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Plenary hall			
	10:45-11:15	Top tips for chairs (Closed session) Larry Egan, Galway, Ireland	
11:30-12:30	Satellite symposia		
	Opening and welcome		
12:45-13:00	Eugeni Domènech Moral, Barcelona, Spain		
	Séverine Vermeire, Leuven, Belgium		
	Scientific session 1: The exposome in the pathogenesis of IBD		
13:00-14:30	Arie Levine, Holon, Israel		
	Isabelle Cleynen, Leuven, Belgium		
	13:00-13:20	How food triggers inflammation Marc Veldhoen, Cambridge, United Kingdom	
	13:20-13:30	Oral presentation 1	
	13:30-13:50	Impact of lifestyle changes on disease course Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, Switzerland	
	13:50-14:00	Oral presentation 2	
	14:00-14:10	Oral presentation 3	
	14:10-14:30	Epigenetics of IBD Jack Satsangi, Edinburgh, United Kingdom	
14:30-15:00	Coffee break		
	Scientific session 2: Pharmacokinetics in clinical practice: Does it matter?		
15:00-17:00	Geert D'Haens, Amsterdam, The Netherlands		
	Eugeni Domènech, Barcelona, Spain		
	15:00-15:20	Influence of the inflammatory burden on pharmacokinetics of biologicals Diane Mould, Phoenixville, United States	
	15:20-15:30	Oral presentation 4	
	15:30-15:50	Understanding pharmacokinetics and immunogenicity of anti-TNF Ann Gils, Leuven, Belgium	
	15:50-16:00	Oral presentation 5	
	16:00-16:10	Oral presentation 6	
	16:10-16:30	Applying pharmacokinetics in the daily care of patients: from combination therapy to therapeutic drug monitoring Barrett Levesque, San Diego, United States	
	16:30-16:40	Oral presentation 7	
	16:40-17:00	Applying the lessons learnt from anti-TNF strategies to novel biologicals Yehuda Chowers, Haifa, Israel	
17:15-18:15	Digital oral presentations in the exhibition hall		
17:15-18:15	Satellite symposia		

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Scientific session 3: Optimal use of resources			
08:30-09:30 Anna Kohn, Rome, Italy			
John Mansfield, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom			
08:30-08:50 The true cost of IBD care			
James Lindsay, London, United Kingdom			
08:50-09:00 Oral presentation 8			
09:00-09:10 Oral presentation 9			
09:10-09:30 Surgical alternatives to biological therapy			
Omar Faiz, Middlesex, United Kingdom			
Scientific session 4: The gut barrier under attack: Therapeutic implications			
09:30-10:30 Silvio Danese, Milan, Italy			
Philippe Marteau, Paris, France			
09:30-09:50 Mechanisms of damage and repair			
Gijs van den Brink, Amsterdam, The Netherlands			
09:50-10:00 Oral presentation 10			
10:00-10:10 Oral presentation 11			
10:10-10:30 The microbiome in the pathogenesis and therapy of IBD			
Ailsa Hart, London, United Kingdom			
10:30-11:00 Coffee break			
Scientific session 5: Delivering quality to the patients			
11:00-12:20 Simon Travis, Oxford, United Kingdom			
Janette Gaarenstroom, Utrecht, The Netherlands			
11:00-11:20 The central role of the IBD nurse in the multidisciplinary management			
Marian O'Connor, London, United Kingdom			
11:20-11:30 Oral presentation 12			
11:30-11:50 Measuring the quality performance of your centre			
Xavier Calvet Calvo, Sabadell, Spain			
11:50-12:00 Oral presentation 13			
Panel discussion			
◦ Role of the IBD nurse in continued patient care?			
◦ Value of a transition clinic?			
◦ Follow-up of the pregnant IBD patient			
◦ Who should operate on the IBD patient?			
12:00-12:20			
Simon Travis, Oxford, United Kingdom			
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, Ireland			
Zuzana Zelinkova, Bratislava, Slovakia			
Hankje Escher, Rotterdam, The Netherlands			
Marian O'Connor, London, United Kingdom			
12:20-13:30 Lunch break			
Guided poster session			
12:30-13:10 Educational lunchtime satellite symposia			
Scientific session 6: Biosimilars			
13:30-15:00 Gerassimos Mantzaris, Athens, Greece			
Gionata Fiorino, Milan, Italy			
13:30-13:50 The science behind biosimilars			
Gonzalo Calvo, Barcelona, Spain			
13:50-14:00 Oral presentation 14			
14:00-14:20 Experience with biosimilars from rheumatology			
Ulf Müller-Ladner, Bad-Nauheim, Germany			
14:20-14:30 Oral presentation 15			
14:30-14:40 Oral presentation 16			
14:40-15:00 Unanswered questions on biosimilars in IBD			
Stefan Schreiber, Kiel, Germany			
15:00-15:30 Coffee break			

