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October 2016: Update from the e-Learning Ambassador

I am pleased to inform you that the e-CCO Learning platform has not rested for one moment during the summer months. So it is my pleasure to present the latest additions to ECCO's interactive IBD e-learning portfolio.



As you might be aware, e-CCO currently comprises a series of [introductory lectures](#) that cover the basics of IBD as well as more detailed interactive [courses](#) and [webcasts](#). There is the [e-guide](#) containing interactive algorithms that showcase optimal management as outlined in the ECCO consensus statements. Finally there are a series of [opinion pieces](#) and all the [abstracts and plenary presentations](#) from the ECCO congresses. Many of these courses are interactive and include a post-course tests so that you can monitor your progress.



Soon, this content will be aligned to the **new ECCO IBD Curriculum** – a concise yet complete curriculum, outlining everything that gastroenterologists need to know to develop expertise in the field of IBD. The ECCO IBD Curriculum is being developed by ECCO Officers and National Representatives, pooling the expertise from 36 ECCO Country Members, and will serve as a framework for ECCO's educational activities, particularly the e-CCO e-learning tools.

In the meantime, fresh content is being developed continuously. In the last few weeks, new e-Courses have been launched to complement our broad portfolio – [Ulcerative Colitis Update](#) and [Malignancies](#). Furthermore, two other new e-Courses are coming soon.

Also in development are updates for the [IBD Boot Camp](#), a podcast series that address specific key topics in the management of patients with IBD. New videos will also be added to e-CCO's [IBD Blue Book](#) series, covering the basic aspects of the etiology, diagnosis and management of IBD.



Finally, before the end of this year, new videos will be added to the [Talking Heads](#), the exciting series where opinion leaders in the field of IBD debate current controversial topics.

Since my last letter in May 2016, over 2,500 people have visited the e-CCO Learning Platform and benefited from the rich educational content – I look forward to welcoming you as well!

ECCO e-Learning Ambassador,

James Lindsay