



NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING SCICOM ELECTIONS

Dear Colleagues in IBD!

Notice is hereby given that the following positions on the ECCO Scientific Committee (SciCom) are open for election:

3 ECCO SciCom Members 2027-2030

Mission of SciCom:

- Promote scientific activities within ECCO.
- Manage the ECCO Fellowships, Grants and Travel Awards programme.
- Provide input and oversight for the scientific programme of the ECCO Congress.
- Curate the Scientific Education Workshop at the ECCO Congress.
- Interact with other ECCO Committees.
- Contribute to the IBD programme for UEGW.
- Stimulate scientific interactions with the ECCO community and beyond.

Eligibility:

Applicants have to be established specialists in the area of IBD who are ECCO Regular Members of good standing (=ECCO Members 2026). However, they cannot apply for a term overlapping with a term of another Committee Member from the same institution.

In the following Committees, a candidate can only serve one term: EduCom, SciCom, EpiCom, ClinCom, GuiCom.

Due to interdisciplinary status candidates can also apply for a second term to the following Committees given a three-year break: H-ECCO, S-ECCO, P-ECCO, D-ECCO, N-ECCO.

A candidate can only serve on max 2 terms on ECCO Committees (consecutively or with a break in between).

Each Committee may devote 1 position within the Committee to a Non-European ECCO Regular Member. Please note that this candidate may not become Committee Chair nor Governing Board Member. Reimbursements remain at the European level.

Election criteria:



- Achievement and experience in the field of IBD (publications, scientific initiatives, project development).
- Declaration of intent including a statement of the contribution that the candidate will bring to the Committee, academic expertise, team spirit, commitment, familiarity with ECCO, prior contribution to ECCO and future potential.
- Profile: This is why scores are not the only consideration of every Committee. Other important factors that have to be considered during the election process are regional and gender diversity, institutional affiliation within the Committee, age.

Term of office:

The Committee Membership lasts 3 years, it starts at the ECCO'27 Copenhagen Congress on March 4, 2027 and ends in 2030.

Nomination process:

A candidate may be proposed by an ECCO Member in good standing or self-nominated. Self-nominations need to be seconded by an ECCO Member in good standing. Forms for nominating candidates can be obtained from the ECCO Office or downloaded from the [ECCO Website](#).

Application documents:

- a nomination form including a seconder
- a short CV
- a list of 10 best publications
- and a letter of intent, explaining the suitability for the position in question. Please note that applicants may apply for up to 2 positions in different Committees, however, the letter of intent needs to include justification as well as a clear statement of the first and second choice.

Please apply [here](#).*

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

Deadline for submission is **June 17, 2026**



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Process of election:

Election takes place during Committee Meetings in autumn. Elected candidates will be informed in due course.

Announcement of new Committee Members takes place during the General Assembly on March 4, 2027 at the ECCO'27 Congress in Copenhagen, which is also the official start of term.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ECCO Office in any case of further questions.

We look forward to receiving your application!

With best regards,

Timothy Raine

SciCom Chair