



# Nestlé Nutrition Institute

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Dear President

On behalf of the Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SICM), Singapore, we would like to seek permission to obtain email addresses of your members who are active in pediatric intensive care. We are from the Children's Intensive Care Unit of KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH) in Singapore. KKH is one of two tertiary referral centers and teaching hospitals in Singapore. We intend to conduct a survey on nutrition practices among pediatric intensive care units in Asia. We hope to obtain a list of the names and email your members in Asia who are involved in the care of critically ill children so that we can contact them to participate in this survey. We will only be sending information regarding our study including a link to take the survey. This survey has been endorsed by SICM (Singapore) and its research arm SICM-NICER (National Investigators for Clinical Epidemiology and Research). Nestle Nutrition Institute will also be collaborating with us to conduct this survey.

The title of our study is "A Survey of Contemporary Feeding Practices in Critically Ill Children in Asia". The abstract of the study is attached as the appendix to this letter. This survey will help us understand variations in nutritional practices and perspectives of doctors in the pediatric intensive care units to better direct future research and areas for development. The survey contains 14 questions and should take around 10-15 minutes to complete.

If you are agreeable to provide the names and email addresses of your members, please kindly reply in affirmative to this letter and provide us the contact of your secretarial support. We will then follow up and do the necessary. We hope to hear from you soon.

On behalf of the study team

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