



Authorship Policy

All participating ICUs will be acknowledged in the 'Acknowledgement section' of the primary manuscript emerging from the EFFORT trial. The participating institution as well as the names of the two study leads will be noted in the acknowledgement.

Authorship policy is set by journals and generally states that coauthors must have contributed to the 2 or more of the following tasks:

- 1) Design of the protocol;
- 2) Collection of data;
- 3) Analysis and interpretation;
- 4) Preparation and critical review of the manuscript.

As an incentive and to acknowledge the top enrolling sites, we plan to offer 'authorship' to the top 3-4 enrolling sites provided that they assist with the write up phase of the paper. It is generally understood that members of the EFFORT Steering Committee and Data Monitoring Committee will also be acknowledged. Dr. Heyland, Compher and Rice will be the leading authors of the manuscript and others from the Steering Committee and top enrolling sites as well will be included, as explained above. This trial has been formally endorsed and supported by the American Society of Enteral and Parental Nutrition and as such, ASPEN will also be acknowledged in any future publications.