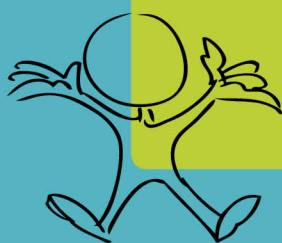
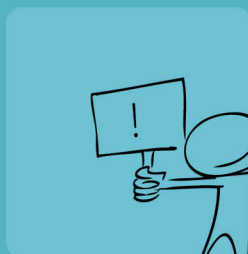
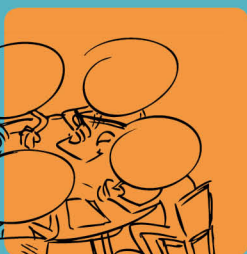
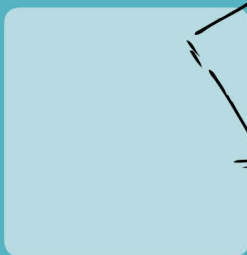


8th
ECCO
Educational
Workshop



Haifa, Israel

May 5, 2009



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DEAR GASTROENTEROLOGIST,

ECCO is pleased to announce the 8th ECCO Educational Workshop!

The primary goal of this educational activity organized by the ECCO EduCom is the implementation of ECCO Consensus on Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. The program of the workshop is created around clinical cases, with intention to be as educational and proactive as much as possible, to allow participants to take active part in the discussions. ECCO Educational Workshops are offered to large countries and in regional centres to smaller countries throughout Europe.

This year ECCO EduCom invites to participate in 5 one-day workshops taking place in Israel, Romania, Norway, Russia and Serbia. In 2009 it is the first time that ECCO will also organize workshops outside of Europe (destination and date to be published online shortly). The next workshop is planned to be a country workshop taking place in **HAIFA, ISRAEL ON MAY 5, 2009**. IBD experts from Israel as well as from abroad are invited to participate in this workshop. This educational activity is aimed at individuals who are interested in IBD and is an ideal opportunity to network and receive an up-date on the latest ECCO Consensus by top gastroenterologists in Europe!

VENUE & DATE: Le Méridien Haifa, 10 David Leazar Street, Haifa, Israel; May 5, 2009

REGISTRATION: The application process is based on a first come first serve basis. The maximum number of participants amount to 150 applicants who can only register online at the ECCO website www.ecco-ibd.eu.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 29, 2009

ACCREDITATION: Upon receipt of the on-site distributed questionnaire you will be sent a certificate (5 CME credits) via email after the workshop!

REGISTRATION FEE, ACCOMMODATION AND F&B: We are happy to announce that ECCO will cover the registration fee and provide lunch and coffee breaks during the workshop for all applicants who have been selected to participate. Delegates will be able to enjoy reduced rates at the hotel. Lodging and travel expenses need to be covered by participants themselves.

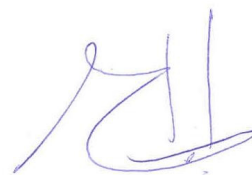
In addition to this informative letter please find more information on our website www.ecco-ibd.eu. If you request any further details please don't hesitate to contact the ECCO Secretariat (ecco-congress@vereint.com)!

Thank you very much for your support!

Kind regards,



Pierre Michetti, Chair of ECCO EduCom



Gert van Assche, EduCom (Workshops)