



## Call for Participants in the ECCO-ESPGHAN Guidelines Update on Paediatric CD Treatment (2024-2025)

**Deadline for submission is May 24, 2024**

### Aim of the project

The aim of this Consensus is to update the standards for the management of Paediatric CD including Surgical treatment of Paediatric CD. All treatment aspects will be considered; induction as well as maintenance therapy, nutritional treatment approaches as well as the use of anti-inflammatory drugs, immunosuppressors, or biologics.

### Timeline

DATE	ACTION
<b>APRIL 30, 2024</b>	Call published
<b>MAY 24, 2024</b>	Application deadline
<b>EARLY JUNE 2024</b>	Applicants selected and notified
<b>JUNE</b>	Drafting of PICOs
<b>JUNE 24, 2024 17:00-20:00 CET</b>	<b>Virtual Kick-off Meeting (mandatory)</b>
<b>JULY – AUGUST 2024</b>	Search string to be completed by librarian
<b>SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024</b>	Abstract screening (1st and 2nd screener); Full text screening (1st screener); First draft of recommendations/statements and supporting texts
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>	First online voting round
<b>FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025</b>	Revision of recommendations/statements and supporting texts based on results of first online voting round
<b>MAY – JUNE 2025</b>	Second online voting round; Feedback of National Representatives of ECCO and ESPGHAN and additional reviewers
<b>JULY – AUGUST 2025</b>	Revision of recommendations/statements and supporting texts based on results of second online voting round
<b>OCTOBER 4/5, 2025 (EXACT DATE TBC)</b>	<b>Face-to-face Final Consensus Meeting at UEGW (mandatory)</b>
<b>OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2025</b>	Writing of manuscript by Coordinators
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>	Cross-check by medical writer
<b>LATE JANUARY 2026</b>	Revision by Coordinators
<b>MID-FEBRUARY 2026</b>	ECCO/ESGPHAN leadership approval and submission to JCC
<b>ECCO'26</b>	PRESENTATION



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

#### **Workgroups:**

**WG1:** Remission induction: exclusive enteral nutrition

**WG2:** Remission induction: steroids

**WG3:** Maintenance therapy: Thiopurines, methotrexate, use of thiopurine metabolites

**WG4:** Biological therapy: Anti-TNFs, anti-integrin, use of trough levels

**WG5:** Refractory CD: Off-label drugs

After the final post-consensus revision, the statements are no longer amenable to change and the text detailing the supportive evidence is finalised for publication in the Journal of Crohn's and Colitis (JCC).

To facilitate the Consensus process, the ECCO participants will be selected for the Workgroups of this Consensus Panel based on applications to this call: committed candidates with expertise are highly encouraged to apply.

**ECCO reserves 1 seat for a Y-ECCO participant** who will also be responsible for further development of e-Learning material (e-Course). You are very welcome to apply for this project.

#### **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** (June 24, 2024) & face-to-face **Final Consensus Meeting** (at UEGW 2025, date TBC)

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

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If you have trouble logging in, please contact [ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu)  
*ECCO is looking forward to your application!*

Best regards from the Project Coordinators,

**Marina Aloï  
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