

GASPEN Annual Conference 2026

Friday, August 28, 2026
Emory Conference Center Hotel
1615 Clifton Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

4 HOURS CE Credit for Dietitians, Nurses, Pharmacists & Physicians

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Conference Schedule	
7:30 am – 8:45 am ET (In-person)	Check-in / Breakfast / Exhibitors Continental Breakfast will be served in The Dining Room
8:45 – 9:00 am ET (In-person & Virtual)	Welcome <i>Ashley DePriest, MS, RDN, LD, CNSC, FCCM</i> GASPEN, President
9:00 – 10:00 am ET 1 hour CE credit (In-person & Virtual)	Micronutrient Detective: Solving the Clinical Puzzle <i>Vivian Zhao, PharmD, BCNSP, FASPEN</i> Clinical Pharmacy Specialist II – Nutrition Support, Nutrition Support Pharmacy Fellowship Program Director, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA Learning Objectives: 1. Identify high-risk clinical scenarios for micronutrient depletion. 2. Recognize clinical signs and laboratory patterns suggestive of micronutrient deficiencies. 3. Select and interpret appropriate laboratory tests for assessment. 4. Develop practical individualized repletion strategies for micronutrient deficiencies. UAN: JA0002345-9999-26-093-L99-P
10:00 – 11:00 am ET 1 hour CE credit (In-person & Virtual)	Nutrition Support for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer <i>Tiffany Barrett, MS, RD, CSO, LD</i> Clinical Nutrition Manager, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA Learning Objectives: 1. Describe nutrition challenges and goals in patients with head and neck cancer. 2. Identify evidence-based enteral nutrition support assessment and interventions. 3. Describe appropriate enteral access prophylactic and reactive UAN: JA0002345-9999-26-092-L01-P
11:00 – 11:30 am ET Not accredited	Exhibitors Breakout room for vendor presentations
11:30 – 12:30 pm ET Not accredited	Lunch Break /Posters/ Exhibitors • In-person attendees ○ Lunch buffet area in the Dining Room ○ Breakout room for vendor presentations • Virtual attendees: ○ Break

12:30 – 1:30 pm ET 1 hour CE credit (In-person & Virtual)	Parenteral Nutrition Order Writing Basics in Adults and Pediatrics <i>Kathleen Crim, MS, RD, CNSC</i> Nutrition Support Dietitian, Miami Transplant Institute, Miami, FL <i>Karly Sullivan, RD, LD, CNSC</i> Senior Clinical Inpatient Dietitian, Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit, Grady Health System, Atlanta, GA Learning Objectives: 1. Calculate macronutrient dosing for a PN prescription for pediatric and adult patients. 2. Determine PN vitamin and trace element dosing for pediatric and adult patients. 3. Discuss additives and their appropriate use in PN for pediatric and adult patients. UAN: JA0002345-9999-26-090-L99-P
1:30 – 1:45 pm ET	Break - last vendor visit
1:45 – 2:45 pm ET 1 hour CE credit (In-person & Virtual)	When Feeding Isn't Feasible: Evidence-Based Use of Parenteral Nutrition in Recovery <i>Krista Haines, BA, MA, DO</i> Assistant Professor of Surgery, Assistant Professor in Population Health Sciences, Department of Surgery; Division of Trauma, Acute & Critical Care Surgery, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC Learning Objectives: 1. Describe the physiologic and metabolic challenges that influence recovery after critical illness and trauma, with emphasis on nutrition and muscle health. 2. Identify key domains of function, fatigue, and body composition that shape recovery and body image. 3. Examine the role of timing in nutrition support, including early initiation when enteral nutrition is not feasible and the use of preoperative parenteral nutrition. 4. Summarize the evidence supporting the safety of parenteral nutrition, including the lack of increased infection risk when appropriately indicated and delivered. UAN: JA0002345-9999-26-091-L99-P
2:45 – 3:15 pm ET (In-person & Virtual)	Award, Announcements, and Raffles <i>Ashley DePriest, MS, RDN, LD, CNSC, FCCM</i> <i>GASPEN, President</i> (Raffle for In-Person Participants Only)
3:15 – 4:00 pm ET (In-person)	Post Conference Networking (In-person - Optional)

GASPEN 2026 Day of Event Information

Raffle

Only in-person attendees may participate in the post-meeting raffle. Attendees who submit completed surveys will be entered into the raffle to win one of 3 Visa gift cards!

