It is with pleasure that I invite you to apply for the 2010–2011 Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship. This competitive and prestigious award is designed to provide an unparalleled educational and clinical experience for the medical or surgical subspecialty fellow who has demonstrated an advanced level of interest in clinical nutrition and its practical application.

The mission of the Enteral Nutrition Fellowship is to develop physician nutrition leaders who will foster knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for utilizing enteral nutrition therapy in the primary care of the acute and chronically ill patient, both in their own practice and as a mentor for other healthcare practitioners. To accomplish this, the Fellowship will provide an intense training experience based on a four week clinical rotation, comprising two rotations of two weeks hosted by mentoring physicians who are recognized as leaders in the field of medical nutrition therapy and research. Participants will develop specialized nutrition skills and knowledge through both didactic and clinical experiences.

The Nestlé Nutrition Institute Fellowship Program is recognized as fostering quality physician training and development while advancing safe and efficacious patient care. It is endorsed by the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) and the AGA Institute.

Following the clinical rotation, the program will provide further opportunities for professional growth. These include sponsorship to attend and participate in the A.S.P.E.N. Clinical Nutrition Week (February 2011) and the potential opportunity to participate in an international nutrition conference.

The Enteral Nutrition Fellowship application form is enclosed. The program year is from July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011, with clinical rotations offered in August and October 2010 and March 2011. The application deadline for the 2010–2011 program is March 1, 2010; fellowships will be awarded March 2010. We are pleased to announce that the distinguished faculty for 2010–2011 includes Robert Martindale, MD, PhD, Oregon Health Sciences University (Portland, OR); Stephen McClave, MD, University of Louisville School of Medicine (Louisville, KY); Mark DeLegge, MD, Medical College of South Carolina (Charleston, SC) and Frederick Moore, MD, Weill Cornell Medical College (Houston, TX).

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity and apply for the 2010–2011 Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship. We commend your interest in the field of clinical nutrition and look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Professor Ferdinand Haschke, MD
Chairman
Nestlé Nutrition Institute
MISSION
The mission of the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship is to foster knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for enteral nutrition therapy in the primary care of the acute and chronically ill patient. This exclusive program will train the medical or surgical subspecialty fellow to become a physician leader in specialized medical nutrition. In this role, the physician will demonstrate an advanced knowledge of clinical nutrition and influence the development of other healthcare practitioners, with the potential to improve patient outcomes.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship is designed to provide a learning experience like no other. The Fellowship is based on the following unique experiences:

• Clinical Training: Participants will develop specialized nutrition skills and knowledge through a four week clinical rotation with program faculty. Faculty members are recognized as leaders in the area of nutrition therapy and research. Participants spend two weeks on-site with each of two faculty members. This one-on-one mentoring opportunity provides intense immersion into the science and practice of specialized nutrition support.

• Publication: Working with their faculty mentors, participants will select a primary nutrition topic that will be developed into a clinical review paper and submitted to a journal for publication.

• Professional Association: Participants who complete their rotation and submit a clinical review paper for publication will be sponsored to attend the A.S.P.E.N. Clinical Nutrition Week (February 2011, Las Vegas, NV) and be involved in a professional presentation.

• International Association: Opportunities may also be available for participants to broaden their professional development by participating in an international nutrition congress such as the Nestlé Clinical Nutrition Course or the European Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. Further information will be provided on this aspect.
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The application deadline for the 2010–2011 program is March 1, 2010.

BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Enteral nutrition plays an integral role in promoting positive patient outcomes. With the specialized education provided through the Fellowship Program, participants will gain significant training contributing to both clinical and professional development. On completion of the program, the fellow will have been trained in general nutrition principles as well as factors specific to the nutritional management of the stressed and critically ill patient.

Participation in the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship may meet the criteria for one month of the six months’ requirement for specialization and certification in nutrition, as set forth by the American Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Priority consideration for this prestigious award will be given to candidates with a specialty focus in trauma, surgery, pulmonary critical care, gastroenterology, gastroenterology surgery and endocrinology. Candidates will demonstrate a high degree of interest in pursuing professional development in the area of clinical nutrition and an academic career. The award is restricted to U.S. medical graduates currently enrolled in an ACGME-accredited specialty fellowship.

