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## **The report about 15<sup>th</sup> ACCN Course of Clinical Nutrition**

**Belgrade, Serbia  
24-26 March, 2023**

*To ACCN Executive Committee  
To ESPEN Executive and Educational Committee  
To LLL Committee*

*Belgrade, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023*

National Society for Clinical Nutrition Serbia (NUPENS) would like to inform that 15<sup>th</sup> Basic ACCN course of Clinical Nutrition was held in Belgrade, Serbia from 24-26 March, 2023.

The 15<sup>th</sup> ACCN course was very successful with total of **82 participants** in this course and **30 faculties**.

**Table 1. List of countries and number of participants according their origin**

<i>N<sup>o</sup>.</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>N<sup>o</sup> of participants</i>
1	Baltic	3
2	Croatia	2
3	Serbia	35
4	Greece	6
5	Slovenia	10
6	Bulgaria	2
7	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8
8	North Macedonia	4
9	Montenegro	2
10	Hungary	4
11	Romania	5
12	Brasil	1

We have had 6 invited lecturers from ESPEN, one from Baltic-group and 23 from Adriatic-group. The number of faculties from Serbia was 10. Two lecturers have had prerecorded presentations (Alessandro Laviano and Alastair Forbes).

We are very grateful for their help.



*Table 2. List of lecturers and invited speakers*

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<b>1</b>	Osman Abbassoglu	<i>Turkey</i>
<b>2</b>	Rocco Barazzoni	<i>Italy</i>
<b>3</b>	Mihailo Bezmarević	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>4</b>	Milena Blaž Kovač	<i>Slovenia</i>
<b>5</b>	Michael Chourdakis	<i>Greece</i>
<b>6</b>	Marija Đukanović	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>7</b>	Alastair Forbes	<i>United Kingdom</i>
<b>8</b>	Elina Ioannou	<i>Cyprus</i>
<b>9</b>	Danijela Jovanović	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>10</b>	Gintautas Kekstas	<i>Lithuania</i>
<b>11</b>	Stanislaw Klek	<i>Poland</i>
<b>12</b>	Regina Komsa	<i>Bulgaria</i>
<b>13</b>	Igor Krdžić	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>14</b>	Rémy Meier	<i>Switzerland</i>
<b>15</b>	Vladimir Milivojević	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>16</b>	Ivan Palibrk	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>17</b>	Marina Panišić Šekeljić	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>18</b>	Kalliopi-Anna Poulia	<i>Greece</i>
<b>19</b>	Alessandro Laviano	<i>Italy</i>
<b>20</b>	Nada Rotovnik Kozjek	<i>Slovenia</i>
<b>21</b>	Aida Saray	<i>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina</i>
<b>22</b>	Stéphane Schneider	<i>France</i>
<b>23</b>	Kalina Stardelova	<i>North Macedonia</i>
<b>24</b>	Mila Stošić	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>25</b>	Kinga Szczepanek	<i>Poland</i>
<b>26</b>	Peter Tamasi	<i>Hungary</i>
<b>27</b>	Pencho Tonchev	<i>Bulgaria</i>
<b>28</b>	Mehmed Uyar	<i>Turkey</i>
<b>29</b>	Jelena Veličković	<i>Serbia</i>
<b>30</b>	Natalija Vuković	<i>Serbia</i>



The final test was done on 26<sup>th</sup> March and all participants have passed it successfully. The test was composed of 30 YES/NO questions.

**Table 3. The results of final test**

<b>N<sup>o</sup> of points</b>	<b>N<sup>o</sup> of participants who collected this amount of points</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>

During this course, one LLL course on Serbian language has been organized: Topic 8 – Approach to Oral and Enteral Nutrition with 50 attendees.

*All participants evaluated grade facility (hotel) and other events as excellent. Also we received a number of emails by participants and lecturers, with words of praise and thanks, and praise for a well-organized course, with excellent topics and the selection of lecturers.*

On March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the meeting of Executive Committee of ACCN was held. Osman Abbasoğlu was elected as the new President of ACCN and Aida Saray was nominated as secretary of ACCN. The location of 16<sup>th</sup> ACCN Course of Clinical Nutrition is discussed and it was decided that this course will be organize in Slovenia on March 22-14, 2024.

During 15<sup>th</sup> ACCN, NUPENS have organized interviews on State Television and press conference with Press service to inform public about the importance of clinical nutrition in Serbia and Europe.

Finally, we would like to thank all lecturers and participants for the opportunity and comprehensive support in organizing such event in Serbia.

Best regards,

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President of NUPENS