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**UNLEASHING  
THE POWER  
OF ESTABLISHED  
DRUGS**

at the 20th  
Congress  
of ECCO

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

**Lunch symposium: 12:45-13:25  
Room Helsinki 1, CityCube Messe Berlin  
Berlin, Germany**

**Prof. Stephan Vavricka  
Prof. Janneke van der Woude  
Prof. Torsten Kucharzik**

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the Dr. Falk Pharma lunch satellite symposium on Friday, February 21, 2025, during the 20th Congress of ECCO.

Conventional therapies continue to play a vital role in the treatment of IBD today and will remain important in the future. This symposium offers a valuable opportunity to revisit these established treatments with a fresh perspective and to explore evidence-based strategies for optimizing patient outcomes.

Our program features discussions on practical approaches led by renowned experts in IBD, including:



#### **Tips and tricks for optimizing conventional therapy**

Prof. Stephan Vavricka, Center for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Zürich, Switzerland



#### **Optimized management of ulcerative proctitis: A case study**

Prof. Janneke van der Woude, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands



#### **Avoiding over- and under-treatment: Knowing when to switch**

Prof. Torsten Kucharzik, Municipal Hospital of Lüneburg, Germany

Join us in **room Helsinki 1** for an engaging session and interactive discussion that will delve into practical case studies and explore different treatment strategies in IBD.

We look forward to your participation and the opportunity to connect with you at ECCO 2025, as we advance the conversation on optimizing IBD treatment together.

Prof. Stephan Vavricka

(Scientific organizer)

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**Abbreviations:** ECCO: European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation; IBD: inflammatory bowel disease.



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