Associate Editor Konstantinos Gerasimidis

We would like to introduce our new associate editor.

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Dr. Konstantinos Gerasimidis is a Senior Lecturer in Clinical Nutrition. He has graduated in Nutrition and Dietetics and completed his postgraduate studies in Clinical Nutrition. During his doctoral research at the University of Glasgow, he explored the effect of exclusive enteral nutrition on the gut microbiota and nutritional status of children with Crohn's disease. He is the Allied Health Professional representative in the Nutrition Committee of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN), faculty member of the Dietetic Working Group of European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (D-ECCO) and the secretary of the Special Interest Group in Clinical Paediatric Nutrition Group of the European Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN). He is a State-Registered Dietitian in Greece and holds an honorary contract as Clinical Paediatric Nutrition Scientist with the National Health Service at Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Scotland. Dr. Gerasimidis leads the Clinical Nutrition Specialisation module of the MSc in Human Nutrition at the University of Glasgow.

Dr. Gerasimidis' clinical research investigates the link between malnutrition and clinical outcomes in adults and children with acute and chronic disease. He is particularly interested in the screening and assessment of disease-associated malnutrition and its impact on patients' clinical outcomes. Dr. Gerasimidis also leads a laboratory team, which explores the role of gut microbiota and its interaction with diet in the onset, propagation and management of acute and chronic conditions. He has a strong interest in exploring the effect of habitual diet, elimination diets and artificial nutritional support on the gut microbiota of children and adults with inflammatory bowel disease.

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