

Faculty Bio



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Dr Sandborn's research interests are clinical trials and clinical pharmacology related to inflammatory bowel disease. He has published over 717 peer-reviewed articles, including articles in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Nature*, *Lancet*, *JAMA*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and *Gastroenterology*. His h-index is 124. He is a member of the editorial board for the *New England Journal of Medicine*.