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Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Preliminary Programme



21st Congress of ECCO
Stockholmsmässan
February 18-21, 2026

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ECCO'26 Registration fees

To register for the ECCO'26 Stockholm Congress please use our online registration system: www.ecco-ibd.eu/ecco26

Become a member now:

www.ecco-ibd.eu/membership/individual-members

Fee in EUR (including VAT)	Early registration until Nov. 19, 2025	Standard registration until Jan. 28, 2026	Late registration after Jan. 28, 2026
ECCO Member Congress registration fees:			
Regular/Y-ECCO Member Congress fee	330.-	430.-	530.-
Nurse Member Congress fee	60.-	100.-	150.-
Affiliate Member Congress fee*	60.-	100.-	150.-
Low/Lower- Middle Income Countries Member Congress fee*	free	free	free
Non-Member Congress registration fees:			
Non-Member Congress fee	740.-	795.-	895.-
Nurse Non-Member Congress fee*	400.-	420.-	600.-
Affiliate Non-Member Congress fee*	400.-	420.-	600.-
Patient Advocate Congress fee*	65.-	65.-	65.-
Exhibitor registration fees:			
Exhibition access only*	195.-	195.-	195.-
Industry congress fee & early exhibition access*	850.-	890.-	980.-

*More information regarding congress fees:



Key dates

September 10, 2025	Call for abstracts
November 3, 2025	Deadline for Col submission
November 17, 2025	Deadline for abstract submission (23:59 CET)
No late-breaking abstracts will be accepted. Aim to get your abstract submitted on time!	
November 19, 2025	Deadline for early registration
December 19, 2025	Notification of abstract acceptance/rejection
January 28, 2026	Deadline for standard registration (after that date, late registration fee applies)
February 18-21, 2026	21 st Congress of ECCO

About ECCO

Mission Statement

ECCO will strive for an optimisation of care for patients with IBD in all aspects.

As part of this mission ECCO will adopt and further all efforts that lead to an improvement of the use of current therapies and procedures. Main aims include the development of guidelines with highest possible methodology and content quality and joint efforts to define better and more valid outcome parameters for the therapy of IBD.

Further aspects of the mission include the promotion of specialist, postgraduate education in IBD and the promotion of scientific projects in IBD. Such promotion can include intellectual input, funding and joint training using an ECCO defined curriculum. ECCO's visibility will be always as an organisation and not as the individuals making up ECCO. With all its activities the name of ECCO will stand in the world of gastroenterology for the highest possible level in quality and full impartiality in the results.

Organising Committee – 21st Congress of ECCO

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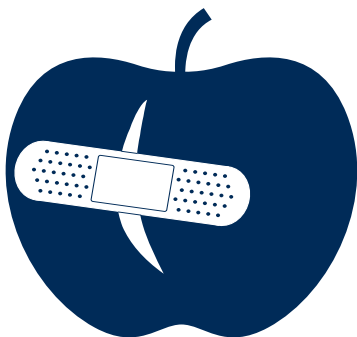


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E-QUALITY



ECCO Quality of Care Project

Project Framework:

- Building on the ECCO Position Statement on Quality of Care Standards in IBD and the UR-CARE database
- Intended to ultimately improve the quality of care of patients living with IBD
- Quality standards identified in three main domains: Structure, Process and Outcomes
- Visit the public profiles

With ECCO going global, we opened the surveys world-wide. Complete the surveys and get one time one year free ECCO Membership.

Gratefully acknowledging the unrestricted grant support by Bristol Myers Squibb, Eli Lilly & Company and Takeda

Sign-up here:



Scientific Programme

"Holistic IBD Care"

The Scientific Programme of the 21st Congress of ECCO provides attendees a high quality opportunity to learn from the world's leading specialists in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. It is structured around basic science, translational medicine and clinical sessions. The sessions focus on clinical practice founded on science with practical take home messages. Additionally, the programme features oral presentations of the top selected Congress abstracts.

