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REACH



Five clear goals shaping ECCO

R

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Rapid diagnosis and treatment



The goal is to improve the time to diagnosis and treatment of IBD, investing in all aspects of IBD care early and throughout the disease course.

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Equitable access to IBD care



The goal is to enable equitable access to IBD care for all patients.

A

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Attain sustainable IBD care



The goal is to achieve sustainability in all aspects of IBD care, including delivering sustainable services through innovative assessment and monitoring, in addition to delivering sustainable research and education.

C

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Causes of IBD



The goal is to use best state of the art science and technology and global collaboration to discover the causes of IBD.

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Holistic IBD care



The goal is to treat beyond inflammation, ensuring holistic care and optimised psychological wellbeing.

REACH



The Global REACH of ECCO

The ECCO Governing Board is pleased to announce our new strategy **REACH**, launched at ECCO'24 in Stockholm, by ECCO President Britta Siegmund.

The REACH strategy is an acronym of five clear goals to shape all current and future ECCO Activities for the next five years, better defining and expanding our mission to improve care for all our patients.

Each year we will focus on one particular goal, starting in 2024 with **Equity** – expanding the outreach and inclusivity of ECCO Initiatives to nascent IBD centres across the globe. From the Global Friends of ECCO Network to new investments and instruments for international research and collaboration, look out for our new Consensus paper on IBD in Low- and Middle-Income countries and the Global Grant Call of 2024.

In 2025, we shall focus on **Attain Sustainability**, working towards sustainable delivery of care: prevention, optimal treatment and efficient use of resources. We kick-off at ECCO'25 with the Congress Theme of "Sustainability in IBD".

Let's REACH together...

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