



ECCO Call for Participants to the Y-ECCO Future Leaders in IBD Academy 2027

The new deadline for submission is **September 15, 2026**

Context and aim of the project

It is a great pleasure for the Y-ECCO Committee to invite you to the Y-ECCO Future Leaders in IBD Academy (previously known as the Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum) taking place on June 25 – 26, 2027 in Vienna!

It is time to further strengthen the bonds between young doctors in the IBD field and help them in their professional and personal development. Within a one and half day forum Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) will provide guidance and support to young doctors (or still in training) who wish to enhance their career in IBD.

This stand-alone event is aimed at transferring knowledge from experienced professionals to juniors, as well as increasing the Y-ECCO Members appreciation of, and orientation within, the IBD field. The Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum is about questioning, challenging, guiding and encouraging young doctors to develop skills and take steps to become the professional they want to be. In addition, this forum should enable the participants to network with their peers and senior KOLs for potential future scientific collaboration.

The forum consists of three core pillars:

- A networking event in the evening of Friday June 25, 2027
- The morning of Saturday June 26, 2027 will provide the opportunity to talk to individual experts about career development
- A group work session in the afternoon will focus on clinical or basic science research study

Timeline

DATE	ACTION
September 15, 2026	Participants' application deadline
October 22, 2026	Deadline for the review of applications and feedback to submitters
June 25 – 26, 2027	Y-ECCO Future Leaders in IBD Academy

Eligibility:

A paid Y-ECCO Membership for 2027 is required to apply for this event.

Criteria required to be a Y-ECCO Member: to be a clinician or scientist under the age of 35 or still in training.

How to apply:

- In 150 words please outline your main clinical or research focus
- Submit a 300-words text describing your expectations and motivation to be part of this forum
- Describe your training and/or PhD (max. 150 words)
- Outline any fellowships you received (max.150 words)
- List your ECCO participations, if any (may. 150 words)



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- List your top 5 publications, if any (max. 150 words)
- List your top 5 talks, if any (max. 150 words)
- List your top 5 grants/prizes, if any (max. 150 words)

To apply online*, please [click here](#) and use your **ECCO Portal Credentials**.

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If you have any questions, please contact Anastasia Devidè (a.devide@ecco-ibd.eu) or Dr. Beste Elveren (b.elveren@ecco-ibd.eu)

ECCO is looking forward to your application!

Best regards from the Y-ECCO Committee,
Nurulamin Noor, Maria Manuela Estevinho, Virginia Solitano, Florian Tran, Marieke Barnhoorn, Judith Wellens

**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. ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project*