



# Alimentiv Site Network

## Looking Ahead to DDW 2026

We are looking forward to connecting with the global GI community at **Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2026** this May in Chicago. As one of the field’s most influential scientific meetings, DDW offers an opportunity to engage with investigators, share insights, and strengthen partnerships that advance GI clinical research.

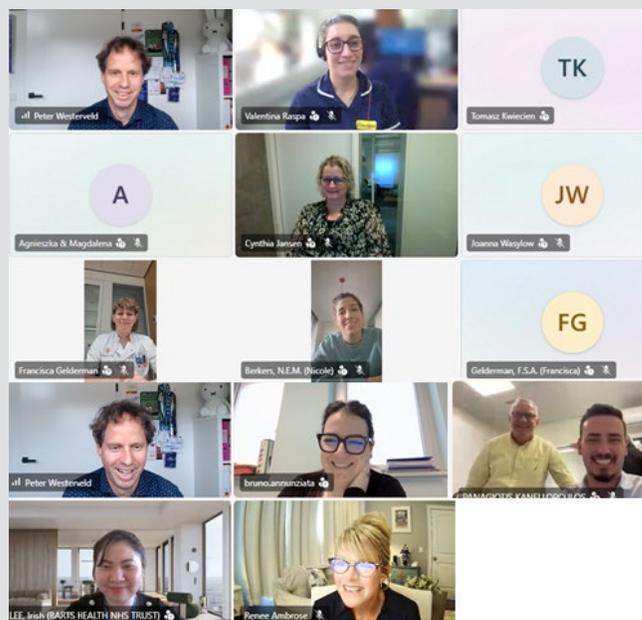
**Renee Ambrose** will be onsite meeting with investigators and research teams interested in learning more about our global network, our site-centric approach, and how we support high-quality GI clinical trials around the world.

Schedule a meeting with Renee or any member of our team on our [DDW Event Page](#).



## EU Study Coordinator Focus Group

After a successful kickoff in North America, we held our first EU Study Coordinator focus groups on March 17. Coordinators from sites across the region shared honest, practical insights about working with Alimentiv, the realities of GI clinical trials, and the challenges they face day to day. Study coordinators play a critical role in every trial. Their input will directly guide updates to our processes, technology, and staff training so we continue building a truly site-centric experience across the organization.



# Spotlight Interview:

## Advancing IBD Care and Research in Brazil with **Dr. Marjorie Argollo**

Dr. Marjorie Argollo's path into IBD care began with what still drives her today: the challenge of complex diseases and the privilege of building long-term relationships with patients. Her work now spans advanced disease monitoring, education, and clinical research, all grounded in a commitment to improving care in Brazil.

She's watched the country's treatment landscape steadily expand, with biologics and small molecules becoming increasingly accessible across both public and private systems. At the same time, non-invasive tools like intestinal ultrasound are reshaping how clinicians assess disease activity — offering real-time insights, a better patient experience, and more efficient trial workflows.

For early-career gastroenterologists, Dr. Argollo emphasizes structured training, mentorship, and hands-on practice with IUS, which she sees as a natural extension of the physical exam when paired with strong clinical reasoning.

Her leadership at Solare Educa Hub and Solare Trials reflects that philosophy. By integrating care, education, and research, her team contributes to international studies exploring new mechanisms of action, combination therapies, and the role of IUS in evaluating transmural healing. She's particularly energized by research aimed at difficult-to-treat IBD and long-term disease control.



Brazil still faces regulatory and administrative hurdles, but she believes early engagement and clear communication between sites, sponsors, and CROs can meaningfully strengthen performance. And with a diverse patient population and growing expertise, Brazilian centers are becoming increasingly influential contributors to global IBD research.

Her advice to aspiring clinician-researchers is simple but powerful: stay grounded in patient care, seek mentorship, and get involved early. Research, she says, enriches both science and the everyday practice of medicine.

 [Read the full interview](#)

# ECCO 2026 Recap:

## Strengthening Global IBD Partnerships

The Alimentiv Site Network (ASN) was proud to participate in **ECCO 2026**, one of the most important annual gatherings for the global inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) community. ECCO continues to be the premier meeting place for IBD investigators from around the world, and this year was no exception. **Peter Westerveld, Site Network Director**, held formal meetings with **50 investigators from 23 countries**, reflecting the depth and diversity of our global partnerships.

A highlight of the week was visiting the **Karolinska Institute**, a world-leading center for medical and translational research.

ECCO 2026 also marked the debut of our **new Alimentiv booth**, designed as a welcoming hub for connection and scientific exchange. Investigators, both new and long-standing, shared positive feedback on the clarity of our messaging and the warmth of the team, making the booth a central gathering point throughout the congress.

As we reflect on a successful week, we extend our sincere thanks to the investigators and research teams who met with us. Together, we continue to build a global community committed to advancing GI clinical research and improving outcomes for patients worldwide.



# Welcome, Koushik Ganguly

Country Manager, India



Koushik Ganguly

We're excited to welcome **Koushik Ganguly** as our new Country Manager for India, leading our clinical trial operations across India and Southeast Asia. With 20+ years of clinical operations experience and deep regional expertise, Koushik brings a strong track record of KOL engagement, site relationships, and multi-country trial delivery. His leadership will strengthen our GI-focused execution and help sponsors access diverse patient populations in these high-growth regions.

## SCOPE Summit 2026



Renee Ambrose, Site Network Director, attended the SCOPE Summit for Clinical Ops Executives in Orlando, Florida last month. Renee met face-to-face with investigators and site leaders, deepening the relationships that make strong clinical trial delivery possible and reaffirming our commitment to supporting their long-term success.

## April 17–18, 2026 Pan American DDW - PANCCO

Meet with **Anderson Porto** in Cartagena, Colombia during PANCCO.

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