

IBD epidemiology & aetiology

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This online course covers the epidemiology and aetiology of inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, with focus on genetics, the microbiome, and environmental factors.

KEY POINTS

- The course explains worldwide incidence and prevalence of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, the two main types of inflammatory bowel disease.
- Environmental factors, the microbiome, and genetics are thought to contribute to the immune response that culminates in inflammation experienced by patients with IBD.
- Learning objectives include familiarity with IBD epidemiology, genetic contributions, microbiome role, and environmental factor impacts.
- The course is suitable for gastroenterologists in training, physicians and surgeons in other disciplines with IBD interest, nurses, biotechnicians, and advanced-years medical students interested in gastroenterology.

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