



Call for Participants in the ECCO Topical Review on Pouch-related disorders

Deadline for submission is **April 28, 2024**

Context and aim of the project

Pouchitis and other inflammatory pouch disorders (IPDs) such as cuffitis, abscesses and fistula are common complications of ileal pouch-anal anastomosis (IPAA) surgery. They significantly impact patients' quality of life. Furthermore, recurrent pouchitis can lead to pouch failure and the need for revision surgery. Despite advances in the understanding of pouchitis, current treatment options are limited. Therefore, there is a significant need for better management strategies, including improved diagnostic tools, more targeted therapies, and a better understanding of the underlying mechanisms of these disorders.

Besides IPDs, one may encounter many other complications, such as strictures, a function pouch evacuation disorder, or irritable pouch syndrome. For these debilitating conditions knowledge on the pathogenesis and therapeutic approach is even more limited.

A topical review will not only provide a comprehensive overview of pouch related disorders, but can also provide some practical guidance.

Timeline

DATE	ACTION
MID-APRIL 2024	Call sent out
EARLY MAY 2024	Applicants selected and notified
MAY 13, 2024 17:00-19:00 CET	Virtual Kick-off Meeting (mandatory)
LATE MAY – MID- AUGUST 2024	Literature research Drafting of text First draft of "ECCO Positions" (incl. first draft of supporting text and recommended summary tables for literature research)
LATE AUGUST 2024	Online voting
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024	Revision after online voting Final draft of "Current Practice Positions" and supporting text
DECEMBER 4, 2024 13:00-17:00 CET	Virtual Final Consensus Meeting (mandatory)
DECEMBER- JANUARY 2024	Finalisation



JANUARY 2024	Cross-check by medical writer
JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2025	Revisions by Coordinators
EARLY/MID- FEBRUARY 2025	Submission of abstract and submission to JCC
ECCO'25 (FEBRUARY 19-22)	PRESENTATION/ABSTRACT

Failure to deliver any task by the defined deadlines will lead to exclusion from the Project.

Workgroups:

- WG1:** Inflammatory complications
- WG2:** Functional complications
- WG3:** Structural complications
- WG4:** Neoplasia

If you are:

- An ECCO Member (in good standing – 2024 Membership) and are interested in joining one of the Workgroups for this project;
- Able to fully commit to the process including participation in the two meetings: virtual **Kick-off Meeting** (May 13, 2024) & virtual **Final Consensus Meeting** (December 4, 2024)

To apply online*, please [click here](#) and use your **ECCO Portal Credentials**.

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If you have trouble logging in, please contact ecco@ecco-ibd.eu
ECCO is looking forward to your application!

Best regards from the Project Coordinators,

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