

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

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Country: Italy

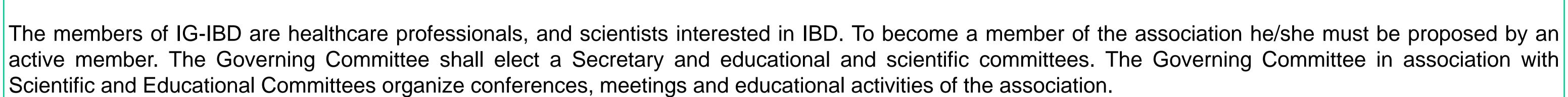
Group: Italian Group for the Study of IBD

Active members in 2016: 223 (89 Under 35)

Secretary: Fernando Rizzello

Board Committee: Alessandro Armuzzi, Filippo Mocciaro, Maria Beatrice Principi, Antonio Rispo, Angelo Viscido Scientific Committee: Flavio Caprioli, Ambrogio Orlando, Antonio Di Sabatino, Massimo C. Fantini, Fiorino Gionata Educational Committee: Marco Daperno, Claudio Papi

The IG-IBD was founded on June 21st 2005 IG-IBD is one of the ECCO partners since 2008



The mission of the IG-IBD is and will be to promote the health of people with IBD in Italy by setting the direction for patient care, education and research. ECCO helps IG-IBD maintaining collaboration between clinicians and scientists, encouraging scientific and clinical development with grants to support clinical and basic researches. Furthermore, IG-IBD uses ECCO for update, conventions, guidelines and to keep alive the interest in scientific research in IBD.

Some members of IG-IBD are involved in the activities of ECCO (President-Elect: Silvio Danese, Honorary Member: Renzo Caprilli, EduCom Member: Giovanni Maconi, S-ECCO: Antonino Spinelli, ClinCom: Alessandro Armuzzi, GuiCom: Gionata Fiorino, P-ECCO: Salvatore Cucchiara, EpiCom: Vito Annese, H-ECCO Vincenzo Villanacci.

Several members of IG-IBD are involved in ECCO-Guidelines.

The IG-IBD acts as a forum for developing scientific ideas related to IBD. This includes:

Clinical and therapeutic multicenter trials Clinical studies on natural history of IBD Exploring novel therapeutic strategies Translational science

All Italian IBD centers (95 centers) are involved to create patient database

Ongoing projects and principal investigator (PI):

REALADA-UC (PI: Marco Daperno) RIDART Study (PI: Antonio Di Sabatino) Red Flags 02 (PI: Gionata Fiorino) GORE-UC (PI: Daniela Pugliese)

Published articles and guidelines in 2016-2017:

- Saibeni S, et a. P652 Unmet needs of physicians managing inflammatory bowel disease. A Survey of the Italian Group for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IG-IBD). J Crohns Colitis. 2017;11(suppl_1):S413.
- Saibeni S, et al. P574 Limitations and difficulties in using anti-TNF-alpha agents in inflammatory bowel disease. A
- osurvey of the Italian Group for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IG-IBD). J Crohns Colitis. 2017;11(suppl_1):S372-S373.
- OGionchetti P, et al. Use of corticosteroids and immunosuppressive drugs in inflammatory bowel disease: clinical practice guidelines of the Italian Group for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Dig Liver Dis. 2017 Jan 17 [Epub ahead of print]
- OBiancone L, et al. Safety of treatments for inflammatory bowel disease: Clinical practice guidelines of the Italian Group for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IG-IBD). Dig Liver Dis. 2017 Jan 17 [Epub ahead of print].
- oFries W, et al. Disease patterns in late-onset ulcerative colitis: Results from the IG-IBD "AGED study". Dig Liver Dis. 2017;49(1):17-23.
- OBiancone L, et al. Phenotype as Risk Factor for Cancer in a Prospective Multicentre Nested Case-Control IG-IBD Study. J Crohns Colitis. 2016;10(8):913-24.

Grants are provided for innovative start-up projects and are given to young scientists who are involved in IBD (13 ongoing Grants)

Meetings per year:

National conference every 2 years (Palermo-December 2015) Conference on specific IBD topic every 2 years (Treat to Target in IBD: lights and shadows – Lido di Camaiore (LU) November-2016)

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Italian educational workshops in 2016:

- IG-IBD Advanced Imaging in IBD (Milan-January 2016)
- IBDEndo (Turin-January 2016)
- DISC (Lido di Camaiore (LU)-February 2016, Milan-March 2016)
- 4control Monitoring in IBD (Bologna-June 2016, Naples-September 2016, Rome-October 2016)
- Clinic-Patholigist meeting on IBD (Palermo-November 2016, Naples-November 2016
- Enhancing Treatment success in ulcerative colitis (Bari-Milan-Rome June 2016)
- Sliding Doors (Palermo-September 2016, Rome-November 2016, Padua-November 2016)

European educational workshops in 2016:

- Tri-National Advanced Residential Course on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Spain-June 2016)
- IV International Meeting IBD and BEYOND. Italian and European experiences come across: IBD and beyond (Turin-September 2016)