

## ESPEN DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL NUTRITION AND METABOLISM

Dear users of ESPEN LLL Programme

This is to inform our LLL participants that the next Final Examination for the ESPEN EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL NUTRITION AND METABOLISM is scheduled on 3<sup>th</sup> September, 13.00-17.00, 2018, in Madrid, Spain, during the 40<sup>th</sup> Congress of ESPEN.

The continuing success and evolution of the ESPEN Life Long Learning (LLL) programme in nutrition is highlighted by a number of facts. The ESPEN LLL programme in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism has become one of the most challenging educational projects and initiatives in Continuing Medical Education. Approximately 43,000 users registered to the LLL programme online, and more than 50,000 have already participated in more than 13,500 live courses during the past 14 years.

The first LLL diplomas were awarded at the 2010 Congress in Nice after the first final examination.

Join the enthusiastic group of the ESPEN EU Diploma holders in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism in Lisbon. Become a proud holder of the ESPEN Diploma!

Mandatory prerequisite:

You must accumulate 120 CME credits in order to sit the final exam:

- 64 credits from on-line courses
- 56 credits from live courses (14 courses)
- 30 credits are awarded from successful completion of a final exam.

Credits earned by successful completion of the live courses will be certified by the certificates issued at the end of the live courses. Credits earned by online activity will be verified by checking applicant's individual online account.

**Mandatory topics** for the credits earned by **Live courses**:

Topic 3, Topic 8, Topic 9, Topic 17, Topic 18

**Mandatory On-line courses**:

Topic 1, Topic 6, Topic 20 and Topic 23.

*Note: If more than 16 topics have been covered, the student has the right to select 16 topics on which he/she would prefer being tested for the final exam. This information should be sent with the application*

Once the prerequisites have been met, the applicant has to write an intent letter to the LLL co-director Regina Komsa-Penkova, informing about the intention to sit for the examination and also giving them a summary of their accumulated credits.

The deadline for application is the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018. After this time no application will be accepted.

The registration can be made by sending a mail to Prof. R. Komsa-Penkova: rkomsa@gmail.com

The fee for final LLL examination during the next ESPEN Congress is 100 Euro.

We kindly remind you to check your credits online on LLL Web Portal (<http://lllnutrition.com/>)

If you are unsure that your credits have been lost, please send us the documents related to the specific topic undertaken with the application.

Hoping to have a sincere cooperation.

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