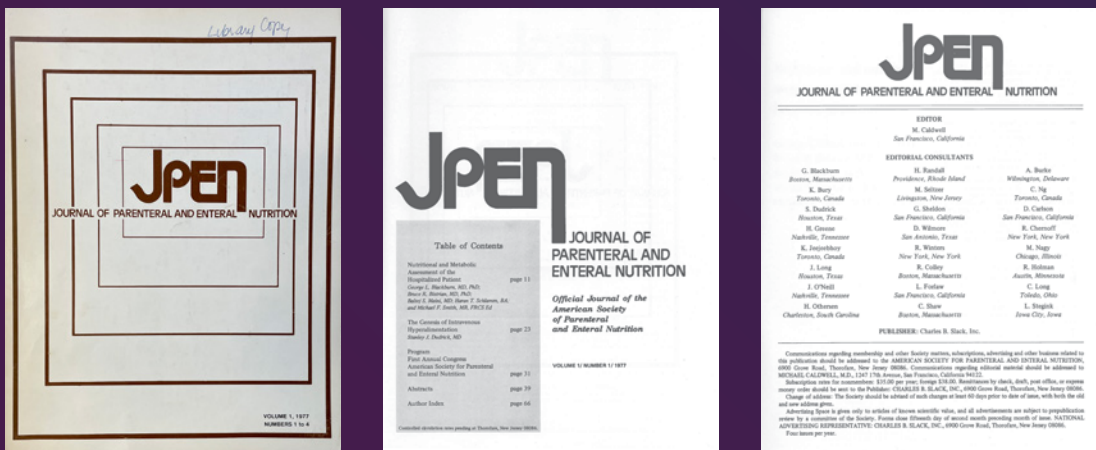


# Advancing Research

## 1977

The first issue of the *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition* was published, with Michael D. Caldwell, MD, PhD, serving as editor-in-chief.



## 1985

The first ASPEN Research Workshop was held. The topic was “Branched-Chain Amino Acids in Stress and Injury.”



## 1991

A committee was formed to explore the feasibility of establishing a research foundation. After raising \$1.1 million for grant funding, the ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation was launched in 1993.

### Research Foundation Committee Members (1991)

Leadership role or industry affiliation	
<strong>ASPEN Appointees</strong>	
Jonathan Rhoads, MD	Chairman
George Blackburn, MD, PhD	Second President, ASPEN
Stanley J. Dudrick, MD	First President, ASPEN
C. Richard Fleming, MD	15th President, ASPEN
Margaret Herkemper, PhD, RN	Chair, Research & Data
Richard A. Helms, PharmD	Director at Large, Pharmacists
Joel D. Kopple, MD	14th President, ASPEN
David Lipschitz, MD, PhD	Chair, Department of Geriatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Eleanor A. Young, PhD, RD	Secretary, ASPEN
Barney Sellers	Executive Director, ASPEN
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Jeff Organ	Vice President/General Manager, Lyphomed
Fred Wilson	Associate Marketing Manager, Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals Inc.
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<strong>Legal Representative</strong>	
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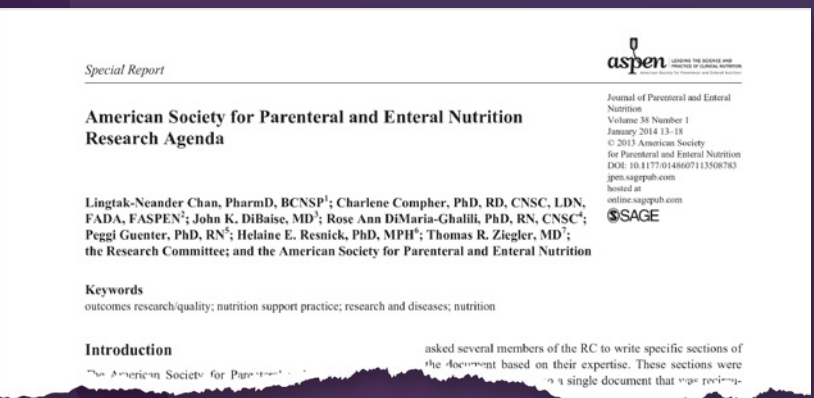
## 2003-PRESENT

Presidents of the ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation.

Name	Year of Term
Philip Schneider, MS, FASHP	2003-2004
Kelly Tappenden, PhD, RD	2005-2006
John Wesley, MD	2007-2008
W. Fritz Schwenk, MD	2009-2010
Charles Van Way, MD	2011-2014
Marion Winkler, PhD, RD	2015-2020
M. Molly McMahon, MD	2021-2024
Charlene Compher, PhD, RD	Present

## 2014

The first ASPEN Research Agenda was developed and updated in 2018.



## 2021

“Importance of Public-Private Partnerships for Nutrition Support Research: An ASPEN Position Paper” was published.



The ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation was established in 1993 in honor of Dr. Jonathan Rhoads, renowned for his significant contributions to clinical nutrition, nutritional support, and surgery.

The Foundation funds exceptional scientific research projects that focus on clinical nutrition and metabolic support.

### Vision

Promotes innovation and research discovery to improve nutrition care and health.

### Mission

Raises money to fund clinical and metabolic research that translates to safe and effective nutrition care.

### Core Values

- Cultivate:** Support research careers.
- Integrity:** Promote ethics in research.
- Inquiry:** Seek new knowledge.
- Quality:** Champion scientifically sound research.
- Inclusiveness:** Support diverse multidisciplinary investigators.



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Funding dollars that the Foundation has awarded to early-career investigators

138

Number of peer-reviewed scientific journal articles that have been published based upon the recipients' initial work from their Foundation grants

144

Grants awarded to 118 investigators