



Notice of Forthcoming ECCO Governing Board Elections

Dear Colleagues in IBD!

Notice is hereby given that the following position on the Governing Board of ECCO is open for election:

ECCO President-Elect 2027-2029

The ECCO Governing Board is implementing § 5.3.4.1 of the ECCO Statutes by giving notice at least 12 weeks prior to the General Assembly, taking place on Thursday, March 4, 2027 at the ECCO'27 in Copenhagen, Denmark where the election will take place. Voting will be by ballot, by simple majority rule.

Tasks:

- The President-Elect will make every effort to assist ECCO in achieving its mission and objectives (see also §5.3.2.).
- The President-Elect makes himself/herself cognisant with the overall lines of policy and directions of ECCO and assists the President in conducting the business of ECCO and official representation of ECCO.
- The President-Elect serves on the Governing Board for two years as President-Elect; followed by two years as President and two years as Past-President.
- In the event of incapacity of the President, the President-Elect assumes the role of President and represents the association.

Eligibility:

Any Regular Member of ECCO in good standing who has served as an ECCO Committee member in the past and/or present can stand for election unless they hold a current position in industry or is a President or Past-President.

Term of office:

ECCO'27 Copenhagen Congress, March 4, 2027 until the ECCO Congress in 2029. (Note: 2 years President-Elect followed by 2 years as President and 2 years as Past-President).



Nomination process:

The candidate can be nominated by any Regular Member and requires two seconders. Both the proposer and seconders can be any Regular Member of ECCO or any Y-ECCO Member in good standing, except members of the Governing Board. The nominee, nominator and seconders must all be from different nations.

The form for nominating and seconding a candidate can be found [here](#).

Application documents:

- One A4 page Curriculum Vitae
- A 1500-word mission statement
- A nomination form including proposers and seconders

Please apply [here](#).*

Deadline for submission is **November 30, 2026**

By applying, you confirm you have read and agree to the [ECCO Code of Conduct](#) and the [ECCO Outline of Responsibilities](#).

**Data processing consent and retention: in the online submission process of an application to this call, you agree to the data privacy statement for the above-described project.*

If you have trouble logging in, please contact ecco@ecco-ibd.eu

Nomination details will be published online at least 6 weeks prior to the General Assembly.

In case you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the ECCO Office.

With best wishes,

Fernando Magro
ECCO President

Edouard Louis
ECCO Secretary