Meeting Venue – Emory Conference Center Hotel (Emory Amphitheatre)

[Directions](#): Turn into Emory Conference Center. Continue down the hill to the stop sign.

Turn right for entrance into the South Deck parking garage. To enter, press the button and take a parking ticket.

Turn left for entrance into the North Deck parking garage. Continue downhill and bear right under the hotel. To enter, press the button and take a parking ticket.

Parking: Free

Features: Free parking, newly renovated spacious meeting rooms, continental breakfast and buffet-style lunch

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Planning Committee and Faculty Disclosures

Planning Committee and Speakers

- Ashley DePriest, MS, RD, LD, CNSC, FCCM: Nothing to disclose
- Marlene Neville, MMSc. RD, LD, CNSC: Nothing to disclose
- Alison Evans, RD, LD, CNSC: American Regent, Advisory Board 2024 and 2025-ended, Fresenius Kabi, Consultant 2026- ended
- Kathleen Crim, MS, RD, LD, CNSC: Fresenius Kabi, speaker
- Tiffany Barrett, MS, RD, CSO, LD: Nothing to disclose
- Vivian Zhao, PharmD, BCNSP, FASPEN: Nothing to disclose
- Karly Sullivan, RD, LD, CNSC: Nothing to disclose
- Krista Haines, BA, MA, DO: Fresenius Kabi, research grant; Abbott, research grant; Baxter, research grant

Staff

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All cancellation requests must be sent in writing to GASPEN via email or standard mail. Cancellation requests made via telephone will not be accepted.

- No refund will be issued once the conference starts or after the conference date, including paid registrants who do not participate.
- GASPEN is not responsible for problems beyond our control, such as weather conditions, power outages, etc. No refunds will be given in these situations.
- GASPEN is not responsible for participant internet connections. Prior to registration, participants should run a [system test](#) for the webinar live player. [System requirements](#) are also listed online. Refunds will not be issued for those unable to connect to the live program.
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- Refunds will be issued approximately 4-6 weeks after the conclusion of the conference.

Email to: GASPENGA@gmail.com (subject line – GASPEN 2026 Cancellation)

Mail to (must be postmarked by the deadline dates below):

GASPEN

2107 North Decatur Road #425

Decatur, GA 30033-5305

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If GASPEN receives your cancellation request 14 or more days before the conference date (before or on August 14, 2026), you will be refunded the registration fee minus a \$10 cancellation and/or administrative fee.

Cancellation 7 or More Days Prior to the Conference

If the cancellation request is 7 or more days before the conference date (before or on August 21, 2026), you will be refunded 50% of the registration fee minus a \$10 cancellation and/or administrative fee.

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If the cancellation request is 6 or less days before the conference date (after August 8, 2026), NO refund will be issued.

- Substitution of registrations is permitted up to seven days prior to the conference for an additional \$10 fee. No substitutions will be permitted less than seven days prior to the conference. The cut-off date for substitutions is August 21, 2026.
- Only one substitution is permitted per original registrant.
- Please submit a brief note to GASPENGA@gmail.com to request the substitution, a copy of the previous registrant's confirmation, and a completed registration form for the new participant (i.e., the person you are transferring to) via mail or email, and we will process the transfer and email a confirmation to the new participant.
- The individual submitting the substitution request is responsible for all financial obligations (any balance due) associated with that transfer as well as updating any contact information at the time of the substitution.
- Any changes in courses are subject to availability, and any refunds for canceled registrations are subject to the refund policy.

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ACCREDITATION

Target Audience: Pharmacists, Dietitians, Nurses, Physicians, students, and trainees who serve as members of the healthcare team and practice in the fields of clinical nutrition and nutrition support.

Conference Goal: To provide members of the healthcare team involved in clinical nutrition and nutrition support with education regarding guidelines, literature, and clinical practice.

