



Call for Nominations of Participants at the 24th IBD Intensive Course for Trainees

The **24th ECCO Intensive Course for Trainees in IBD** for residents, fellows in gastroenterology and junior faculty will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, on **February 18, 2026** just prior to our next Congress. We are pleased to inform you that the **Preliminary programme** of this course is already available.

Since ECCO wants to make this course as attractive as possible for the participants, we limit the general number of participants for each ECCO Member Country to two in order to ensure a more interactive atmosphere. Three seats will be open for countries with a population of over 50 million (this includes: Italy, France, Germany, UK and Turkey).

Minimum criteria for nominees:

- **ECCO Member status (2026)**
- **Trainees at least in their third year with preferably one-year GI experience**
- **Should demonstrate a sufficient level of English to follow the course**

Nomination process for candidates from ECCO Country Member states:

Candidates who are interested should contact their respective national representatives well in advance. (Find the list of national representatives [here](#)):

In order to get their contact details please get in touch with the ECCO Office (ecco@ecco-ibd.eu)
The participants are selected in their country, by a national system left to the responsibility of the national representatives of each ECCO Member Country.

The National Representatives submit their nominations with a **letter of intent of each candidate** (containing full contact details, position and information about their hospital affiliation).

Deadline for receipt of nominations from ECCO National Representatives: **September 4, 2025.**

Data processing consent and retention:

By sending an application by email to ecco26@ecco-ibd.eu, the National Representative confirms to have informed each nominee, and to have obtained their consent for the processing of their personal data (i.e. first name, last name, date of birth, e-mail address, institute) in the context of their nomination for the IBD Intensive Course for Trainees 2026.

*ECCO Office stores applicants' personal data of this application for the project timeframe. You have the right to object at any time at ecco26@ecco-ibd.eu.
ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project.*

Application process for candidates from outside of Europe:

Candidates who are interested should contact the ECCO Office (ecco26@ecco-ibd.eu) well in time.

In acknowledgement of the highly appreciated cooperation with ECCO Global Friends, a certain number of course seats are reserved for candidates from outside of Europe.

In order to apply, candidates need to submit a **letter of support from a Senior IBD expert** (containing full contact details, position, and information about hospital affiliation).

Participants are selected by EduCom based on qualification and country balance.

Deadline for receipt of nominations from candidates from outside of Europe: **September 4, 2025.**



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Nominated candidates will be informed of their application status by **the end of October 2025**.

To find out more about the 24th IBD Intensive Course for Trainees and the ECCO Congress, please click [here](#) to visit the ECCO'26 Stockholm Congress website.

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