Potential candidates will submit an application describing their interest in participating in the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship. The application must be accompanied by details on their current level of training, Curriculum Vitae and letters of recommendation.

QUESTIONS

For questions regarding the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship, please contact Sally Steele, Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition, at 847-808-5402.

For further program information or to request an application package, please visit: www.nestlenutrition.com/us
The following is an overview of the program curriculum or knowledge base for program participants. Each day will include two to three hours of didactic course work, with patient rounding, procedures, reviewing pertinent literature and clinical studies, and nutrition committee meetings making up the remaining five to six hours of daily rotations.

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Professor of Surgery, Division of General Surgery
Medical Director, Hospital Nutrition Services
Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR
• Gastrointestinal/trauma surgeon
• Nutrition expertise
  ◦ Critical care nutrition
  ◦ Enteral nutrition in complex disease states
  ◦ Pharmacconutrition
  ◦ Probiotic therapy
• Co-chair, Critical Care Nutrition Guidelines, 2009, SCCM/A.S.P.E.N.

STEPHEN A. MCCLAVE MD
Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology
Director of Clinical Nutrition
University of Louisville School of Medicine
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• Gastroenterologist, endoscopist
• Nutrition expertise
  ◦ Enteral access techniques
  ◦ Monitoring early enteral nutrition in the ICU
  ◦ Indirect calorimetry
  ◦ Aspiration, GRV
  ◦ Short bowel syndrome
• President, A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors
• Vice-President, American Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists
• Co-chair, Critical Care Nutrition Guidelines, 2009, SCCM/A.S.P.E.N.

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  ◦ Preoperative nutrition
  ◦ Immunonutrition
  ◦ Cancer
  ◦ GERD
• A.S.P.E.N. Board of Directors
• Chair-elect, AGA Institute Practice Management and Economics Committee
• Chair, AGA Institute Nutrition and Obesity Initiative

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Houston, TX
• Critical care, trauma surgeon
• Nutrition expertise
  ◦ Surgical critical care
  ◦ Gut dysfunction
  ◦ Early enteral nutrition
  ◦ Multiple organ failure
• AAST, Past Chairman, Critical Care Committee
• ACS, Pre- and Post-operative Care Committee
• A.S.P.E.N., Co-chair, 2010 Clinical Nutrition Week
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

• Letter describing interest in the Nestlé Fellowship Program
  On an attached sheet of paper, provide an in depth explanation in no more than 500 words describing your interest in participating in the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship.

• Curriculum Vitae

• Letters of recommendation
  Two letters of recommendation are required: one from your Fellowship Director and one from an additional physician mentor. (Please use the enclosed Request for Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet.)

All applications will be kept confidential with the exception of review by independent program specialists and appointed personnel at Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition.

Please submit your completed application and supporting documents to the address below. Letters of recommendation from your chosen individuals will be sent directly to Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition.

The application deadline for the 2010–2011 program is March 1, 2010.

Nestlé HealthCare Nutrition
Enteral Nutrition Fellowship
Attention: Sally Steele
2150 E. Lake Cook Road
Riverwalk 1, Suite 800
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
847-808-5402

Applicant signature: ___________________________ Date of application: ________________
Please attach this cover sheet to the front of your letter of recommendation.

Applicant name: ________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________

Letter writer: __________________________________________________________________

Position: _____________________________________________________________________

Medical or surgical specialty: ____________________________________________________

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Relationship to applicant: ________________________________________________________________________________

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation in support of my Fellowship application. This cover sheet explains the special procedures needed to prepare a letter for the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Enteral Nutrition Fellowship. Electronic application is not allowed.

Application deadline for the 2010–2011 program is March 1, 2010.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LETTER WRITER

Send the original letter of recommendation to Nestlé Healthcare Nutrition.

1. Write your letter on official institutional letterhead and manually sign the letter in blue or black ink.
2. Address the letter to “Dear Program Director.”
3. Include the applicant’s name, as listed above, in the subject line or body of the letter.
4. Attach this cover sheet to the letter before sending it.
5. Send the letter to the address below.

Submit to:

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