Scientific session 7: ECCO Fellowships and Grants
15:30-16:10 Edouard Louis, Liège, Belgium
 Pieter Hindryckx, Gent, Belgium
Outcomes from the 2013-14 Fellowships: The effect of vitamin D on the intestinal microbiome in patients with Ulcerative Colitis
 15:30-15:37 Mayur Garg, Victoria, Australia
Outcomes from the 2013-14 Fellowships: Mechanisms of primary non-response to anti-TNF α therapy in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
 15:37-15:44 Konstantinos Papamichael, Athens, Greece
 Fellowships and Grants 2015
 15:44-15:50 Edouard Louis, Liège, Belgium
 15:50-16:00 Oral presentation 17
 16:00-16:10 Oral presentation 18
Scientific session 8: Challenging Cases
 Edouard Louis, Liège, Belgium
16:10-17:10 Pierre Michetti, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Frank Ruemmele, Paris, France
[Present a challenging case - submit your case by October 1, 2014!](#)
 16:10-16:30 **Case 1: Risk of cancer in chronic perianal disease**
 16:30-16:50 **Case 2: Risk of infection occurring under biological treatment**
 16:50-17:10 **Case 3: Loss of response to anti-TNF in paediatrics**
Scientific session 9: What's new on the guideline front?
17:10-17:50 Vito Annese, Florence, Italy
 Tiago Nunes, Munich, Germany/Sao Paulo, Brazil
 17:10-17:20 **ECCO Guidelines: Malignancy**
 Rami Eliakim, Tel Hashomer, Israel
 17:20-17:30 Oral presentation 19
 17:30-17:40 Oral presentation 20
Extra-intestinal manifestations
 17:40-17:50 Franck Carbonnel, Le Kremlin-Bicetre, France
 Marcus Harbord, London, United Kingdom
18:00-19:00 Satellite symposia

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Scientific session 10: New therapies and strategies			
08:30-10:20 Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet, Nancy, France Krisztina Gecse, Budapest, Hungary			
08:30-08:50 New algorithms for treating IBD Gert van Assche, Leuven, Belgium			
08:50-09:00 Oral presentation 21			
09:00-09:10 Oral presentation 22			
09:10-09:20 Oral presentation 23			
09:20-09:40 Positioning of the new molecules in practice Brian Feagan, London, Canada			
09:40-09:50 Oral presentation 24			
09:50-10:00 Oral presentation 25			
10:00-10:20 New surgical techniques Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands			
10:20-10:50 Coffee break			
Scientific session 11: Managing the manageable: Chronic pain and fatigue			
10:50-12:20 Eduard Cabré, Barcelona, Spain Igor Khalif, Moscow, Russia			
10:50-11:10 Joint pain: arthritis and arthralgias Juan Jesús Gómez Reinó, Santiago, Spain			
11:10-11:20 Oral presentation 26			
11:20-11:40 Algorithm for abdominal pain management Andreas Sturm, Berlin, Germany			
11:40-11:50 Oral presentation 27			
11:50-12:00 Oral presentation 28			
12:00-12:20 Algorithm for the management of fatigue Janneke van der Woude, Rotterdam, The Netherlands			
Scientific session 12: ECCO Lecture			
12:20-12:50 Séverine Vermeire, Leuven, Belgium Julian Panés, Barcelona, Spain			
12:20-12:50 The science which will impact our IBD clinic Maria Abreu, Miami, United States			
12:50-12:55 Awards and closing remarks Séverine Vermeire, Leuven, Belgium			
12:55-13:00 The ECCO Film 2015			