Successful Completion

To obtain credit for this conference/meeting, participants must attend in full each live session claimed for credit and complete the evaluations in ASPEN's eLearning Center at www.nutritioncare.org/elearning. Registered attendees may log in with the email address and password on file with ASPEN. **All evaluations must be completed, and credit claimed by September 28, 2026, with no exceptions.**

Pharmacists and physicians, please note that ASPEN will upload earned CE credit into the appropriate system within the required timeframe. Any credit not claimed by the deadline will not be entered. Please provide your correct information when completing your evaluation and claiming CE credit. ASPEN submits only the information that is entered by the pharmacist or physician when credit is claimed and is not responsible for following up to obtain any corrected information to ensure an error free submission.

Nurses, Pharmacists, and Physicians



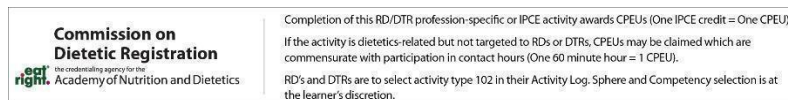
In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Georgia Chapter of ASPEN (GASPEN) and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN). ASPEN is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

ASPEN designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Pharmacists: ASPEN designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 contact hours/4 CEUs. ACPE UANs are provided with individual session information. Sessions not displaying UANs are unavailable for pharmacy credit. Knowledge activities

Nurses: ASPEN designates this activity for a maximum of 4 nursing contact hours.

Dietitians: ASPEN designates this activity for a maximum of 4 CPEUs.



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 4 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

POLICIES

Non-Commercialism: ASPEN subscribes to the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. ASPEN does not provide programs that constitute advertisements or include promotional materials. ASPEN does not endorse any products.

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Commercial Relationships Disclosures - Full faculty and planner disclosures are included in this event guide. ASPEN staff have no commercial relationships to disclose.

Commercial Support: None.

Grievances: Any grievances should be addressed in writing to: GASPEN, 2107 North Decatur Road, PO Box 425 Decatur, GA 30033, and to ASPEN Senior Director, Education, and Research, 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 510, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Americans with Disabilities Act: Please contact Ashley DePriest, GASPEN President, at gaspenga@gmail.com if you require any special disability accommodation.

System Requirements: The virtual event will take place in Zoom. System requirements for Zoom for attendees can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-Zoom-system-requirements-Windows-macOS-Linux>

Special Note: CE credit is available only for the live in-person event or the live broadcast of the event. Those who do not participate live in-person or virtually cannot claim credit.

Claim Your GASPEN Annual Meeting 2026 CE Credit

All CE CREDIT MUST BE CLAIMED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Step 1: Log into the ASPEN eLearning Center at <https://nutritioncare.org/elearning>. (Your login is the same email and password you use for the main ASPEN website.)

***IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT FROM THE MAIN ASPEN WEBSITE!** You must log in through the eLearning Center using the link above.

Claim Credit

Step 2: Click on the **"My Account"** button at the top of the screen.

Step 3: Click **"Live Events"** from the drop-down menu and select the GASPEN event.

Step 4: Click **"Attend Event"** under the appropriate event title.

Step 5: Click **"Evaluations"** from the navigation menu.

Step 6: Click **"Take Evaluation"** under the appropriate event title.

Step 7: Complete the evaluation for each session you attended and click submit. Make sure the evaluation is filled in completely as the contact hours are not earned until the entire evaluation is completed.

Step 8: Complete the Overall Evaluation by clicking on **"Take Evaluation"** under the Overall Evaluation and Transcript area. *(This step must be taken for credits to appear on your transcript.)*

Please note that you can only claim CE credit if you attend the live webinar broadcast.

Access CE Transcript

You must complete the "Overall Evaluation" to receive your credit transcript

Step 2: Click on the **"My Account"** button at the top of the screen.

Step 3: Click **"CE Transcript"** from the drop-down menu.

Step 4: Click on the **Webinar Title** to view your CE credit.

Step 5: Click **"Print Transcript"** under the webinar title to print a copy of your CE transcript.

Your CE transcript will be saved in your eLearning Center account.

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