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Preliminary programme overview
(as of September 2025)

11:00-12:00 Industry sponsored satellite symposia

12:15-12:30 Opening

12:30-14:00 Scientific Session 1: Holistic approach - Patient Centered

- Balancing life and career: navigating IBD challenges
- Bridging the gap in disease perception: Clinician's perspective
- Approaching diversity in IBD
- Oral presentations

14:30-16:00 Scientific Session 2: Holistic IBD Care - Focus on Strategy I

- Treat-to-Target: utopia or reality?
- Lancet Commission on Global IBD
- Oral presentations

16:10-17:30 Scientific Session 3: Holistic IBD Care - Focus on Strategy II

- Mitigating risk in high-risks patients
- Treat-to-(which)-Target in perianal disease
- Prevention of post-operative recurrence: what is new?
- Oral presentations

17:45-18:45 Digital Oral Presentations: Sessions 1-6



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UR-CARE



The IBD Database for your patients records and your research studies

What to expect:

- Comprehensive registry capturing demographics, environmental factors, clinical characteristics, examinations and therapeutic interventions in IBD
- Ground-breaking cross-project cooperation
- Retro- & prospective data collection and evaluation
- Autonomous data management offered to study groups
- Precise data ownership rules

Highlights:

- Quality of care assessment
- High mobility and continuity of care for patients
- Different options for printable patient reports
- Sophisticated, user friendly data export
- Real-life test version
- Core paediatric and surgical variables available
- Validation study: published in JCC

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Friday, February 20, 2026

Preliminary programme overview
(as of September 2025)

08:30-09:30 Digital Oral Presentations: Sessions 7-11

09:45-10:35 Scientific Session 4: Holistic approach - Treatment I

- ECCO UC Treatment Guideline Update
- Oral presentations

11:00-12:30 Scientific Session 5: Holistic approach - Treatment II

- Refractory IBD patients: where next?
- Rethinking trial design
- Nutritional treatment in IBD: ready to be first line?
- Oral presentations

12:40-13:40 Guided Poster Session

12:45-13:25 Lunchtime satellite symposia

13:40-15:10 Scientific Session 6: Holistic approach - Broadening Perspectives

- Approach to functional consequences of inflammation
- Targeting the microbiome
- ECCO Guideline on Opportunistic Infections
- Oral presentations

EITHER:

15:40-16:20 Scientific Session 7: Holistic approach - Evaluating Paediatric CD

- ECCO-ESPGHAN CD Treatment Guideline Update
- Oral presentations

16:25-17:25 Scientific Session 8: Holistic view - Looking through the Endoscope, ESGE-ECCO Collaborative Session

- Strictures in CD - endoscopic approaches
- AI-driven endoscopy - revolutionizing dysplasia detection in UC
- Oral presentations

OR:

15:40-17:30 Scientific Session 9: Holistic Science - the forgotten B Cell

- B cells - role in pathogenesis
- B cells - antibodies as preclinical Biomarker in IBD
- B cells as therapeutic target
- Oral presentations

17:45-18:45 Digital Oral Presentations Sessions 12-16



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ECCO e-Learning

ECCO's e-learning platform is your **gateway to a greener, smarter way of learning**. Our **digital campus** is designed with sustainability in mind, cutting down on the need for physical resources. By expanding our online offerings, we're making education more accessible and adaptable to your needs, allowing you to **learn at your own pace**.



Your sustainable digital campus

Our dynamic **e-Learning Editorial Board** is constantly buzzing with fresh ideas, ensuring we deliver the latest and most engaging content. The **IBD Curriculum** is gearing up for a brand-new **self-assessment and certification** feature, set to launch in 2026.

With ECCO's e-learning platform, we're not just imagining a brighter, more sustainable future — *we're building it, one lesson at a time!*

Saturday, February 21, 2026

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(as of September 2025)

08:30-10:20 Scientific Session 10: Holistic approach - Multidisciplinary Team

- Exploring Multidisciplinary Teams - similarities and differences
- N-ECCO Nursing Consensus Update
- Oral presentations

10:50-12:20 Scientific Session 11: Holistic approach Surgery

- Appendicectomy: a potential solution for Ulcerative Colitis
- Surgery timing in Crohn's Disease: is earlier better?
- Oral presentations

12:20-13:30 Scientific Session 12: ECCO Lecture

- ECCO Lecture
- Awards and closing remarks
- The ECCO Film

Educational Programme

The Educational Programme of the 21st Congress of ECCO is scheduled prior to the official start of the ECCO Congress. It covers activities for ECCO's different interest groups. ECCO Membership (paid membership fee 2026) is a pre-requisite for all the offered educational activities.

