



ESPEN Fellowship program

Objective of the ESPEN fellowship program : to fund innovative research from early-career awardees, to enhance knowledge in the field of clinical nutrition and metabolism

<https://www.espen.org/research-fellowships>.

2021 : 6 selected among 20 Eligible Applications from 14 different countries for a total budget of 232 087 euros

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Congratulations to the awardees ! **Baxter**



Andrew Holwerda, Canadian, PhD in Science Maastricht university Project supervisor : Prof Luc van Loon, Maastricht University Medical Center, The Netherlands “The impact of energy restriction versus daily exercise on tumor and muscle tissue protein synthesis rates in breast cancer patients”

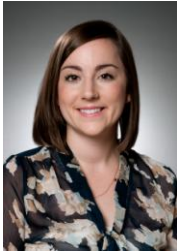
Arabella Fischer, Austrian, physician - PhD at the Medical University of Vienna (Austria); Project supervisor : Prof Olav Rooyackers, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. “Does combined resistance exercise and amino acid supplementation improve muscle protein balance in critically ill patients ? a randomized control trial”



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Sarah Rice, USA, PhD in biochemistry and neuroscience post doc (Texas A&M University).
Project supervisor : Prof N. Deutz, [Texas A&M University](#), USA. “Targeted nutritional approach to improve gut function and short chain fatty acid metabolism by restoring gut absorption during recovery from sepsis”



Chelsia Gillis, Canadian, PhD in Epidemiology in Mc Gill University, currently post-doc;
Project supervisor : Professor Francesco Carli, [Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada](#). “Is correction of malnutrition sufficient to improve low physical function before elective colorectal cancer surgery? A randomized controlled trial of nutrition versus nutrition and exercise prehabilitation”



Domenico Trico, Italian, MD (internal medicine), PhD in translational medicine University of Pisa, Italy. Supervisor : prof Andrea Natali, [University of Pisa, Italy](#). “Post-prandial hypoglycaemia after metabolic surgery in type 2 diabetes : pathophysiological mechanisms and impact on cognitive and cardiac function”.



Aude de Watteville, Swiss, Clinical and Research Dietetician in Geneva University Hospital.
Project supervisor Pr Claudia Heidegger , [Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland](#)
“Glucosafe 2 – A new tool for nutritional management and insulin-therapy in the intensive care unit”.

Next Call on 1st February 2022
Deadline for submission 31th march!