ECCO is pleased to be the official organiser of these elective courses, an endeavour in line with our mission to be the driving European force in multidisciplinarity and multiprofessional oncology.

With the key goals of encouraging medical students to specialise in an oncology related discipline, these courses have proven highly successful as reflected by the positive and enthusiastic feedback received from former students since 2005.

For two weeks, 24 students from every corner of Europe convene in either Poznan or Antwerp to receive theoretical and practical training from experienced teachers. The programme incorporates plenary sessions, case study presentations, daily special visits to various oncology departments and group course projects that must be presented at the end of the course.

Selected candidates benefit from free registration, lunches and accommodation as well as a travel grant.

The courses have been designated for ECTS credits.

**Target Group**
- The courses are offered to medical students who have completed their fourth year of studies at the time of the course
- Applicants must live and work in a European country

**Course Objectives**
- To provide insight into all aspects of oncology with both theoretical and practical sessions
- To facilitate a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment
- To give a presentation on a specific and defined topic

**Course Format**
- Ten working days
- The programme covers all aspects of oncology
- Theoretical plenary sessions of a maximum 2 hours every day
- Case presentations
- Daily two-hour practical sessions in small groups every day (labs, ward visits, etc)
- Preparation in small working groups of a presentation on a specific topic under the supervision of a teacher.
- The last day will be devoted to the project presentations delivered by the students (compulsory)
- Students are required to bring their laptops to the course
- The official language is English - students must be fluent in English

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ANTWERP
9-20 July 2012,
Antwerp, Belgium

Timetable
Participants should arrive on Sunday 8 July 2012 in the afternoon. A welcome reception will be organised by the host institute in the evening. The course will commence on Monday 9 July at 08:30 and end on Friday 20 July at 17:15. A farewell party will follow. All students are required to stay up until the end of the course. A visit to the city of Antwerp is scheduled during the course.

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- D. Schrijvers, ECCO Education Chair, Belgium
- J.B. Vermorken, Adviser, Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium

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- J. Mackay, University College, London, UK
- P. Naredi, University Hospital Umea, Sweden
- D. Schrijvers, Ziekenhuisnetwerk Antwerpen-Middelheim, Belgium
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APPLICATION
Applications to participate in the courses can only be submitted electronically via the website between March and May 2012. For precise dates, please visit:
www.ecco-org.eu/education/medical-students

POZNAN
27 August -7 September 2012,
Poznan, Poland

Timetable
Participants should arrive on Sunday 26 August 2012 in the afternoon. A welcome reception will be organised by the host institute in the evening. The course will commence on Monday 27 August 2012 at 08:30 and end on Friday 07 September 2012 at 17:15. A farewell party will follow. All students are required to stay up until the end of the course. A visit to the city of Poznan is scheduled during the course.

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