



European
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Organisation

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**NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF
THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JOURNAL OF CROHN'S AND COLITIS**

Dear Colleagues in IBD!

Notice is hereby given, that the following ECCO position is open for election:

JCC Editor-in-Chief 2025-2029

The Journal of Crohn's and Colitis continually strives to support the IBD Community through publication of the best original research, ECCO papers and other categories of articles. It is now appreciated as a top venue by authors in which to publish their work. With its 2022 Impact Factor of 8.0, JCC is one of the top journals in the gastroenterology and hepatology field and the top journal specialised in IBD.

Eligibility Editor-in-Chief:

Any Regular Member of ECCO in good standing (=ECCO Member 2023) who has been an ECCO Member for a minimum of two years and currently does not hold any other function in ECCO and/or editorial function in another journal can stand for election.

Term of office:

01.01.2025 – 31.12.2029 (5 years)

Nomination process:

Self-nomination can be made by any Regular Member or by another Regular Member on the nominee's behalf as long as the person proposed has consented to his/her nomination. Nominations must be sent in writing to the ECCO Office containing the following information: the name and affiliation of the person proposed. Forms for proposing a candidate can be obtained from the ECCO Office ecco@ecco-ibd.eu or downloaded from the ECCO Website www.ecco-ibd.eu.

Application deadline is December 7, 2023

**Data processing consent and retention: By sending an application by email to ecco@ecco-ibd.eu, you agree to the data processing for the above described project: ECCO Office stores applicants' personal data of this application for the project timeframe. You have the right to object at any time at ecco@ecco-ibd.eu. ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project.*

Election process:

The Editor-in-Chief will be elected after review process by the Governing Board of ECCO.

Criteria:

Candidates must demonstrably be able to commit approximately 10 hours per week to their tasks as Editor-in-Chief. Preference for this position is given to senior specialists. Candidates for this position must state information on previous editorial positions and details of their scope of research in IBD in their CV. The

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preferred candidate will be internationally recognised as an IBD specialist with outstanding interdisciplinary research, preferably with a strong component of basic science. Illustrative competence is essential, together with a strategy to attract substantive papers and reviews on research in the clinical science of IBD.

Tasks:

- Responsibility for the overall editorial management and development of the Journal, including:
 - To ensure that content of the Journal is accurate, credible, authoritative, relevant to the Journal's scope and mission
 - To utilize the expertise of JCC Editorial Team to meet the Journal's purposes
 - To communicate the Journal policies regarding authorship, conflict of interest, ethical conduct of research, and academic misconduct
- To maintain close regular working cooperation with the publisher (Oxford University Press), the Editorial Team, the ECCO Governing Board, and the ECCO Office throughout the year
- To manage print publications of JCC by promptly liaising with the publisher(s) and the ECCO Office

The position will be reimbursed and supported by an editorial office.

Application:

Candidates who feel they are eligible by meeting the appropriate criteria should submit their CV, a letter of intent, explaining why they think they are suitable for the job, including their "action plan" for the Journal over the next 5 years, and a COI disclosure.

Please apply [here](#).

The process of election is that candidates are ranked by the Governing Board on the following criteria:

1. Achievement in the field of research in IBD (publications, scientific initiatives)
2. Declaration of intent (including a statement of the contribution that the individual is able to make to JCC)
3. Experience in publication handling (e.g. previous editor positions – if applicable)
4. Overview (to take into account the balance between location, gender, age, the degree that the person will contribute to JCC, academic expertise, team spirit, commitment, familiarity with ECCO, prior contribution to ECCO and future potential).

In case you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the ECCO Office.

With best wishes,

Britta Siegmund
ECCO President