

### **Nurse programme for ECE 2020.**

We are pleased to announce our Nurse programme for ECE 2020. The programme will highlight the latest developments in endocrine diagnostics, therapeutics and research. This programme will also provide endocrine specialist Nurses with plenty of networking opportunities and empower them to better support their patients inside and outside of the clinic. We hope that you agree and will recommend this programme to your Nurse members and colleagues.

The Nurse's programme will start with the Pre-Congress event: The Joint meeting of ESE Nurses, Czech Republic Endocrine Nurses and Patient Group Representatives. This Joint Meeting will include sessions on the diagnosis and management of GHD, management of bone and calcium disorders and the treatment of rare endocrine diseases. There will also be a session offering training on how to enable patients and patient advocates to establish a patient support group. This session will be facilitated by leaders in this field, including expert patients and Endocrine Nurses. Registration for the Joint Meeting is free to ESE members who are attending the main Congress.

The main programme will bring the latest evidenced-based practice in diagnosing and managing functioning pituitary tumours and gender dysphoria. These sessions, on these two complex and often challenging areas of endocrine practice, will highlight the importance of multi-disciplinary working. Full details of these sessions will be published in the main scientific programme.

We believe that this programme will be of great value to Nurses working in Hungary. This is why we have created the ECE 2020 Nurse Grant to support attendance. This grant will provide funding for 25 ESE Nurse members to attend the Joint Meeting. The grant will cover the registration fees for the Joint Meeting, main Congress and contribute towards travel and accommodation. Further details are available online.

These travel grants will be awarded to ESE Nurse members on a first-come-first-served basis, so please encourage your members to apply as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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