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Dear attendees of the EUCIC training programme,

Because of the situation of emerging COVID-19 in Europe, the University Medical Center Groningen – in line with many other institutions in Europe- has imposed restrictions on meetings that take place.

Therefore, the 2<sup>nd</sup> EUCIC basic course scheduled from 29<sup>th</sup> of March to 3rd of April 2020 in Groningen (NL) has to be cancelled and postponed to autumn. In consequence, the first EUCIC advanced course in Crete (GR) on surveillance scheduled from 7-9 May 2020 will be postponed too.

We will evaluate the situation narrowly and as soon as possible we will reschedule both courses in order to allow the start of the second EUCIC course cohort. We will inform you about the exact dates in May.

The fee remains valid for the courses postponed to autumn.

If you have any question with respect to this topic or if you need a declaration from EUCIC for your employer confirming the cancellation, please contact Henna Holband (h.l.holband@umcg.nl)

We are very sorry, but I am sure we can count on your understanding.

Kind regards,

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