



March 2017: Update from the e-Learning Ambassador

A little over a month ago, ECCO held its 12th annual Congress (February 15-18, Barcelona). Since then, close to 2,000 users have visited the e-CCO Learning Platform to benefit from the rich e-Learning content and to revisit the Congress content in the e-CCO e-Library.



ECCO Members will see that the e-Library now includes nearly [280 presentations](#) and [100 video-recorded webcasts](#) from the ECCO'17 Congress. In addition to all the scientific sessions in the Plenary Hall four of the educational courses have been recorded and those webcasts are available in the e-Library: 15th IBD Intensive Advanced Course, 8th N-ECCO School, 4th P-ECCO Educational course, and 5th SciCom Workshop: Methodology on Research. Furthermore, PDFs containing the slides from all digital oral poster presentations and the text of all the abstracts accepted to the ECCO'17 Congress are available for you to review.



Should you be feeling a little overwhelmed and wonder where to start, can I recommend the [Talking Heads video on the Scientific Highlights of the ECCO'17 Congress](#), with Julián Panés, ECCO President, and Séverine Vermeire, ECCO Past-President. Recorded at the end of the Congress, Julián and Séverine discuss what they found most interesting and impressive in the scientific programme – thus this video can serve as an excellent starting point to catch up on anything you have missed or would like to see again.

Three other Talking Heads videos were recorded during the ECCO'17 Congress. In the first of a new series of Transatlantic Talking Heads, ECCO collaborated with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation to film a discussion between a European and an American expert on the [role of azathioprine monotherapy in Crohn's Disease](#). Furthermore, the highlights of the debate on [surgery in Ulcerative Colitis](#), held during the 6th S-ECCO IBD Masterclass, have been presented in the video of the same name. Lastly, the D-ECCO Working Group collaborated with P-ECCO in a discussion about [dietary therapy in IBD](#), which we hope will interest a wide audience.

Finally, all of this, as well as the ECCO e-courses and other educational content, have been aligned to the [ECCO IBD Curriculum](#). This is a concise yet complete guide that outlines everything that gastroenterologists need to know to develop expertise in the field of IBD. It has been agreed by all ECCO member states and was published in JCC as an [ECCO Position statement](#). The ECCO IBD Curriculum is also a framework for ECCO's educational efforts and offers a catalogue of online information to our Members. On behalf of ECCO, I am happy to invite you to discover new learning opportunities!



ECCO e-Learning Ambassador,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Lindsay". The signature is stylized and cursive.

James Lindsay