The anorectic-cachectic syndrome

- Cancer
  - Cytokines from tumour
  - Cytokines from immune system
- Nutritional problems
  - Tissue damage and loss of function especially of the digestive tract
  - Pain, shortness of breath, fatigue
  - Insufficient (self) care
  - Psychosocial stress
  - Side effects of cancer treatments (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy)
- Metabolic dysregulations causing abnormalities in the metabolism of protein, fat and carbohydrates
- Anorexia
  - Early satiety
- Decreased intake of nutrition
- Weight loss
  - Cachexia