



European
Crohn's and Colitis
Organisation

Call for participation in the 6th ECCO Scientific Workshop

Dear ECCO Member,

ECCO has launched its 6th Scientific Workshop that will focus on "**The Pathogenesis of Extraintestinal Manifestations: Implications for diagnosis and therapy**".

The vision of this workshop is the development of future collaborative research projects.

We have defined 3 working groups:

- Group 1: **Basic mechanisms of EIMs**
- Group 2: **Prediction and Diagnosis of EIMs**
- Group 3: **Management of EIMs**

If you wish to participate in this workshop, please respond to this call and submit your application by **December 5, 2016** (to the ECCO Office: ecco@ecco-ibd.eu).

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The application should contain:

- Your CV (two pages)
- A brief statement on your expertise and possible contribution in that field (max. 200–300 words)
- A commitment to fully participate in the active work of brainstorming, literature search and report writing
- A short description of your current research activities in the field of the workshop and how your participation in the workshop could foster further collaborative research in this field (max. 200–300 words)
- Optional: your preferred working group/topic

Special attention will be paid to your potential contribution to future collaborative research projects on that topic. Therefore, please describe precisely the laboratory techniques and/or facilities you are using or clinical research that could contribute to a potential research project.

To keep the working groups effective, a selection of a limited number of participants will be made by leaders and the steering committee, based on experience, complementarities within the groups and commitment.

You will be informed about the result of your application in mid-December 2016.

*On behalf of the 6th ECCO Scientific Workshop Steering Committee:
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