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## Y-ECCO/ClinCom call for Y-ECCO Small Research Survey Proposals

**The call for research proposals returns with opportunities for Y-ECCO Members to propose and perform a brief, focused research project with ClinCom/Y-ECCO guidance and ECCO support.**

Based on the successes of the surveys jointly conducted by the Young ECCO Committee (Y-ECCO) and the Clinical Research Committee of ECCO (ClinCom) at the ECCO Congresses in the past, we are asking **Y-ECCO Members to propose a new survey study**. The best proposal (as assessed by members of the Y-ECCO Committee) will then be reviewed by ClinCom for improvement. The final version will eventually be approved by the ECCO Governing Board. The winning survey will then be performed at the ECCO Congress 2024: the winner will receive the full support of ECCO in disseminating the survey during the ECCO Congress via the ECCO IBD App.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Y-ECCO investigators to access the resource of the ECCO Office and the entire ECCO Membership.

Applications need to be well thought through and structured and should address a current and pertinent question in IBD.

The research question does **NOT** need to be huge or over-ambitious – we would welcome simple but interesting proposals that are deliverable within one year.

A paid Y-ECCO Membership is not required to submit a proposal. Proposals submitted by submitters with active Y-ECCO Membership will however be prioritised. **All submitters should meet the criteria required to be a Y-ECCO Member: To be a medical doctor under the age of 35 or still in training.**

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Please submit proposals structured as:

- Short introduction to the background, aim(s), methodology and other matters (including any relevant financial details): no longer than 1 A4 page
- Draft of the survey: no longer than 2 A4 pages

#### **The deadline for applications is September 8, 2023.**

Please send all proposals to [ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu).

*\*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](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu). ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project*

No covering letter is required. *Just do it!*

Kind regards,

Mark Samaan  
Y-ECCO Chair

On behalf of the Y-ECCO Committee  
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Thank you and kind regards,  
**The ECCO Office**