will be permitted to reprint or otherwise distribute the requested Board-Approved Documents, as specified in the agreement, with inclusion of a disclaimer and copyright notice (text to be provided by ASPEN).



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***JPEN* and *NCP* Available Through The HINARI Program**

The HINARI program enables developing countries to gain free access to the *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition* and *Nutrition in Clinical Practice*.

GNP Societies that are based in a country included in the list found through the link below may register for access to the publications through the Core Offer of HINARI. The list is based on four factors: Total GNI (World Bank figures), GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Country (LDCs) List and Human Development Index (HDI).

All GNP Societies can determine if they already participate in the HINARI program:

http://www.who.int/hinari/faq/Participating_Academic_Institutions_HINARI.pdf. All those not listed simply need to complete the registration form to become a participant: <http://www.research4life.org/howtoregister2/>