

## **Introducing DIVA Academy: Unlocking the Power of Data Insights for Added Therapeutic Value**

### What is DIVA Academy?

DIVA Academy is a comprehensive program designed to train EFCCA delegates with the necessary skills and knowledge to tackle the full potential of DIVA (Data Insights for Added Therapeutic Value). This innovative tool is set to revolutionize the way we access and analyse data, enabling us to make evidence-based decisions that benefit our IBD community.

DIVA Academy has been shaped to provide a hands-on learning experience, empowering you to navigate DIVA's features, functionalities, and research filters effectively. Whether you are familiar or not familiar with software, this course will provide you with the tools you need to get valuable insights from the wealth of data available within DIVA.

### What will I be able to do at the end of the training?

Throughout the training, you will gain a deep understanding of DIVA's capabilities and learn how to access and use national data. You will discover how to:

- formulate evidence-based opinions: data available on DIVA come from EFCCA research, national data issued from publicly available database (such as EMA clinical trial repository), or national surveys results provided by you;
- identify unmet needs: recognize areas with inadequate treatment or resources from healthcare professionals. These areas indicate the need for additional efforts and resources, which can be communicated to policymakers for action;
- prioritize initiatives: data can help you to explore the possibilities of collaborating with academic and commercial stakeholders to new and innovative research.

As you progress through the course, you will become proficient in requesting international comparisons and analyses. Furthermore, you will understand the role of mapping and data contribution, actively participating in expanding DIVA's data availability by providing access to national public databases.

We invite you to join us on this transformative journey as we unlock the power of data through the DIVA Academy. Together, we can connect the potential of DIVA to drive positive change and improve outcomes for our IBD community.

We look forward to welcoming you and facilitating an engaging learning experience!

### Who can participate?

The training course is open to all members aged 18+ of EFCCA and is completely free of charge. To participate, you are required to complete a registration form.

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## Programme

DIVA Video Presentation

Welcome from Salvo Leone and Roberto Saldana

Lesson Format: Pre-recorded video or live session with a key speaker (TBC)

### **Module 1: Introduction to DIVA**

Purpose and benefits of the tool

High-level overview of its functionality

Q&A session

### **Module 2: Addressing FAQ & Warm out session**

Hands-on exercises and practice to reinforce learning

Guided activities for participants to gain practical experience using the tool

Q&A sessions and feedback on participants' progress

### **Module 3: Best Practices for Using and Citing DIVA Databases**

Inviting national members who have already used databases within DIVA for their research or advocacy initiatives to speak about the importance of sharing data on DIVA

Call for Action

For Adults:

1. Promote Data Sharing and Collaboration by providing national databases
2. Identify unmet needs and generate new initiatives

For Youth:

1. Support national associations on the points above
2. Identify national studies on youth and contribute to the platform's growth

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