

IBDacademe**ME**

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Academy & Middle East



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May 23 - 24, 2025

Istanbul, Türkiye



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Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the board of directors, it is my pleasure to announce the First Annual Congress of IBDacade&ME that will be held on May 23-24, 2025 in Istanbul, Türkiye.

Inflammatory bowel diseases are chronic diseases with often difficult and complex phenotypes requiring advanced knowledge in pathophysiology and medical therapeutics, as well as advanced multidisciplinary care, not readily available to all physicians or medical centers. A rapidly growing number of treatments has been successfully transitioned to the bedside, leading to improved outcomes and quality of life for many IBD patients. However, significant unmet needs continue, as the majority of IBD patients with moderate or severe disease are unable to reach clinical remission and significant tissue healing. Quality IBD care mandates up-to-date medical knowledge, expertise and experience that can be provided, and enhanced by a CME platform, direct access to multidisciplinary experts, quality control measures, training initiatives, and wide sharing of knowledge and data.

IBDacade&ME is a scientific organization dedicated to the advancement of the care of IBD patients, research, and education in in the Middle East and North Africa. It brings together a regional community of professionals, educators and academics in an effort to improve the standard of care of IBD care and knowledge in the region via quality education, training and research. This is an area of unmet need in the Middle East, where there is a noticeable lack of organized regional medical associations and limited opportunities for quality education partnerships despite geographic proximity, and language and cultural similarities.

Our inaugural first congress promises to be a fantastic opportunity to address these regional unmet needs. Over 2 days, we will share knowledge via lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops, patient testimonials, and research presentations by invited local, regional and world IBD experts.

We look forward to see you in Istanbul!

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TOPICS

The Patient Journey in IBD: Challenges & Opportunities

- Controversies in IBD
- The IBD Matrix & patient-centered care
- Comparative clinical trials & Precision Medicine
- Artificial intelligence in endoscopy
- Adherence & drug access: Challenges & opportunities
- Endoscopy scores in IBD workshop
- Intestinal ultrasound workshop
- Game of Crohn's: Interactive Session
- Oral research presentations & posters session
- Young IBD investigator award
- Posters & oral research presentations
- The best of IBDacade&ME Grand Rounds





CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD by December 31, 2023	REGULAR by April 10, 2025	ONSITE by May 23 - 24, 2025
Physicians	300 USD	400 USD	500 USD
Trainees <i>(Residents, Fellows & Ancillary Professionals: Nurses, Dieticians, Social Workers, etc.)</i>	100 USD	200 USD	300 USD



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