



# Resource Guide for IBD Healthcare Professionals



## Provide Support to Your Patients

- **Brochures & Fact Sheets:** Disease-specific publications are available free of charge both online and in print.
- **Appeal Letters:** A library of sample letters for you to download and customize for each of your patients to accommodate his/her unique health-related requirements.
- **Shared Decision-Making Tools:** Various resources to help educate your patients, as well as our interactive **GI Tract Guide** to discuss anatomy and review where an individual's disease may be active.
- **Electronic Medical Record Resources:** Searchable library of Foundation patient education materials that can be integrated into an EMR system.
- **Support Programs:** Our local chapters host opportunities for patients/caregivers to connect with others. Patients and caregivers can also connect through peer-to-peer programs, an online community, and **more!**
- **Camp Oasis:** A summer camp program designed to enrich the lives of children with IBD.
- **Patient Education:** Live and online events designed exclusively to educate patients with IBD and caregivers with IBD.



## Online Professional Education

- **IBD Clinical Hub:** A dynamic and searchable center of IBD education for professionals. Includes multimedia programming on patient care, research, treatments, and quality of life. Content includes online CME cases (**Virtual IBD Clinic**), videos, podcasts, and more and is powered by ReachMD.
- **Clinical Pearls:** Snippets of hot topic, clinically relevant information based on latest evidence and/or experience, each coupled with a visual abstract.
- **Peer-reviewed Journals:** Latest basic science, translational, and clinical research in IBD that will lead to advancements in overall clinical care.
- **Web Resources for Nurses and Advanced Practice Providers:** Peer-reviewed resource library, interactive cases, videos, and more specifically for IBD nurses and advanced practice providers.
- **IBD Circle:** This online community provides expert insights on clinical cases as well as information on current issues related to IBD. Sponsored in partnership with the American College of Gastroenterology.



## Live Professional Education

- **Crohn's & Colitis Congress:** Co-sponsored with the American Gastroenterological Association, this is the premier conference for IBD healthcare professionals and researchers.
- **Local Events:** The Foundation hosts education programs in our local chapters featuring community experts as well as education programs throughout the year for all provider types.
- **Live Observation:** Observation at a leading IBD center with specific training opportunities is available for GI fellows and advanced practice providers.



## Research Opportunities

- **Foundation Grants & Research Resources:** The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation invests in research efforts annually with multiple opportunities for students, fellows, and early-career and senior investigators. Key areas of support include: research training and clinical research grants, clinical research networks, and access to clinical data and biosamples for research through IBD Plexus®.
- **IBD Partners:** Address IBD patients' top priorities—including diet, medications, alternative medicines, comorbidities, and cause of disease—by conducting research through our IBD Partners program, a revolutionary research network collecting health outcomes and experience data directly from patients.



## Get Involved

- **Become a Professional Member:** Establish yourself as a leader and specialist in IBD and gain the support and resources that can help equip you and your patients with everything they need to take charge of their disease.
- Participate in Signature Events: Participate in one of our signature community fundraising events including:
  - **Take Steps**
  - **Team Challenge**
  - **spin4 crohn's & colitis**
- **Engage with Local Chapters:** Participate in education programs, support groups, fundraising events, and volunteer opportunities, including Camp Oasis, local education events, and serve on our Chapter Medical Advisory Committees.
- **Become an Advocate:** Accelerate progress toward curing and preventing IBD by joining our Advocacy Network. Urge your legislators to support IBD research and improve access to care.



## Contact Us

The Irwin M. and Suzanne R. Rosenthal Inflammatory Bowel Disease Resource Center (IBD Help Center) is here to provide you and your patients information, support, and guidance on managing IBD. The IBD Help Center offers the ability to:

- Speak with a caring Information Specialist
- Access the latest information on treatment options, coping strategies, and symptom management
- Order free brochures and fact sheets
- Get help in 170 different languages
- Call or visit us online, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET.

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**Our Mission:** To cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases.