



Call for a new topic for an ECCO Scientific Workshop

Dear ECCO Friends,

SciCom is launching its ninth Scientific Workshop with the aim of unravelling unanswered questions in the field of IBD, and a new topic is needed.

If you have a topic to propose, **please send your proposal and a 100-word supporting statement to the ECCO Office** via the online submission pages. To access the online submission pages, please login to your [ECCO Portal](#) account, and click on "Scientific Workshop 9: Call for topics". Please submit your proposal by **May 31, 2023**.

One topic will be selected. The organisation of the workshop will follow the same organisational principles as in previous ECCO Scientific Workshops:

1. Call for topics: **March 31, 2023**.
2. Deadline for proposals: **May 31, 2023**.
3. Online SciCom meeting to discuss and decide on the topic and selection of a Steering Committee (up to four members: the proposer of the topic, one young clinician scientist, one more experienced KOL and one member representing SciCom): by **June 30, 2023**
4. Online meeting (or at UEG) of the Steering Committee in **September/October, 2023**. Definition of key areas of interest and focus of the scientific workshop
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6. Open call to participate: end of **November 2023**.
7. Decision on participants and group leaders by end of **December 2023** by Steering Committee (in consultation with SciCom). Distribution of allocated questions to the participants by the group leaders.
8. SW9 Meeting at ECCO'24 in **February 2024**: Discussion within groups on the results of literature reviews and synthetic digital oral presentation. Planning of the manuscripts.
9. Meetings organised within groups, at the discretion of the group leaders and depending on the progress and needs of the group.
10. Meeting in **October 2024 at UEG**, also in the individual working groups, discussing the outcome and manuscripts (to be submitted in **January 2025**).
11. Submit abstract to ECCO'25 Congress by **November 2024** deadline.

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12. End of **January 2025**: Deadline for submission of the last scientific workshop manuscript (in agreement with Editor-in-Chief of JCC).

Kind regards on behalf of the Scientific Committee of ECCO,

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Note: ECCO'24 Stockholm Congress, February 21-24, 2024