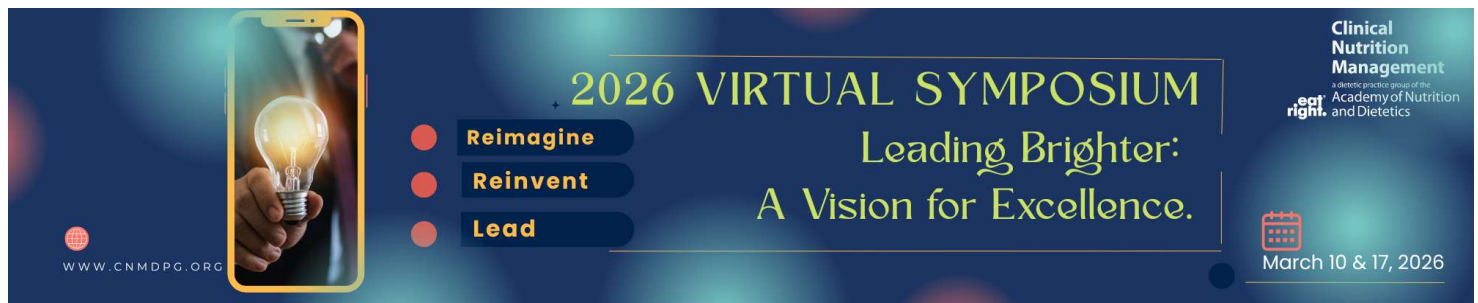




Day 1 – March 10, 2026

12:00 – 2:30 pm ET

Session 1: From Innovation to Integration: AI in Clinical Practice

Speaker: Drew Hemler, MSc, RD, CDN, FAND

- Evaluate emerging applications of AI in clinical nutrition practice for opportunities and limitations.
- Apply the B.E.A.S.T.I.E. framework to assess ethical, clinical, and operational considerations of AI use.
- Develop strategies to integrate AI responsibly into workflows while maintaining professional judgment and patient-centered care.

Competency codes: 6.1.1, 6.2.5, 7.7.5, 10.4.7, 12.4.1

Session 2: Advancing Nutrition Outcomes with CMS Age-Friendly Measures

Speakers: Carley Rusch, PhD, RDN, LDN

- Define CMS quality measures relevant to clinical nutrition, including the Age-Friendly Hospital Measure and its connection to the Malnutrition Care Score (MCS).
- Describe the components of the 4Ms Framework of the Age-Friendly Hospital Measure and their relevance to nutrition care in older adults.
- Demonstrate strategies for interprofessional collaboration that align nutrition care with hospital-wide quality initiatives.

Competency codes: 6.1.8, 8.4.1, 8.4.8, 11.2.13

Day 2 – March 17, 2026

12:00 – 2:30 pm ET

Session 1: Team Building: Back to Basics

Speaker: Liz Sullivan, MS, RD, CNSC

- Identify 1 – 2 specific areas to increase team cohesion.
- Implement at least one action on a daily/weekly/monthly basis to improve team building.
- Outline a long-term, sustainable team building strategy and approach.

Competency codes: 1.7.1, 2.2.1, 3.4.2, 4.1.2, 6.2.2

Session 2: Transforming Merged Nutrition Teams with Informatics Solutions

Speaker: Taylor Singleton, MS, RD, CD

- Evaluate strategies for aligning nutrition documentation, workflows, and reporting across merged or acquired health systems.
- Integrate standardized templates, policies, and nutrition order sets within the EMR to drive consistency and quality of care.
- Design and implement approaches for building staff and leadership buy-in to sustain organizational change and innovation in clinical nutrition services.

Competency codes: 6.1.1, 6.2.2, 11.1.1, 15.4.5

Session 3: From Burnout to Buy-In: Building Leadership Pipelines in Nutrition Services

Speaker: Chelsea Danna, MEd, RD, LDN

- Describe key contributors to burnout and disengagement within clinical nutrition teams.
- Apply mentorship and leadership development strategies to strengthen team cohesion and morale.
- Develop a succession planning framework to prepare future nutrition leaders.
- Evaluate how leadership pipelines align with retention, quality improvement, and organizational readiness goals.

Competency codes: 4.1.1, 4.1.5, 12.3.5

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