

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RESEARCH
SUPPORTED BY PATIENTS' ORGANISATIONS
BUCHAREST 27 May 2018**

Saturday 26 May 2018

Arrival of participants, registration and welcome dinner

Sunday 27 May 2018, Hilton Garden Inn Conference Room

- 9.00 – 9.15 Welcome and introduction Martin Kojinkov, EFCCA Chairman
- 9.15 – 9.30 Welcome from Romanian IBD medical society
Prof. Mircea Diculescu, founder member of Romanian Crohn's & Colitis Club, member of the ECCO's strategic board
- 9.30 – 10.00 Setting the Scene – Future Perspectives
Claudio Fiocchi, M.D., The Cleveland Clinic Foundation - Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland, USA
- 10.00 – 11.00 Patient association presentations 1: New challenges beyond originators and biosimilars
Necessity of vaccination of IBD patients on treatment with immunosuppressants and on immunomodulators (Greece)
Quality of life related to oral, subcutaneous, and intravenous biologic treatment of IBD (Poland)
The burden of IBD in Italy: direct and indirect costs (Italy)
Reducing the growing burden of IBD in New Zealand (New Zealand)
- 11.00 – 11.15 Question time moderated by Professor Ron Shaoul, MD, Pediatric Gastroenterology Institute, Ruth's Children's Hospital, Rambam Medical Center, Israel
- 11.15 – 11.45 Networking coffee/tea break
- 11.45 – 12.45 Patient associations presentations 2: Patients' priorities and unmet needs on research
Post-traumatic stress in Crohn's disease and its association with disease

activity (Israel)

Epidemiology of IBD in Slovenia (Slovenia)

PACED: Evaluating the efficacy of DCCV's patient education program (Germany)

Mikinautes - dietary factors for relapse in pediatric IBD patients (France)

12.45 – 13.00 Question time moderated by Professor Dr. Adrian Saftoiu, Member of the UEG Public Affairs Committee; University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Craiova, Romania

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Patient associations presentations 3: Patient-centered research and clinical trials: what do patients need?

Impacts of perianal disease and faecal incontinence on quality of life and employment in 1092 patients with IBD (Netherlands)

Immune-mediated inflammatory disease (IMID) and its impact on working life (Spain)

National IBD Audit of 71 Australian hospitals (Australia)

Living well with IBD: Optimising management of symptoms of fatigue, abdominal pain, and faecal urgency/incontinence via tailored online self-management– the IBD-BOOST programme (UK)

Crohn and Colitis Canada's PACE Project (Canada)

15.00 – 15.15 Question time moderated by Professor Gerhard Rogler, MD, PhD, Zurich University Hospital; Scientific Officer of the ECCO Governing Board

15.15 – 15.45 Paving the way for future scenarios: A survey on the phenotypic features of IBD in couples with IBD and their offspring.

Dr. Joana Torres, Gastroenterology Department, Hospital Beatriz Ângelo, Loures, Portugal

15.45 – 16.00 Conclusion

Please note that changes to the schedule are possible.