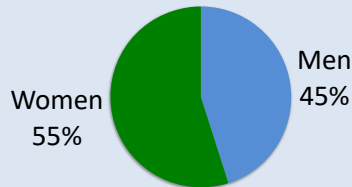




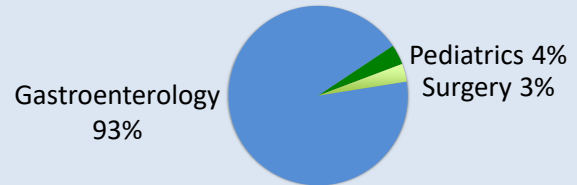
Grupo Español de Trabajo en Enfermedad de Crohn y Colitis Ulcerosa Spanish Working Group on Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis

GETECCU is the Spanish IBD Organization and it was founded in 1990. It has markedly grown throughout the last years and nowadays it is composed of **810 members**, namely Gastroenterologists, Surgeons, Pediatricians and Nurses focused on IBD in Spain. Its main aim is to promote research and education as well as influence on political and social actions on IBD in our country.

MEMBERS BY SEX



MEMBERS BY SPECIALITY



ANNUAL MEETING



GETECCU organizes an annual meeting with around **400 participants** from all over the country which pretends to boost clinical and translational research among all members. Hot topics with special interest are also reviewed by national and international IBD experts.

YOUNG IBD GROUP



The Young IBD Group was founded to promote and support the initiation in IBD **research** for scientists **under 40 years old**. At this moment we have **160 members** in this group. It organizes an annual meeting, with **48 participants** last year.

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH AREA

ENEIDA REGISTRY

ENEIDA accounts for "Estudio de determinantes genéticos y ambientales", a **prospective national registry** started in **2006** which holds **clinical information** and **blood samples** of IBD patients. Currently, **79 hospitals** are prospectively including clinical data and there are **more than 49,000 records**.

ENEIDA represents the largest source of information for clinical and genetic studies, and generated the publication of **17 papers** in high impact journals so far. At the end of 2017, **18 research projects** were underway based on this important database, helping the scientific community to improve knowledge about the disease.

PUBLICATIONS

Since 1999 our Society has published **53 original papers, consensus documents and clinical practice guidelines** in indexed medical journals.

STANDARDS OF CARE

VALIDATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF IBD UNITS

GETECCU aims to unify quality criteria in the management of IBD patients based on 53 pre-established indicators which were developed from a Delphi consensus statement (*J Crohns Colitis* 2014;8:240-251). An external consultant verifies the accomplishment of the indicators and issues a certificate that recognizes their compliance. **Currently, there are 13 certified IBD Units across the country.**

EDUCATION

Each year, GETECCU organises **3 courses** specifically focused on those **trainees** in their last year of training. In 2017 this course has reached its **40th edition**.



SOCIAL AREA

GETECCU maintains a close relationship with other national scientific societies like **Rheumatology (SER)** and the **National Gastroenterology Society (AEG)**. We also share projects with **patients societies (ACCU)**.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Web: <http://geteccu.org>

Twitter: @geteccu

Youtube: GETECCU channel

Patient information: <https://www.educainflamatoria.com>

GRANTS

Each year, GETECCU offers **5 grants** for **clinical and basic** research. There is also a grant to support the education and participation of **non-medical staff** in research and meetings.