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William J. Sandborn, MD, received a medical degree and completed a residency in internal medicine at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. His post-doctoral training also included a gastroenterology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. From 1993 to 2010, Dr. Sandborn was on the faculty of the Mayo Clinic, rising to professor of medicine, vice chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and associate dean of research for intellectual property and industry relations. In 2011, he became a tenured professor of medicine, director of the inflammatory bowel disease center, and chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of California San Diego in La Jolla, California. He is vice chair for clinical operations for the Department of Medicine, and a member of the UC San Diego Health System board of governors and of the clinical practice operations board (which oversees the clinical practice for the entire UC San Diego Health System).

Board certified in gastroenterology, Dr. Sandborn holds membership in several professional societies, including the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. Among his many honors, Dr. Sandborn was elected to the International Organization for Inflammatory Bowel Disease and is past chairman of that organization. Dr. Sandborn is a fellow of the AGA Institute, the ACG, and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Sandborn has published over 588 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including *Lancet*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Gastroenterology*, and *Gut*. Dr. Sandborn's research interests are clinical trials and clinical pharmacology related to inflammatory bowel disease. He is the principal investigator on several clinical studies focusing on the management of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.



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Dr. Julian Panes is Director of the IBD Unit at Hospital Clínic in Barcelona and assistant professor of Medicine of the University of Barcelona. His research group is focused on the development and implementation of new diagnostic tools, with special interest in cross-sectional imaging, the identification of new molecular targets for treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases, and the development of cell therapies for treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases.

He has published more than 300 manuscripts in international peer-reviewed journals, has served as a member of the Scientific Committee of the United European Gastroenterology Federation, member of the Scientific Committee of European Crohn's and Colitis organization, member of the board of International Organization for the study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, member of the Editorial Board of various international publications, Associate Editor of Gut, and he is currently President of ECCO.