Call for Nominations of Participants at the 8th N-ECCO School

At the 12th Congress of ECCO in Barcelona, the N-ECCO Committee will host the educational activity for IBD nurses, N-ECCO School, for the eighth 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.

We are pleased to confirm that for the also in 2017 we are again welcoming **dietitians** to participate at the N-ECCO School. As the involvement of dietitians 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 2016.

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 36 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 (<u>k.greveson@nhs.net</u>).

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) well in advance.

Application process for dietitians:

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

Deadline for nominations/applications: September 9, 2016

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