Call for Nominations of Participants at the 18th IBD Intensive Advanced Course

The 18th ECCO Intensive Advanced Course in IBD for residents, fellows in gastroenterology and junior faculty will take place in Vienna, Austria, on February 12-13, 2020 just prior to our next Congress. We are pleased to inform you that the Preliminary programme of this course is already available.

Since ECCO wants to make this course as attractive as possible for the participants, we limit the general number of participants for each ECCO Member Country to 2 in order to ensure a more interactive atmosphere. Three seats will be open for countries with a population of over 50 million (this includes: Italy, France, Germany, Russia, UK and Turkey).

Minimum criteria for nominees:
- ECCO Member status (2020)
- Trainees at least in their third year with preferably one year GI experience
- Should demonstrate a sufficient level of English to follow the course

Nomination process for candidates from ECCO Country Member states:

Candidates who are interested should contact their respective national representatives well in advance. (Find your national representatives’ contact information: https://www.ecco-ibd.eu/downloads/general-assembly.html)

The participants are selected in their country, by a national system left to the responsibility of the national representatives of each ECCO Member Country.

The National Representatives submit their nominations with a letter of intent of each candidate (containing full contact details, position and information about their hospital affiliation).

Deadline for receipt of nominations from ECCO National Representatives: September 2, 2019.

Data processing consent and retention:
By sending an application by email to ecco20@ecco-ibd.eu, you agree to the data processing for the above described project.

ECCO Office stores applicants’ personal data of this application for the project timeframe. You have the right to object at any time at ecco@ecco-ibd.eu.

ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project.
Application process for candidates from outside of Europe:

Candidates who are interested should contact the ECCO Office (ecco@ecco-ibd.eu) well in time.

In acknowledgement of the highly appreciated cooperation with ECCO Global Friends, a certain number of course seats are reserved for candidates from outside of Europe.

In order to apply, candidates need to submit a letter of support from a Senior IBD expert (containing full contact details, position and information about hospital affiliation).

Participants are selected by representatives of the GB & EduCom on the basis of qualification and country balance.

**Deadline** for receipt of nominations from candidates from outside of Europe: **September 2, 2019.**

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Nominated candidates will be informed of their application status by the **beginning of October 2019.**

To find out more about the 18th IBD Intensive Advanced Course and the ECCO Congress, please click here to visit the ECCO’19 Copenhagen Congress website.