European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation

Call for IBD Nurse Education Programme Destinations 2027/2028

The primary goal of the IBD Nurse Education Programme organised by the ECCO Nurse and Education Committees is to increase the knowledge and competence of the participants and to empower IBD nurses throughout Europe.

The programme consists of two core pillars:

- Two half day face-to-face meetings in 2027 and 2028:

  Friday, October 1, 2027 and Saturday, October 2, 2027

  Friday, May 12, 2028 and Saturday, May 13, 2028

- One week visit to an established IBD nursing centre in your country

Additionally, each participant will have **two mentors** to guide them through the programme and assist with any language concerns. One will be an **established IBD nurse** either from the host country or another ECCO Member Country. The second will be a **clinician** in the nurse's own hospital. If support is required in acquiring mentors, ECCO will do their best to help.

The ECCO IBD Nurse Education Programme is specifically targeted at all ECCO Member Countries with an interest in and capacity for hosting this cycle of the IBD Nurse Education Programme.

N-ECCO or ECCO National Representatives who see this programme as an opportunity to foster IBD Nursing in their country are invited to apply for the ECCO IBD Nurse Education Programme 2027/2028.

How to apply for the IBD Nurse Education Programme:

Fill in the ECCO Nurse Education Programme Host Destination application form including the following information:

- Name of local organiser (contact person for ECCO Office)
- Possible venue/city
- Answers to a selection of questions

Please submit the application form **by December 4, 2026** to the ECCO Office (m.baeva@ecco-ibd.eu).

Kind regards,

N-ECCO and EduCom

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