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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum: Call for participants

It is a great pleasure for the Y-ECCO Committee to invite you to the second edition of the Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum, taking place on June 30 – July 1, 2023 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 combined with a dinner in the evening of Friday June 30, 2023
- The morning of Saturday July 1, 2023 will provide the opportunity to talk to individual experts about career development
- A group work session in the afternoon will focus on Clinical Trials

#### Timeline:

- **October 31, 2022:** Application deadline
- **November 15, 2022:** Selection of participants - deadline
- **June 30 – July 1, 2023:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum, Vienna

#### Eligibility:

A paid Y-ECCO Membership for 2023 is required to apply for this forum. Criteria required to be a Y-ECCO Member: To be a medical doctor under the age of 35 or still in training.

#### How to apply for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Y-ECCO Mentorship Forum 2023 in Vienna\*:

- Submit your CV (one page)
- 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

Applications from gastroenterology trainees working at hospitals of any size and any level of academic involvement are encouraged. To ensure interactivity in this forum the number of participants will be limited to 20. Selection will be performed by the Y-ECCO Committee. ECCO will support the selected candidates by covering their travel (up to EUR 450.-) and accommodation expenses.



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Please submit your application **by October 31, 2022** to the ECCO Office ([ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu)).

*\*Data processing consent and retention: By sending an application by email to [ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu) in reply to this open call, you agree to the data processing for the above described project: ECCO Office stores applicants' personal data of this application for the project timeframe. ECCO Office will delete data securely after the end of this project. In addition, the scientific review process generates a review result for the applicants which will be stored with your data in line with the requirements of scientific review archiving. You have the right to object at any time at [ecco@ecco-ibd.eu](mailto:ecco@ecco-ibd.eu).*

Kind regards,

Y-ECCO

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**Note: ECCO'23 Copenhagen Congress, March 1-4, 2023**