

## BIOCYCLE: BIOlogical therapy CYCLEs towards tailored, needsdriven, safer and cost-effective management of Crohn's Disease



## BIOCYCLE Research Project selected for EU Horizon 2020 funding

- This project receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 633168 BIOCYCLE (PHC-13-2014).
- Focus on treatment de-escalation in patients with Crohn's Disease in sustained steroid-free remission under combination therapy with infliximab and immunosuppressant.
- Looking at cost and safety issues
- A three-arm controlled trial comparing combination maintenance with infliximab withdrawal or with immunosuppressant withdrawal.
- Beside clinical efficacy end-points, the project is aiming to assess biomarker prediction, cost-effectiveness, and the perceptions of patients/health care providers/health authorities.
- Project implementation within supporting networks of BSG, CED, SOIBD and ECCO.

























