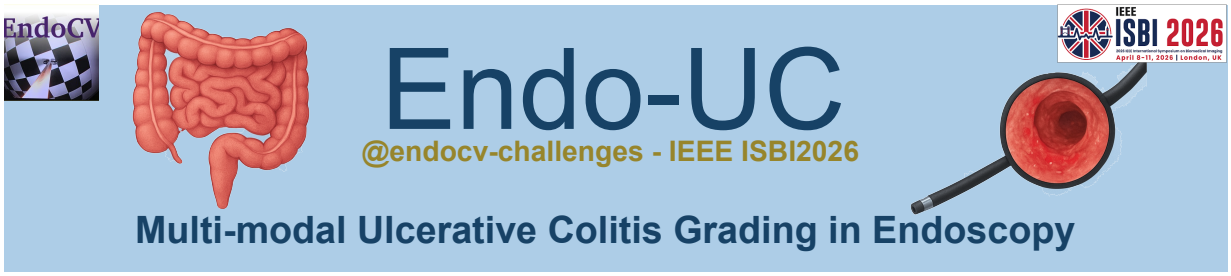


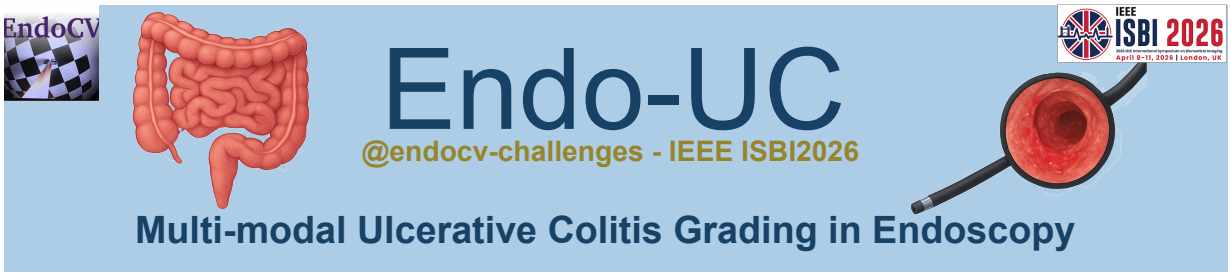
Data download rules apply!!!

Please read carefully and return the signed document to endocv.challenges@gmail.com. A download link will be sent to the participating team after submitting this form. Please make sure that you print, sign and scan the agreement form. By signing the forms, you agree that you and your team members/lab will abide by the rule of this challenge.

1. **You can use this data only for endocv@IEEEISBI2026 challenge participation.** Anyone not intending to participate in the challenge should not request this data at this stage.
2. Any *public use, online posts or publication in any other form* (including conference or journal articles) or **any usage apart from the challenge** is **strictly prohibited and not allowed**. Any inappropriate usage of the data will be seen as violation and could be reported to the head of institutions, editorial board members (if under publication) and actioned by other routes.
3. **Redistribution or transfer of data or data link** is **strictly prohibited**. Participants should use the data only by themselves.
4. **Data can be only used for this challenge and should not be used privately to conduct your research or any development at this time**. However, once the data is released this data will be published freely after embargo period (see 5 for details).
5. The provided data will be free to use (under licence CC 4.0) after the publication of a joint journal paper until then participants can only download or request for this data. The set **embargo period is initially 24 months (can be extended)** after the challenge or first positive review of the joint paper.
6. Participants are required to submit a 4-page challenge paper in IEEE ISBI format with method description during the challenge *(mandatory). This paper will be peer-reviewed. Please see the details of submission here: https://biomedicalimaging.org/2026/challenges/ (deadline: 26th February 2026)*
7. Organisers can use information provided by the participant, leader board materials (scores, predicted labels and report/paper) during joint-journal or dissection of your results in any other related output; and signing this you give your consent to it
8. Participants are not allowed to perform any annotation on test samples, if found the team will be disqualified or informed to the related challenge committee of IEEE ISBI 2026
9. Participants are free to augment but are **allowed to use any additional data** *(given the dataset is publicly available and reported in their method)* for training and validation for a fair comparison
10. Participants are not allowed to register multiple teams (only listed name in the signed document will be considered). Organisers keep the right to disqualify participants with duplicate enrolment.
11. Only top teams and **with method novelty** will be invited for joint-journal publication. This will be decided based on the leader board scores and novelty of the submitted method.
12. Further details on joint paper will be communicated after the challenge.

Disclaimer: *The data and information provided is for research purpose only. You should not rely upon the data provided for direct usage in softwares. The accuracy, reliability and completeness of the annotations may be subjective to the annotators.*

I, _____ (full name) working at the _____ (your institution name) is participating in **endocv@IEEEISBI2026** (Endo-UC) the challenge with the team name _____ and agree to the above rules.



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Mandatory information *(please attach this as well) – your form will be reviewed by us. We hold the right to reject your request.*

Please note that this is a three-task challenge on AI for ulcerative colitis: a) classification of MES scores, b) multi-modal text prediction using images and text, and c) model generalisation.

Team name (mandatory) *(Acronym, intuitional + initials of team, or something sensible like **OX_vision**, please avoid using slangs)*	
Task you want to compete. *(state both or task-I or task-II)*	
Does your method include method novelty? *(state yes or no, if yes elaborate)*	
Have you published your method before? *(state 'yes' or 'no' – if yes elaborate)*	
All team members name, affiliation/institution and email *(up to 4 allowed only – please note that only these names will be included in journal – we will not entertain any email suggesting otherwise)*	
Contact team member name and email:	
Other comment (if any):	