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INTRODUCING A
CONTINUING EDUCATION HALF-DAY WEBINAR
FROM ABBOTT NUTRITION HEALTH INSTITUTE

**DRIVING CHANGE: IMPLEMENTING THE
MALNUTRITION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE
(MQII) ACROSS THE ECOSYSTEM OF HEALTHCARE**



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12:00PM-12:05PM	WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS
12:05PM-12:35PM	Presentation by: Katie Robinson, PhD, MS, RD, CNSC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Define the MQii and Global Malnutrition Composite ScoreDiscuss the prevalence of malnutrition in the acute care setting and its relationship to health equity
12:35PM-1:15PM	Presentation by: Angela Lago, MS, RD, LDN, FAND <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify best practices for implementing key components of the nutrition care processExamine opportunities to engage with hospital quality care teams and quality improvement initiatives
1:15PM-1:45PM	Presentation by: Skip Allen, MS, RD, LDN, CLT <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluate strategies to engage community partners to provide ongoing malnutrition care in the community setting post-discharge
1:45PM-2:15PM	Presentation by: Katie Robinson, PhD, MS, RD, CNSC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss implementation of the GMCS measure and list resources to empower clinicians to take action
2:15PM-2:30PM	Q&A/ADJOURN

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All healthcare professionals are welcome to attend. Program is accredited for Nurses and Dietitians.

Tuesday, August 15th, 2023, at 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM PST | REGISTER HERE

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Katie Robinson serves as a Senior Medical Science Liaison with the Adult Therapeutics MSL Team. Prior to joining Abbott, she conducted research on the impact of nutrition and genetics on outcomes of behavioral and surgical weight loss interventions. Dr. Robinson completed her bachelor's degree in Dietetics at Iowa State University and her dietetic internship at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). She earned her Master of Public Health and PhD in Nutritional Sciences in the Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program at UIUC. Her graduate research sought to understand how preoperative dietary interventions and individual genetic variation contribute to improved insulin sensitivity following bariatric surgery. During her time at UIUC, she taught multiple undergraduate and graduate courses and assisted with coordinating the undergraduate didactic program in dietetics. Following graduate school, she completed postdoctoral training at the University of Iowa in the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Diabetes Research Center. Dr. Robinson has numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and has presented her research at national and international conferences.



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Angela is the Clinical Nutrition Manager at an 800-bed hospital in Wilmington, North Carolina, where she has worked since 2008. She is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and an active member of the Clinical Nutrition Management DPG, serving as chair of the Professional Development Committee. She also serves on the strategic planning committee of the North Carolina Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Angela obtained her BS in Nutrition from East Carolina University in 1999 and completed her dietetic internship at Winthrop University in 2001. She earned her MS in Nutrition from East Carolina University in 2006. Angela has been a part of the Malnutrition Quality Improvement Initiative Learning Collaborative since 2017 and has focused on malnutrition throughout the continuum of care for the hospitalized patient. In 2019, she shifted her focus to the Transitions of Care process for the malnourished patient upon discharge, when she and her team were awarded a grant from The Duke Endowment. This grant allowed them to further their work in the malnourished and food insecure patient population, aligning with emerging initiatives around health equity and social determinants of health. In 2022, Angela became a Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, demonstrating her tenure, innovation, and commitment to advancing the field of dietetics.



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Skip is the Clinical Outreach Registered Dietitian at an 800-bed hospital in Wilmington, North Carolina. Previously Skip was the Nutrition Director for Campus Dining at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. He completed his Master's Degree and Dietetic Internship at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC in 2015 and his B.A in Exercise Science from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 2008. Skip recently moved back to Wilmington to help develop the Malnutrition Transitions of Care Program with the support of Angela Lago the Clinical Nutrition Manager. Since joining the team, Skip has treated hundreds of malnourished patients across all socio-economic ranges and has been able to help develop standards of care for the Malnutrition Transitions of Care Program.