



Dear ECCO Members,

ECCO is launching its 9th Scientific Workshop that will be focusing on **"Artificial Intelligence in IBD: Today and Tomorrow"**.

ECCO Scientific Workshops aim at unravelling currently unanswered questions in the field of IBD, producing authoritative reviews and thus contributing to the body of knowledge and identifying gaps to promote research. The workshops are launched bi-annually by ECCO Scientific Committee (two-year process per workshop). All interested clinicians, allied healthcare professionals, surgeons, pathologists, other members of the wider IBD MDT, and basic and translational researchers are welcome to apply.

The following Workgroups have been defined:

- **Group 1: AI in Imaging:** Endoscopy, pathology and radiology;
- **Group 2: Medical management and precision medicine:** Clinical care interface, structure data set, EPRs, patient communication, remote monitoring, outcome prediction, multi paramedic data, algorithm enabled decision-making, translational research, biomarkers, discovery targets & drug design, multi-omics;
- **Group 3: Surgical management:** New approaches for surgical management, prediction models computer vision;
- **Group 4: Regulatory & methodological aspects:** Ethical considerations, regulatory proposals, risks, methodological principles, implementation;

Each of the Workgroups should also involve a training aspect.

If you are an ECCO Member (in good standing – **2023 Membership**) and wish to participate in this workshop, please submit your application* by **November 30, 2023** via the [online submission page](#) using your ECCO Portal Credentials.

Applications must include:

- Your CV (*maximum 2 pages*)
- A brief statement on your expertise and possible contribution in the field - including relevant publications (*max. 200-300 words*)
- Commitment to fully participate in the active work of brainstorming, literature search, and report writing
- A short description of your current research activities in the field of the workshop and how your participation could foster further collaborative research in the field (*max. 200– 300 words*)
- COI declaration
- *Optional:* your preferred Workgroups

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To keep the Workgroups effective, a selection of a limited number of participants will be made by the Steering Committee, based on experience, complementarities within the groups, and commitment.

Timely and substantive contribution under guidance of the Workgroup leaders is expected throughout the workshop and the Steering Committee may replace participants whose contributions do not meet this requirement during the consensus process.

Notification of selection will be communicated in **December 2023**.

** Data processing consent and retention: By sending an application, 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.*

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