"CIF Action Day database" data collection 2026

Dear ESPEN Council Members,

We would be much grateful if you could inform the members of your National PEN Societies that the 2026 data collection of the ESPEN database for Chronic Intestinal Failure (promoted by the HAN & CIF special interest group of ESPEN) will start on March 1st 2026.

The ESPEN database for CIF has been devised to carry out the study protocol "**A prospective multicenter study to know the outcome of patient with CIF",** promoted by the HAN & CIF group of ESPEN. The database activity started in 2015. Up today, 141 Centers from 42 Countries included 19488 patients (adults 96%, children 4%).

Why CIF/HPN centers should participate:

- Receive a tool for clinical practice and research and for benchmarking aligned with the ESPEN guidelines on CIF and HPN
- Contribute to the international surveys by the ESPEN CIF database
- Have the opportunity to propose and coordinate international surveys using the ESPEN CIF database
- Improve the care delivery by filling in the ESPEN "Quality-of-care standards for CIF due to benign disease" questionnaire, for internal benchmarking *(Quality-of-care standards in adult type 3 intestinal failure caused by benign disease: A ESPEN position paper. doi.org/10.1016/j.clnesp.2024.08.001)*

CIF is a rare disease. Being part of an international network facilitates clinical research and timely updating of clinical practice. **Don't stay alone fighting against a rare disease and join the ESPEN CIF database community.** Participating centers will receive the **annual certify of participation.**

To receive the study protocol and the database for the data collection, centers have to send an email to the CIF database coordinator (Loris Pironi) at **espencifday@gmail.com**, with the following information:

First name
Middle initial(s)
Surname
Professional (physician, dietitian, pharmacist, nurse,…)
Medical Specialty (if appliable)
Affiliation:
Hospital name
City
Country
Address
Phone
email
CIF age category in your center (adult, pediatric or both)
Year of starting HPN activity

The database is in English. Please inform the study coordinator if translation into the national language is needed to facilitate/increase participation.
Participation is subject to the regulations and approval of the local Ethical Committee.

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation, best regards

ESPEN Database for Chronic Intestinal Failure
Project coordinator, Loris Pironi, MD
Steering committee, HAN & CIF special interest group of ESPEN
Data Manager, Martina Zarpellon, Biologist