



UNC Health Johnston Hospital Smithfield, NC  
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**N = 26 (24 responses)**

**1. Please rate the following on a scale of 5 = excellent to 1 = poor:**

	Excellent	Above Average	Combined 4 & 5
Objectives were clearly defined and presented:	24		100%
The program was well planned and organized:	24		100%
Topics were practical and relevant:	23	1	100%
The program objectives were met:	24		100%
My personal objectives were met:	23	1	100%
Overall Satisfaction with the program:	20	4	100%

**2. On a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor), please rate the overall content and practical value of each lecture:**

	Excellent	Above Average	Combined 4 & 5
The Malabsorption Workup	23	1	100%
Feeding the Patient with an Injured Pancreatitis	23	1	100%
Nutrition Support in the Critical Care Surgical/Trauma ICU	21	3	100%
Nutrition Considerations in Hepatic Failure	23	1	100%
Nutrition and Wounds	21	3	100%
Nutritional Care of the Patient with Gastroparesis/SIBO	23	1	100%
Clinical Approach to Managing SBS	23	1	100%
Micronutrient Deficiencies and the Gastric Bypass Patient	22	2	100%
Challenging GI Cases	22	2	100%

**3. On a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor), please identify whether each lecture was current, balanced, and supported by evidence (if evidence is available):**

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Combined 4 & 5
The Malabsorption Workup	24			100%
Feeding the Patient with an Injured Pancreatitis	24			100%
Nutrition Support in the Critical Care Surgical/Trauma ICU	22	1	1	96%
Nutrition Considerations in Hepatic Failure	23	1		100%
Nutrition and Wounds	23	1		100%

Nutritional Care of the Patient with Gastroparesis/SIBO	23	1		100%
Clinical Approach to Managing SBS	24			100%
Micronutrient Deficiencies and the Gastric Bypass Patient	23	1		100%
Challenging GI Cases	23	1		100%

**4. Would you recommend the program to others? Yes (n = 24): 100%**

**5. What did you like best about the program? How will it change your practice?**

- Speakers provided practical recommendations
- Attending the conference made me feel empowered and reminding me that I'm a vital part of the team. It's inspired me to be more assertive in recommendations (with evidence based practice, of course) thank you!
- The conference was so packed full of very useful information. It really helped me to understand the differences between bile acid malabsorption and pancreatic insufficiency.
- Most jam-packed, useful conference I've ever attended - other than the last GI support weekend I went to. :) SUCH as huge gap in availability of advanced knowledge that this course starts to address.
- Practical Clinical practice told by the experts= PRICELESS!!!!
- Information provided was applicable to use in current practice and evidenced based. I loved how everything was in person and there was time to network and socialize
- I loved how interactive each presentation was! This conference was a great opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions about complex patient cases. I will definitely be taking all of the information I learned and applying it directly to my daily practice!
- So many things. I have been supplementing Thiamine, but not enough! Will ramp things up from now on. I have a better understanding of micronutrient deficiencies and will keep a close(r) eye out for those now.
- Knowledge
- I enjoyed learning specifically about short bowel patients because I have had at least one "frequent flyer" patient who was miserable and never gained any weight. I am hoping to bring some of these insights to him or my next one suffering from this condition.
- The presentations were pertinent and informative. I will change performance of nutritional assessments.
- After 2+ years of COVID, it was great to be able to gather as a group of like-minded professionals. Carol and Kelly both provide very practical information. I can apply pretty much everything I learned this weekend to my clinical practice. I am also very excited to share the handouts with my interns. It is great information. PS I also really enjoyed the snack-packs. Very nice touch :)
- The in-depth discussion of nutrition info and how it relates to GI related issues. Topics that are missing in training for dietitians
- All the excellent information from experienced and top of their field RDs.
- I love that it was a relatively small group so that we could ask questions/ interact throughout. I learned so many useful nuggets, but I think that this program was most helpful in encouraging me to assess my patients with a more critical ear.
- I loved how it was local, small, and practical. It was easy to stay focus and engaged. I also loved that the slides were printed in advance so it was easy to take notes and follow along.

- The speakers
- Practical application to help solve issues.
- I am a very new RD, so I am always looking for ways to further my understanding of clinical practice. Having so many references in each press station helps me stay up to date with current recommendations. The overall conference flowed very well and covered a variety of interesting topics.
- Short bowel information, emphasis on making the patient more comfortable.
- I liked the group interaction and involvement! Presenters were more than welcoming to answer questions at any time which really facilitated some good conversation.
- Small group, interactive

## 6. What suggestions do you have for improving the program?

- None
- N/A
- More topics in GI surgery. I can't get enough.
- Do more of them, please.
- I think the only way it could be better would be for it to be longer and covering more topics. Overall it was fantastic!
- MORE of it!! :)
- Why mess with perfection?
- Nothing- this was a great program!
- I loved the case studies provided in each presentation and would love to hear more of them next time!
- Unsure - it was GREAT! And so worth the price.
- N/a
- If at all possible, I would love to see this information applied to more of an acute care setting. It is amazing to hear what can be done over the course of weeks or months, but I often only see patients for a few days while they are admitted to the hospital. I also don't have the ability to work so closely with a GI specialist or nutrition attending that could result in ordering all of these images, medications, labs, etc.
- none
- Perhaps for the Challenging Cases segment, [for the next time such a session is run], ask the clinicians attending the session to pre-submit any challenging cases that Carol can help problem-solve. It would be awesome to have ample opportunity to pick Carol's brain about anything and everything nutrition-related!
- None - handouts, presentations and discussions were all beneficial
- I really loved the conference, only comment I have is that the last presentation felt rushed. I think it was because we were running out of time. I would have gladly stayed longer to go through the information more slowly.
- I would like to see more time for group discussions. Also, the newest references I am seeing for arginine use in septic patients is not consistent with what was presented. Overall, I enjoyed the content presented.
- more networking with other dietitians
- None!
- 2 full days, offer a zoom option