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### NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING N-ECCO ELECTIONS

Dear Colleagues in IBD!

Notice is hereby given that the following position on the ECCO Nurse Committee (N-ECCO) is open for election:

#### **1 N-ECCO Member 2024-2027**

##### Tasks and responsibilities of N-ECCO Members:

To unite nurse professionals interested or involved in IBD care in order to improve the quality of nursing care for patients with IBD by improving professional nurse education throughout Europe and beyond Europe's borders. To establish networking opportunities for specialist nurses in IBD that will improve multidisciplinary working and patient education. To coordinate and develop the course programmes of the N-ECCO School, N-ECCO Network Meeting and N-ECCO Research Forum. To provide further education to nurses through the ECCO IBD Nurse Education Programme, run in one country per course cycle. To continuously interact with N-ECCO National Representatives as well as to contribute content to the e-CCO Learning platform.

##### Eligibility:

Any established IBD Nurse who is an ECCO IBD Nurse Member in good standing (=ECCO IBD Nurse Member 2023) may apply or be proposed for the open position. However, they cannot apply for a term overlapping with a term of another Committee Member from the same institution.

Due to interdisciplinary status candidates can also apply for a second term to the following committees given a three-year break: H-ECCO, S-ECCO, P-ECCO, D-ECCO, N-ECCO.

A candidate can only serve on max 2 ECCO Committees (consecutively or with a break in between). Each Committee may devote 1 position within the Committee to a Non-European ECCO IBD Nurse Member. Please note that this candidate may not become Committee Chair nor Governing Board Member. Reimbursements remain at the European level.

Term of office: The Committee Membership lasts 3 years, starts at the ECCO'24 Stockholm Congress on February 22, 2024 and ends in 2027.

##### Nomination process:

A candidate may be proposed by an ECCO Member in good standing or self-nominated. Self-nominations need to be seconded by an ECCO Member in good standing. Forms for nominating candidates can be obtained from the ECCO Office or downloaded from the [ECCO Website](#).

##### Application documents:

- a 2 page CV
- a list of 10 best publications
- and a letter of intent, explaining the suitability for the position in question. Please note that applicants may apply for up to 2 positions in different Committees, however, the letter of intent needs to

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include justification as well as a clear statement of the first and second choice.

#### **Application deadline is September 11, 2023**

*\*Data processing consent and retention: in the online submission process of an application to this call, you agree to the data privacy statement for the above described project.*

#### Process of election:

1. Applicants are ranked on the below listed criteria. The candidates with the lowest (=best) rank will be recommended to the Operational Board and Governing Board for approval with at least one reserve name which is selected by rank order.

Election criteria:

- Achievement in the field of dealing with clinical trials (publications, scientific initiatives).
- Declaration of intent including a statement of the contribution that the candidate is able to make to N-ECCO.
- Experience (for instance in programme development, project development, clinical trials).
- ECCO fosters diversity of representation. This is why scores are not the only consideration of every committee. Other important factors that have to be considered during the election process are regional and gender diversity, institutional affiliation within the committee, age, the degree to which the person will contribute to N-ECCO tasks, academic expertise, team spirit, commitment, familiarity with ECCO, prior contribution to ECCO and future potential.

2. Election takes place during Committee Meetings. Elected candidates will be informed in due course.
3. Announcement of new Committee Members takes place during the General Assembly on February 22, 2024 at the ECCO'24 Congress in Stockholm, which is also the official start of term.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ECCO Office in any case of further questions.

We look forward to receiving your application!

With best regards,

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N-ECCO Chair