Activity	Course fee	Target audience
Wednesday, February 18, 2026		
7 th ECCO Imaging and Endoscopy Workshop in collaboration with ESGAR & IBUS ^{1,2}	EUR 150,-	Gastroenterologists, Radiologists, Surgeons, Paediatricians
8 th EpiCom Workshop ^{1,2}	EUR 90,-	Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Paediatricians, IBD Nurses
9 th N-ECCO Research Forum	EUR 25,-	IBD Nurses and Allied health professionals

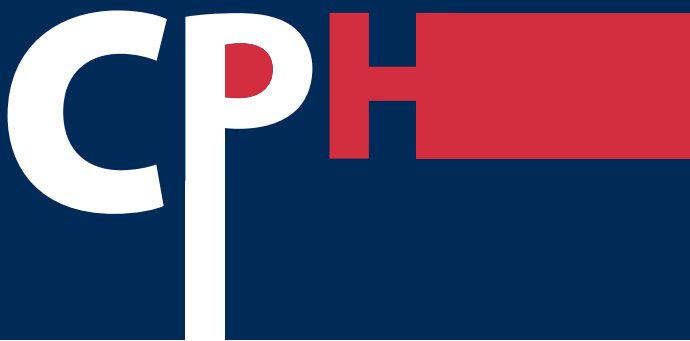


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Announcement 2027



22nd Congress of ECCO
Bella Center Copenhagen
March 3-6, 2027

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Activity	Course fee	Target audience
12 th Y-ECCO Science Workshop ^{1,2}	EUR 90,-	Basic scientists, Gastroenterologists, Paediatricians, Surgeons, IBD Nurses
17 th N-ECCO School	N/A	IBD Nurses, Dietitians
24 th IBD Intensive Course for Trainees	N/A	Junior gastroenterologists

Thursday, February 19, 2026

11 th H-ECCO IBD Masterclass ¹	EUR 90,-	Histopathologists, Clinicians
13 th ECCO Ultrasound Workshop - Advanced, in collaboration with ESGAR & IBUS ^{1,2}	EUR 100,-	Gastroenterologists, Radiologists, Surgeons, Paediatricians
20 th N-ECCO Network Meeting	EUR 35,-	IBD Nurses (advanced level), Dietitians
13 th P-ECCO Educational Course ^{1,2}	EUR 80,-	Paediatricians, Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Dietitians
14 th SciCom Workshop ¹	EUR 90,-	Basic scientists and interested Clinicians
15 th S-ECCO IBD Masterclass ^{1,2}	EUR 150,-	Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, IBD Nurses
10 th ClinCom Workshop ^{1,2}	EUR 90,-	Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Paediatricians, Clinical researches, Industry

Friday, February 20, 2026

11 th D-ECCO Workshop ²	EUR 60,-	Dietitians, IBD Nurses, Gastroenterologists
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¹ 50% reduction for Y-ECCO, Affiliate & IBD Nurse Members

² Other Physicians are kindly invited to register

Industry sponsored product theatres will take place during the breaks of the Scientific Programme:

Thursday, February 19, 2026 (14:00-14:20)

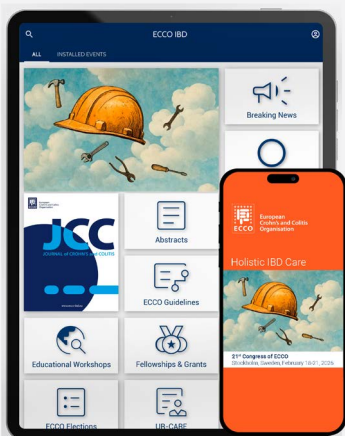
Friday, February 20, 2026 (10:35-10:55 and 15:10-15:30)

Industry sponsored satellite symposia might take place during the breaks of ECCO Educational courses.



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