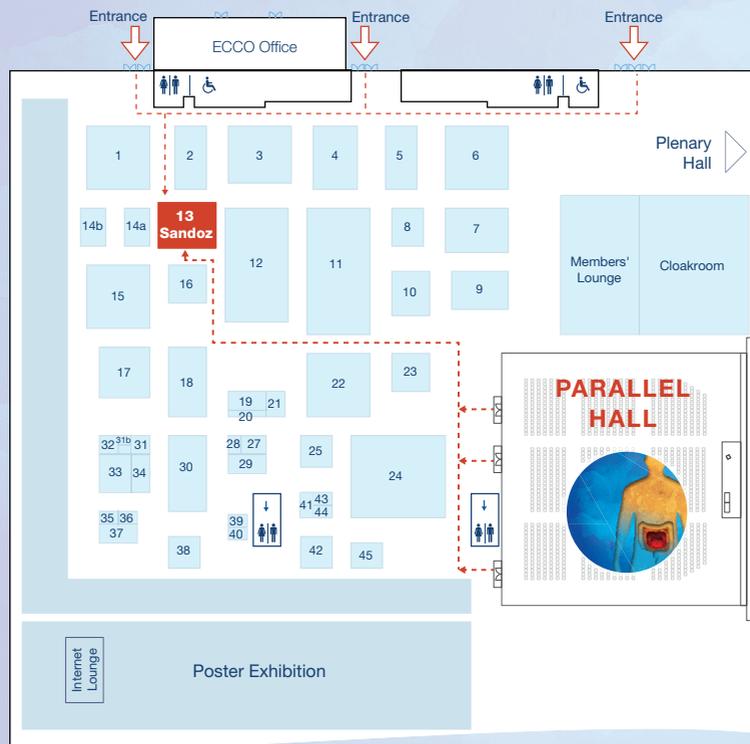


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Please join us at a post-symposium Speakers' Corner where you will have the opportunity to engage with the multidisciplinary faculty in an informal Q&A session and to discuss your own ideas and solutions to the overarching question – *“How do we involve the patient in everything we do?”*

Speakers' Corner will be located on the Sandoz booth #13



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An educational symposium at the 13th Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation

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11:00 – 12:00**

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to this engaging and educational symposium entitled **'Delivering precision medicine and patient-centered care through a multidisciplinary approach'**, at the 13th Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation.

This symposium will provide an overview of the current treatment strategies that enable physicians to deliver optimal care for patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). The Faculty will focus on the interdisciplinary management of patients with IBD and discuss how best to facilitate patient empowerment and integrate the patient's perspective in the shared decision-making process.

We will examine how to balance state-of-the-art disease management in IBD with patients' quality of life given the challenges and concerns arising from such issues as:

- therapeutic drug monitoring
- concomitant treatments
- patient access to medicines
- patients' levels of understanding of both biologics and biosimilars

The Faculty will also take a look at the future and explore the potential impact that personalized medicine may have, and the roles that therapeutic drug monitoring, virtual visits, and interdisciplinary case management will play in this vision.

Our multidisciplinary faculty will share these key insights into current and future considerations for treating IBD, from the perspectives of the patient, gastroenterologist, colorectal surgeon, and rheumatologist.

And, as we highlight the importance of patient-centred care and how to optimize delivery of precision medicine in IBD, we will attempt to answer the overarching question – *"How do we involve the patient in everything we do?"* Your expert input in addressing this critical challenge will be much appreciated.

I hope that you find the symposium agenda of interest, although we are aware that we have a lot to cover. With that in mind, I would also like to invite you to attend a post-symposium Speakers' Corner – please see more information about this on the reverse of this invitation.

I am very much looking forward to insightful and engaging conversations.



Krisztina Gecse

AGENDA

Chair: **Krisztina Gecse**

11:00

Optimizing multidisciplinary care in IBD

*Krisztina Gecse
(Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Antonino Spinelli
(Milan, Italy)*

11:15

Managing comorbidities: Lessons learned from rheumatology

*Frank Behrens
(Frankfurt, Germany)*

11:30

New multidisciplinary approaches: what does the future look like?

*Claudio Fiocchi
(Cleveland, USA)*

11:45

Panel discussion Precision medicine: current and future considerations

*Krisztina Gecse
Antonino Spinelli
Frank Behrens
Claudio Fiocchi
Luisa Avedano
(Brussels, Belgium)*

12:00

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