

A Message from the Executive Committee

Thank you for your contributions to our network, helping us work toward our ongoing mission to enhance the health of children with IBD. The dedication of our members and a strong focus on sustainability are already propelling us forward into Year Three.

These highlights are from the Year Two Report. We encourage you to read the full report for more detailed information.

Changes to the Executive Committee in 2023

Dr. David Mack completed his term in November. Dr. Eytan Wine transitioned to Co-Chair along with Co-Chair Dr. Jennifer deBruyn, and Dr. Eileen Crowley was elected as Co-Chair Elect.



AMBITION-CD

Recruitment to our major research initiative prospective cohort study comparing anti-TNF antibody therapy with anti-IL12/23 antibody therapy has been steady throughout 2023 with all twelve network sites actively enrolling.



Partnered Projects

- Role of pathobionts in children with colitis
- Identifying predictors of response to anti-TNF therapy
- Collection of intestinal resection biospecimens
- Youth and parent preferences for treatment
- Randomized trial of an intervention to improve transition to adult care



Education Programs

A new multidisciplinary sub-committee was established to create 21 interactive e-learning modules for pediatric IBD patients transitioning to adult care. Three nation-wide virtual education seminars took place in 2023. Be sure to register on the website to be notified of future events.



Presentations & Manuscripts

- 3 research presentations
- 6 manuscripts published