

JOIN OUR TRAINING INITIATIVES!



EFCCA is excited to introduce a series of webinars, workshops and initiatives. These sessions are designed to share insights and knowledge from the five Horizon Europe and two H2020 projects in which EFCCA is actively involved, ensuring the patient perspective is reflected in the final results.

As a **service to our members**, these training initiatives present a great opportunity to deepen your understanding and become more actively engaged in these groundbreaking research projects.

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please email to Maria Stella (mariastella.derocchis@efcca.org) and Luisa Avedano (luisa.avedano@efcca.org)

The GENEGUT logo consists of the word 'GENEGUT' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. The letter 'E' is replaced by a stylized green DNA double helix structure.

The EFCCA academy logo features a stylized icon of three overlapping books in blue and yellow to the left of the text 'EFCCA academy'. 'EFCCA' is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, and 'academy' is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

EFCCA ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAM ON RNA-BASED THERAPIES IN CD

This autumn, we are launching a special training programme on advanced therapies. The first module will focus on RNA-based therapies, in line with the GENEGUT project's goal of developing the first oral RNA-based therapy for Crohn's Disease. Participants will learn about the mechanisms and benefits of RNA-based therapies through pre-recorded modules followed by a knowledge test. Participation is open to all, and our training sessions are free.

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ImmUniverse

CALL FOR UC PATIENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

EFCCA's role in the project is to bring the patients' perspectives into all phases and work with our community on an Input Platform (PIP).

We seek 4-5 Ulcerative Colitis patients for a 45-minute interactive workshop to provide updates and gather patient perspectives on key questions for project implementation. Data from UC patients will be discussed to refine research questions using existing ImmUniverse data. EFCCA will support participants by sharing relevant information and preparatory papers before the webinar, scheduled between 23 and 25 September after 5pm.

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WORKSHOP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN IBD

Join us this October for a two-hour online workshop on AI applications in IBD, organised within the Methyloomic project. This event will bring together patients, researchers, and AI experts to explore AI's transformative potential in understanding and treating IBD. We will address questions like "What if your physician is supported by AI?"

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PATIENT SYMPOSIUM ON PREDICTION AND PREVENTION IN IBD

In November, we are launching the inaugural Patient Symposium for the GlycanTrigger project, focusing on "Prediction and Prevention in IBD". This online event will engage patient representatives and stakeholders to explore the current landscape, challenges, and advancements in IBD prediction and prevention.

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WORKSHOP ON HEALTH ENGAGEMENT AND NUTRITION-RELATED BEHAVIOURS IN IBD

In December, EFCCA and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore will host online workshops for the miGut-Health project. These will focus on nutrition and stress in IBD, bringing together EFCCA members, caregivers, physicians, nutritionists, and psychologists. The aim is to explore how stress affects food consumption and how dietary behaviours impact disease activity and patient outcomes. Specific objectives are being finalised, with more details to follow soon.

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