The mission of IOIBD is to promote the health of people with IBD worldwide by setting the direction for patient care, education and research.

To support that mission, we seek members that have demonstrated leadership in IBD at a regional, national and or international level. Leadership could include clinical excellence, original research (clinical, translational, or basic), teamwork, education and mentorship, or advocacy. A proven record of collaboration is encouraged.

The contributions of members to the field of IBD should be sustained and continue after acceptance to IOIBD. Membership renewal every 5 years.

Proposed members with academic appointments should be at the Associate Professor or Professor level.

Although there is no specific requirement of publications, leaders in the field of IBD will often have published original research to advance the field.

Diversity in nominations, be it gender, geographic distribution, race, ethnicity, institution, practice setting, or specialty (adult and pediatric gastroenterology, pathology, surgery) is encouraged and welcome.

Any physician engaged in an employment relationship with Industry can not be a member of IOIBD.
Process of nomination

Two nominating letters including answers to the following questions:

- How has this individual contributed to the advancement of the field of IBD considering clinical, translational, basic, education, mentorship, teamwork, advocacy?

- The mission of IOIBD is following: to promote the health of people with IBD worldwide by setting the direction for patient care, education and research. How will this individual contribute to our mission by joining the organisation, if selected?

- How does this individual contribute to the diversity of the membership across professional specialties, underrepresented in medicine or other ways?

Furthermore, the candidate needs to send a personal note (300 words) in how he/she wants to contribute to IOIBD

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 01 September 2022 to the secretariat: ioibd@mkproducties.nl