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## ECCO Call for Participants to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum 2025

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**Deadline for submission is November 18, 2024**

### Context and aim of the project

It is a great pleasure for the Y-ECCO Committee to invite you to the second edition of the Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum, taking place on June 27 – 28, 2025 in Vienna!

It is time to further strengthen the bonds between young doctors in the IBD field and help them in their professional and personal development. Within a one and half day forum Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) will provide guidance and support to young doctors (or still in training) who wish to enhance their career in IBD.

This stand-alone event is aimed at transferring knowledge from experienced professionals to juniors, as well as increasing the Y-ECCO Members appreciation of, and orientation within, the IBD field. The Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum is about questioning, challenging, guiding and encouraging young doctors to develop skills and take steps to become the professional they want to be. In addition, this forum should enable the participants to network with their peers and senior KOLs for potential future scientific collaboration.

The forum consists of three core pillars:

- A networking event combined with a Satellite Symposium dinner in the evening of Friday June 27, 2025
- The morning of Saturday June 28, 2025 will provide the opportunity to talk to individual experts about career development
- A group work session in the afternoon will focus on Clinical Trials

### Timeline

DATE	ACTION
<b>November 18, 2024</b>	Participants' application deadline
<b>December 16 - 20, 2024</b>	Deadline for the review of applications and feedback to submitters
<b>June 27 – 28, 2025</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum</b>
<b>June 28, 2025</b>	Evaluation form to be sent to participants.
<b>July 8, 2025</b>	Deadline for participants to submit feedback

### Eligibility:

A paid Y-ECCO Membership for 2025 is required to apply for this forum.

Criteria required to be a Y-ECCO Member: To be a medical doctor under the age of 35 or still in training.

### How to apply:

- Submit your CV (one page)
- In 150 words please outline your main clinical or research focus
- Submit a 300-words text describing your expectations and motivation to be part of this forum



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**Please send your application via email at: [ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu)**

If you have any questions, please contact [a.devide@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:a.devide@ecco-ibd.eu)

*ECCO is looking forward to your application!*

Best regards from Y-ECCO,  
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and Virginia Solitano

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