

# Patient Preferences for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Treatments

**Understanding Patient Perspectives  
to Shape Future Interventions**



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# Why this study?

- The IBD treatment landscape is quickly evolving
- Understanding how patients perceive and value treatment attributes is key



**PATIENT PREFERENCE SURVEY**  
HELP US TO DEFINE WHAT MATTERS MOST TO PATIENTS

What do IBD patients find important in their treatment?

Let us know what is important for you

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY!**

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The poster features a woman in a red shirt and blue pants pointing at a row of five colored circles with different facial expressions: green (happy), blue (neutral), yellow (neutral), orange (sad), and red (angry). The background is light blue with a white speech bubble containing the survey question.

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## Objectives

- To determine patient preferences for IBD treatments and attributes
- To explore variations in these preferences



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# Thanks and Acknowledgements



- Thanks to [KU Leuven](#) and [EFCCA](#) for their excellent collaboration
- And a special appreciation to [EFCCA members](#) for their support in the translation and publication of the survey



# Conference Agenda

## What do IBD patients find important in their treatment? Results from a global Patient Preference survey

8.15–8.30 AM **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

Salvo Leone, EFCCA Chairman

Prof. Dr. Britta Siegmund, ECCO President

8.30–8.45 AM **Setting the scene**

Prof. Bram Verstockt, KU Leuven

8.45–9.00 AM **"Patient Preference Journey"**

Maria Stella De Rocchis, EFCCA EU Project Officer



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9.00–9.30 AM **Presentation of the Results of the Patient Preference survey**  
Elise Schoefs, KU Leuven

9.30–10.00 AM **Panel Discussion: Patients under the spotlight**  
Roberto Saldaña: “DIVA: Patients’ opinions matter”  
Vasiliki Vakouftsi: “Youngsters’ perspective”  
Moderator: Luisa Avedano, EFCCA CEO

10.00–10.10 AM **The IBD Nurses’ perspective**  
Cathy Walsh, N-ECCO

10.10–10.30 AM **Questions and Answers. Closing remarks**



# Thank you!



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