

Dear members

We are pleased to share an update about DIVA (Data Insights for Added therapeutic Value)

After the Talk we got some questions on how to access and how to take advantage from it, so we start with this concise document to help you getting more familiar with the tool.

DIVA is currently a work in progress tool for members and you will see details about phasing and development contained in comments below.

Previous updates on DIVA are available on the EFCCA members section of the website.

We hope it helps and do not hesitate to contact us should you require further clarifications.

MORE ABOUT DIVA

TOPIC	ANSWER	COMMENTS
WHO WILL HAVE ACCESS TO DIVA	ALL EFCCA members have free-of-charge access to DIVA. They are required to identify a designated individual within their organisation who will then be granted login credentials. Please contact diva@efcca.org	
CONFIDENTIALITY	A confidentiality agreement will be signed between EFCCA and the person in charge in the national association.	This will happen after the first testing phase and members will sign it to continue with access.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR ACCESS	The identified person will receive the credentials that will be linked to her/his email address.	We will introduce technical protection for all members at a later phase. Sharing of credentials should not take place.
WHAT DATA CAN EVERY ASSOCIATION DIRECTLY ACCESS AND GET FROM DIVA	National data issued from publicly available database such as EMA clinical trial repository, EFCCA surveys.	Further publicly available archives, like UK and Swiss ones will be made available in the second semester of 2023.

WHAT USE CAN BE MADE OF THE DATA OBTAINED FROM DIVA	Evidence-based opinions, breakdowns, etc can be formulated from the analysis of the available data on DIVA. This will be set per your national country.	We would ask members to please refrain from financially gaining from this data or selling DIVA evidence-based opinions. We trust members will always act in the best interest of the members patients. At a later phase will issue fair access rules for the system as part of our confidentiality agreement.
HOW CAN YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE FROM YOUR (NATIONAL) DATA?	They can be used by members to identify national unmet needs, national priorities, topics, or further research and project design as well as to find new academic and commercial partners to collaborate with.	You may find information out in relation to your national information in one source.
HOW CAN YOU GET INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS AND ANALYSIS	This is an on-demand service from EFCCA to its members, to reinforce or better analyse your national data. You can contact EFCCA which has access to the full database and will work with you to gather the needed information. This can also be applicable to a limited number of other countries if requested. You can have different type of comparisons depending on your needs.	This can be requested through our access form which can be sent to diva@efcca.org .
WHAT IS EFCCA REQUESTING FROM YOU	EFCCA is simply asking you to help MAPPING AND GIVE ACCESS (if possible) to national public databases to feed and increase the data availability.	EFCCA will be at your side in this work of identifying accessible sources. Results of national surveys and other databases are always welcome. Uploading data and adapting them to the tool is an EFCCA task. Upload requests should be sent to diva@efcca.org .

These are the functions, and the data DIVA can currently put at your disposal. The project started last summer and was presented in October UEG 2022, in Vienna.

It is a project in continuing evolution that is based on a patient work of programming and uploading publicly available database. New functionalities, features and research filters are made available on a regular basis, and you will be informed of this through the normal communication methods.

DIVA is a living organism that grows and will become more and more impactful in our IBD community.

We already have received a lot of positive feedback from members, medical societies, and other stakeholders, and we are ready to support you in better understanding how it works and in which way you can take advantage from it for the better of our IBD community.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Bratislava where we will organise an open lab to show you in a practical way what DIVA offers with some examples and of course, to welcome your suggestions and ideas on possible future implementations of this important tool.