



Dear myUEG Community,

It has been an exciting and productive year for the [UEG Research Committee](#), and I'm delighted to share our key updates, highlights, and achievements with you.

Horizon Europe Support

This year, UEG's active participation began with the kick-off of the [HoloSurge](#) project (2024 – 2027), where we act as a dissemination partner. I encourage you to learn more about the progress of this innovative project on our website.

As part of our commitment to advancing digestive health research, we also offer [Start-up Grants](#) of up to €10,000 to support the formation of pan-European project consortia. We are proud to have supported three project consortia working on groundbreaking research: clinically validating biomarkers for the early diagnosis and treatment of Crohn's disease, training clinician-scientists in neurogastroenterology, and advancing early cancer detection innovations for Lynch Syndrome. These projects are set to be funded through various Horizon Europe calls, such as the [Innovative Health Initiative](#), [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\) Doctoral Networks](#), and the [Mission on Cancer](#).

Don't miss this opportunity to launch your pan-European research project in digestive health!

[Submit your application today](#)



More opportunities for researchers

Moreover, I invite you to check our non-exhaustive [list of ongoing and future calls for proposals](#) that may be interesting for digestive health researchers. Researchers now have a great opportunity to explore collaboration opportunities and align their projects with the strategic research priorities outlined in the [Innovative Health Initiative \(IHI\) Calls 9 and 10](#). The Call 9, in particular, addresses several important areas, including health determinants, integrated healthcare solutions, and the role of digitalisation in healthcare. Both calls are scheduled for launch in early 2025, but the [draft topics](#) were published to give applicants additional time to prepare a strong proposal and join or build a winning consortium.

[Learn more](#)

Research Fellowships 2025

Two [Research Fellowships](#) at a leading European host institution will be offered to young researchers to conduct a basic or clinical research project for 12 months. To promote broader representation, at least one fellowship will be awarded to a researcher from Inclusiveness Target Countries (as defined by [COST Actions](#)).

Apply by Wednesday, December 4!

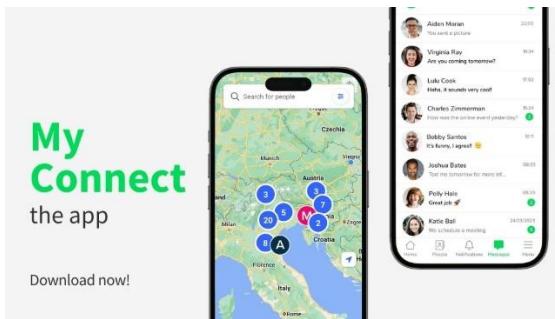
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Research Prize 2025

In addition, a €50,000 [Research Prize](#) will be awarded to support a promising scientific research project from its early stages to successful completion. This prestigious prize is aimed at active, established senior researchers whose research work has a crucial impact on digestive health and whose proposed study will significantly advance their careers.

Apply by March 4, 2025!

[Apply now](#)



Grow your digestive health network

To grow a diverse digestive health network, join the [Researchers](#) group on our exclusive, safe, and secure [My Connect](#) platform if you have not done so yet!

You can enhance your profile in the "My bio" section by highlighting your interests in specific research topics or project partnerships within the Horizon Europe programme or other funding initiatives. Specify your project partnership needs, including the stage of your current project, the expertise you offer, and who you are looking for. Don't forget to include a link to your profile webpage or social network account.

Thank you for your continued dedication to excellence in digestive research and for helping to foster meaningful connections and collaborations within the digestive health community!

Sincerely,

[Silvio Danese](#)

Research Committee Chair