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## Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

11<sup>th</sup> Congress of ECCO, March 16-19, 2016, Amsterdam/The Netherlands

### Call for Nominations of Participants at the 7<sup>th</sup> N-ECCO School

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At the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of ECCO in Amsterdam, the N-ECCO Committee will host the educational activity for IBD nurses, N-ECCO School, for the seventh time. ECCO intends to give nurses, who might still be in training and have an interest in IBD, the possibility to attend an IBD-focused course. The aim of this programme ultimately is to improve nurse education throughout Europe.

**New in 2016:** We are pleased to announce that for the first time in 2016 we are welcoming **dieticians** to participate at the N-ECCO School. As the involvement of dieticians in the treatment of patients is an important part, we would like to provide them with the possibility to attend a course focussing on the basic aspects of IBD.

#### **Nomination process for IBD nurse candidates from ECCO Country Members:**

The call for nomination of participants is being sent out to all N-ECCO National Representatives in June 2015.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply for nomination via the **N-ECCO National Representative of their country** (a complete list can be found online in the ECCO Members' area: <https://www.ecco-ibd.eu/downloads/general-assembly.html> → N-ECCO National Representatives). A maximum of 35 places is reserved for the participation of IBD nurses. N-ECCO National Representatives are welcome to send in multiple nominations, which need to be ranked according to priority.

In case there is no N-ECCO National Representative in your country, please do not hesitate to contact Kay Greveson from the N-ECCO Committee ([k.greveson@nhs.net](mailto:k.greveson@nhs.net)).

#### **Application process for IBD nurse candidates from outside of Europe:**

As in previous years N-ECCO is delighted to announce that a maximum of 5 course places will be reserved for IBD nurses from outside of Europe. Candidates who are interested should contact the ECCO Office ([n.weynandt@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:n.weynandt@ecco-ibd.eu)) well in advance.

#### **Application process for dieticians:**

We are pleased that a maximum of 20 course places will be reserved for the participation of dieticians. Candidates who are interested should contact the ECCO Office ([n.weynandt@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:n.weynandt@ecco-ibd.eu)) in time.

**Deadline for nominations/applications: September 8, 2015**

**Please note that nominations and applications after this deadline cannot be accepted.**

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