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OPEN CALL

FOR THE UR-CARE STEERING COMMITTEE - THE ADVISORY BOARD OF IBDIM

We hereby cordially invite you to apply for the **two** open positions on the UR-CARE Steering Committee.

For the **UR-CARE Steering Committee**, the necessity became evident that it should assume the role of the official **Advisory Board of IBDIM**, while the core task of ensuring fair use of UR-CARE persists:

- Promotion and support of the UR-CARE project
- Continuous Liaison with ECCO Committees
- Continuous Liaison with Study Groups
- Supporting the IBDIM Managing Director in monitoring the performance of UR-CARE suppliers and to ensure alignment with the original purpose of UR-CARE as stated in the UR-CARE Contract
- Approval and set-up of additional variable fields in the UR-CARE core part
- Approval of feasibility queries based on UR-CARE data (i.e. for calculating the sample size of a study project)
- Review of retrospective study project proposals for multicentre studies with non-affiliated centres
- Reviewing prospective study proposals
- Reviewing industry requests as defined in the UR-CARE Contract at international level.

Expected commitment:

The applicants must commit their time to attend the Steering Committee meetings and actively work to improve the UR-CARE database. Please state your commitment in the Letter of intent.

Eligibility:

Applicants have to be established specialists in the area of IBD. A core application requirement is a declaration of support from an ECCO Committee.

Term of office:

The office period lasts for 2 "elect Member years" and 4 official years, starting with the calendar year 2027.

Application documents:

- a nomination form including a seconder
- a 2-page CV
- a list of 10 best publications
- and a letter of intent, explaining the suitability for the position in question.

Please apply [here](#).*

Deadline for submission is June 17, 2026



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Process of election:

- The applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Advisory Board Members holding office at that time which will be approved by ECCO GB accordingly.

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

We look forward to receiving your application!

With best regards,

Filip Baert
Managing Director

