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What we do

- We influence IBD management through the development, publication, dissemination and teaching of IBD Guidelines and other educational materials.
- We facilitate and promote the education of healthcare professionals in the field of IBD (including physicians, surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, endoscopists, nurse specialists and allied professions).
- We organise (inter)national scientific and educational exchange programmes in the field of IBD. We enhance the quality of research in the field of IBD, both in basic science (i.e. organising pathogenesis workshops) and clinical science (i.e. development of IBD study protocols).
- We promote and support national and international IBD research efforts.
- We take a political voice in Europe and collaborate with organisations sharing an interest in IBD including medical societies, patient organisations and industries.
- We participate in the activities of United European Gastroenterology (UEG) and in the organisation of the annual United European Gastroenterology Week (UEG Week).

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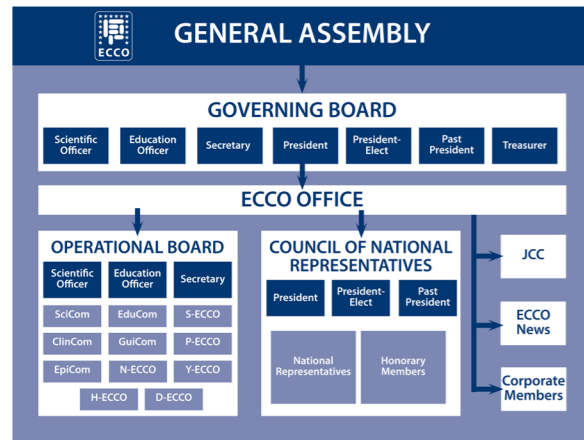
Who we are

The European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO), founded in 2001 to improve the care of patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in Europe, is now the largest forum for specialists in IBD in the world. It is a non-profit association, which successfully expanded from an organisation comprising 14 Country Members to an association assembling 36 member states of the Council of Europe and facilitating collaborations beyond Europe's borders through Affiliate Membership. In 2009, we introduced individual membership allowing anyone around the globe interested in IBD to both benefit from our programmes and services and to join us in our mission.

Our mission

ECCO's mission is to improve the care of patients with IBD in all its aspects through international guidelines for practice, education, research and collaboration in the area of IBD.

ECCO Structure



The ECCO Committees

- **Clinical Research Committee (ClinCom)** advises on the design of IBD clinical studies in Europe through some of Europe's most experienced investigators.
- **Education Committee (EduCom)** educates specialists and trainees about IBD in all its aspects, through e-Learning (e-CCO), courses, national and international workshops.
- **Epidemiological Committee (EpiCom)** promotes epidemiological studies to understand the changing pattern and burden of IBD.
- **Guidelines Committee (GuiCom)** sets new standards by developing scientific guidelines that can be translated into practice.
- **Nurses of ECCO (N-ECCO)**, the umbrella organisation of Clinical Nurse Specialists in IBD, creates a network of nurse professionals across Europe.
- **Paediatricians of ECCO (P-ECCO)** develops knowledge on IBD affecting children.
- **Scientific Committee (SciCom)** promotes scientific activities within the ECCO Community including Fellowships, Grants and Travel Awards.
- **Surgeons of ECCO (S-ECCO)** is dedicated to IBD surgery, its science and cooperation between surgeons and gastroenterologists.
- **Young ECCO (Y-ECCO)** is the platform for networking between young enthusiastic clinicians and scientists not older than 35 or still in training.

- **Dietitians of ECCO (D-ECCO)** strives to improve the understanding of dietary therapy among physicians and dietitians.
- **Histopathologists of ECCO (H-ECCO)** promotes cooperation between histopathologists and IBD experts by education and contribution to European histopathological research and guidelines in IBD.

Annual Congress of ECCO

Every year, we organise the ECCO Congress, setting a key date on the international IBD calendar. To date, we have organised sixteen congresses hosting thousands of delegates who represent over 91 countries.

Upcoming Congress of ECCO

17 th Congress of ECCO	Virtual	February 16-19, 2022
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ECCO Activities at the Congress...

- ECCO Postgraduate Course in IBD
- EpiCom Workshop
- ECCO Educational Course for Industry
- School for Clinical Trialists
- IBD Intensive Course for Trainees
- D-ECCO Workshop
- H-ECCO IBD Masterclass
- N-ECCO School and Network Meeting
- N-ECCO Research Forum
- Y-ECCO Basic Science Workshop
- ClinCom Workshop
- S-ECCO IBD Masterclass
- Ultrasound and MRI Workshops
- P-ECCO Educational Course
- SciCom Workshop

... and throughout the year

- Interaction with patients through national patient organisations and EFCCA
- ECCO Fellowships, Grants, Travel Awards
- ECCO Educational Workshops
- ECCO Scientific Workshops
- Surveys
- E-QUALITY
- Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum
- IBD Nurse Education Programme
- ECCO Young Researcher Award
- ECCO CONFER Cases
- e-CCO Learning platform
- ECCO Publications

For dates of our upcoming activities, deadlines for application/submission and downloads, visit our website at www.ecco-ibd.eu.

ECCO Guidelines

In 2006, we published our ECCO Guidelines covering the diagnosis and current management of Crohn's Disease. Since then, many guidelines have been developed which have become standard references for IBD management in Europe and around the world. The guidelines are updated on a regular basis and are freely available in JCC – Journal of Crohn's and Colitis and on the ECCO Website (www.ecco-ibd.eu).

Publications

JCC – Journal of Crohn's and Colitis is concerned with clinical and basic research in the field of IBD. JCC is published 12 times/year, available in English and online.

ECCO News is our society magazine that is published every quarter.

Individual Membership

As of December 2021, ECCO has over 3,148 registered individual members with numbers increasing every year.

ECCO offers these different categories of individual membership:

- Regular Membership (EUR 120/year)
- Y-ECCO Membership (EUR 100/year)
- IBD Nurse Membership (EUR 25/year)
- Affiliate Membership (EUR 25/year)

Members have exclusive access to the following ECCO Initiatives:

- Reduced registration fee for the annual ECCO Congress for the year of membership (according to congress website)
 - Free subscription to online JCC – Journal of Crohn's and Colitis (12 online issues per year)*
 - e-CCO Learning including e-Courses and e-Library
 - Monthly eNewsletter on the latest news on IBD and all ECCO Activities
 - Free subscription to ECCO News – our society magazine published quarterly
 - Membership login to www.ecco-ibd.eu (access to reports of the General Assembly)
 - Educational and networking activities for graduates, fellows and nurses
 - Eligibility to participate in ECCO Guidelines, Fellowships, Grants and Travel Awards
- * For Regular Members (incl. Y-ECCO) only; online access only

Select our 3-year membership fee and enjoy ECCO member benefits without having to renew every year!

Country Membership

Our national counterparts have continuously supported ECCO since its foundation and now we proudly embrace our 72 National Representatives - 2 representing each of our 36 Country Members. These officers are our ambassadors who help spread the "ECCO Spirit".

Corporate Membership

ECCO follows a policy of transparent and impartial interaction with active biopharmaceutical and device-related companies who are interested in the field of IBD. For detailed information on how to become a Corporate Member, contact the ECCO Office at spo-exh@ecco-ibd.eu.

We value the support of our Corporate Members:
(ECCO Corporate Members as of 01.01.2022)

