



Call for ECCO Educational Workshop 2027 host destinations

Deadline for submission is June 17, 2026

The primary goal of the ECCO Educational Workshops organised by the ECCO Education Committee is to harmonise IBD practices within ECCO Country Members by presenting the practical application of the ECCO Guidelines on Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis by using the ECCO e-Guide.

The new format of the Educational Workshops aims to provide a stronger focus on the ECCO e-Guide algorithms, allow for more flexibility in terms of content while ensuring quality and message control, better integrate the multidisciplinary team and cater to a wider target group, and ensure interactivity.

The programme of the Educational Workshops is to be jointly prepared and presented by local and ECCO experts.

ECCO National Representatives who see this workshop as an opportunity to foster education in this particular field of expertise in their **country are invited to apply for an ECCO Educational Workshop** in their country/region.

How to apply for an ECCO Educational Workshop

Fill in the ECCO Educational Workshop host destination application form including the following information:

- Name of local organiser (contact person for ECCO Office)
- Proposed dates stated in the order of preference (max. 3 options)
- Possible venue/city
- Possible sponsors

You can find the application form [here](#).

In order for ECCO to cater to your specific local needs and requirements please consider the following options:

1. Venue Scenarios

a. Standalone EWS

- If the EWS is planned as a stand-alone meeting, the local members will propose 3 four-star hotels that can host a meeting for approximately 200 pax. ECCO Office will proceed with the selection and take care of the onsite logistics.
- ECCO will cover the costs for the venue, accommodation, and travel of the involved ECCO Experts as well as one night of accommodation for the local faculty in case they have to commute.
- ECCO Office will provide onsite support.



- b. EWS attached to a national meeting
 - In case the EWS is adjacent to a national meeting/congress, the local organisers will be responsible for all onsite logistics (including coffee and lunch breaks).
 - All costs related to the venue, accommodation and travel of the local faculty are to be covered by the local organiser.
 - ECCO will cover the costs for accommodation and travel of the involved ECCO Experts.
 - No ECCO Office onsite support.
- c. Outside of ECCO Member countries
 - If the EWS is planned to take place outside of ECCO Member countries, the local organisers will be responsible for all onsite logistics (including coffee and lunch breaks).
 - All costs related to the venue, accommodation and travel of the local faculty as well as the ECCO Experts are to be covered by the local organiser.
 - No ECCO Office onsite support.

2. Target audience

Please state in your application the target audience of your Workshop, for which you can consider relevant multidisciplinary team members:

- gastroenterologists (including fellows, trainees)
- paediatricians
- surgeons
- nurses
- dietitians
- combined target group

Please submit the application form by **June 17, 2026** to the ECCO Office (ecco@ecco-ibd.eu)!

Kind regards,
ECCO Education Committee