

GISG

GERMAN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE STUDY GROUP

The German Inflammatory Bowel Disease Study Group (GISG) was established in November 2008, emerged from a joint initiative of the German Group on IBD (DACED) and the Competence Network IBD, with the underlying aim to integrate all IBD treatment centres, i.e. medical practices, clinics and universities.



GISG MEMBERS

Currently, the GISG has over **170** members, representing **135** study centres



THE GISG

provides sustained support for research and treatment in the field of IBD

answers practice related clinical questions

invites all members to participate actively in addressing scientific questions

co-ordinates, jointly develops and implements research studies (ITT's) in medical practices, clinics and universities

is a point of contact for international co-operation partners

GISG STRUCTURE

PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE GISG MEMBERS

Admission condition for GISG membership: general interest and potential to participate actively in GISG clinical studies

Plenary meeting is to be held twice a year

Plenary meeting selects the Board

BOARD

13 members

Election by the Plenary Assembly of at least:

- 2 independent medical practitioners
- 2 doctors from non-university hospitals
- 2 doctors from university hospitals
- 1 member of the KN CED Board

Current GISG Board:

O. Bachmann
B. Bokemeyer
J. Büning
S. Fichtner-Feigl
J. Hampe
U. Helwig
T. Kühbacher
C. Masser
J. Mudter
J. Preiß
B. Siegrund
S. Schreiber
A. Stallmach

Advisory GISG Board Members:

C. Sander
German Crohn's and Colitis Association (DCCV e.V.)

P. Hartmann
Association for IBD Assistance (IFA-CED e.V.)

PANEL OF SPOKESPERSONS

3 members

Elected from the Board

J. Hampe
U. Helwig
B. Siegrund

GISG ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Office of the Panel of Spokespersons
R. Gettkowski

GISG TRIAL PUBLICATIONS:

- Adherence to the H1N1 vaccination recommendation in patients with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis (N. Teich, 2011)
- Analysis of psychological and psychosocial impairment factors in patients with IBD vs. controls (E. Krauss, J. Mudter, 2013)
- Patient education in a 14month randomized trial fails to improve adherence in ulcerative colitis: Influence of demographic and clinical parameters on non-adherence (S. Nikolaus, W. Kruijs, 2014)
- Incidence and severity of azathioprine induced acute pancreatitis in patients with inflammatory bowel diseases (N. Teich, 2015)
- Cyclophosphamide pulse therapy in severe refractory Crohn's disease (J. Büning, F. Bär et al., 2015)

GISG SELECTED PROJECTS: DEVELOPMENT SINCE 2011



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