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Joint ECCO 15 -34TH ESMO
Multidisciplinary Congress
BERLIN, 20-24 SEPTEMBER 2009
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

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ECCO 15 – ESMO 34: Save the Dates

Registration Opens	01 October 2008
Abstract Submission Opens	30 January 2009
Early Rate Registration Closes (receipt of payment)	31 March 2009
Abstract Submission Closes	29 April 2009
Fellowship Grant Application Closes	29 April 2009
Regular Rate Registration Closes (receipt of payment)	03 August 2009
Housing Reservation Closes	15 August 2009

ECCO 15 – ESMO 34: Secretariat & Venue

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CONGRESS VENUE

The Internationales Congress Centrum Berlin (ICC Berlin) is Europe's largest convention centre incorporating 80 auditoriums and meeting rooms. A three-storey walkway provides a direct link to the Berlin Exhibition Grounds, home to the ECCO 15 – ESMO 34 Exhibition.

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ECCO 15 – ESMO 34: Exhibition

The ECCO 15 – ESMO 34 Exhibition represents an essential and integral element of the Congress, providing participants with an excellent platform for networking as well as perfect opportunity to gain further insight into cutting edge technology, latest healthcare solutions and services within the oncology field.

For information about sponsorship and exhibition opportunities please contact Bruno De Man, Email: bruno.deman@ecco-org.eu, Tel: +32 2 775 02 04.

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**AN INVITATION TO A MASS GATHERING OF EUROPEAN CANCER SCIENCE,
TREATMENT AND TECHNOLOGY:**

**The joint ECCO 15 - 34th ESMO Multidisciplinary
Congress, Berlin, Germany, 20-24 September 2009.**

The decision to pair the two leading educational opportunities in European oncology – ECCO 15 and ESMO 34 – represents a unique and highly powerful undertaking towards ultimately combating cancer across Europe.

Thanks to the shared vision and pioneering foresight of ECCO – the European Cancer Organisation and ESMO – the European Society for Medical Oncology, their respective and highly prestigious Congresses are now operating en force for a joint meeting every other year. By combining excellence and expertise and further promoting multidisciplinary, ECCO and ESMO will lead the conversation translating into significant treatment advances and care at the patient level.

This must-attend joint Congress promises a record attendance of scientists, clinicians, doctors, nurses, patient advocates, policy makers and care givers drawn through an even stronger, all encompassing comprehensive programme of excellence.

Incorporating an expansive range of core themes, the programme will deliver the latest advances and insight in scientific and clinical research, patient management and practice through a balance and blend of plenary sessions, teaching lectures, educational symposia, workshops, proffered paper sessions and so much more.

We look forward to welcoming you to Berlin, 20-24 September 2009 for 4 ½ days' shared expertise, inspired debate and educational exchange.

Alexander M.M. Eggermont
ECCO President
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ECCO 15 – ESMO 34: Programme

Devising the ECCO 15 – ESMO 34 Programme is a constant work in progress requiring the vision, expertise and dedication of the Scientific Committee which is currently developing each and every element on and around the following core themes:

TRACKS

Basic Science

Breast Cancer

- Advanced Disease

- Early Disease

Cancer in the Elderly

Central Nervous System

Diagnostic/Biomarkers

Drug Development

Epidemiology, Primary & Secondary Prevention

Gastrointestinal Malignancies

- Colorectal Cancer

- Non Colorectal Cancer

Genitourinary Malignancies

- Prostate Cancer

- Other

Gynaecological Cancer

Haematological Malignancies and Myeloma

Head and Neck Cancer

Imaging

Lung Cancer

Melanoma and Skin Cancer

Nursing

Oncopolicy

Paediatric Oncology

Patient Advocacy/Ethics

Radiotherapy/Radiobiology

Regulatory/Trial Methodology/Pharmacy

Sarcoma: Soft Tissue and Bone

Surgical Oncology

Symptom Science

Translational Research

Young Oncologists

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For all the forthcoming programme announcements and to discover the many reasons for making ECCO 15 – ESMO 34 your must attend meeting in 2009 bookmark: www.ecco-org.eu

ECCO 15 – ESMO 34: Registration

Registration online opens 1st October 2008.

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(select 'Congresses and conferences' > 'ECCO 15 – ESMO 34').

Participants are encouraged to register early in order to benefit from significant savings on fees:

	Early Rate closes 31/03/2009	Regular Rate closes 03/08/2009	Desk Rate as of 04/08/2009
Members (*)	385 EUR	825 EUR	925 EUR
Non Members	565 EUR	895 EUR	925 EUR
Developing Economies (**)	100 EUR	n/a	n/a
Students/ Junior Participant: 'in training' (***)	150 EUR	150 EUR	150 EUR
Patient Advocates	200 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR

All registration fees include local VAT (19%).

(*) Discounted membership rates apply for individuals who are a member of the following professional associations:

EACR, EONS, ESMO, ESSO, ESTRO, SIOP Europe, EANO, EAU, EORTC, ESGO, ESO, ESOP, EUSOMA, BIG, EANM, EBMT, ECL, Europa Donna, Europa Uomo, Euroskin, FAC, Myeloma Euronet, OEI, UICC.

(**) Countries with a Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) per capita of less than US\$ 10.000 per annum according to the World Bank listing available at: www.worldbank.org

(***) Confirmation of 'in training' status and a letter from the Head of department is required. These documents should be sent to the ECCO15 - ESMO34 Congress Secretariat by fax: +32 2 775 02 00

For information regarding group registration, accommodation and travel through the respective ECCO 15 – ESMO 34 officially appointed local housing agent and airline network please visit: www.ecco-org.eu
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Forthcoming Congresses

35TH ESMO Congress, MILAN, 08 – 12 OCTOBER 2010,
ECCO 16 – 36TH ESMO Multidisciplinary Congress, STOCKHOLM, 23 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2011