

## Faculty Bio



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Dr. Rieder is Vice Chair, Co-Director of the IBD Section, Director of IBD Research, and Director of the Advanced IBD Fellowship Program at the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland. His clinical focus is on patients with IBD, with a special emphasis on the pathogenesis, prediction, and therapy of intestinal fibrosis. He has published more than 130 articles and book chapters and has been recognized for his expertise as indicated through invitations to clinical guideline steering committees of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO). Dr. Rieder is lead author of the ECCO guidelines on ulcerative colitis and lead author of the first ECCO clinical consensus on diagnosis and management of intestinal fibrosis. He received multiple international invitations as a speaker, session chair, or conference faculty. He serves as an abstract reviewer for all major GI conferences, is past associate editor of *Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology*, and is on several editorial boards of medical journals. Dr. Rieder is proud of his significant ties to ECCO, for which he served as the chair of Y-ECCO, member of the ECCO operational board, prior Y-ECCO committee member, and member of the scientific committee. He is past chair of REACH-IBD and Co-Chair of the Professional Education Committee of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. Dr. Rieder is the leading PI on the international Stenosis Therapy and Research (STAR) Consortium with the goal of building a pathway to test anti-fibrotic medications in stricturing Crohn's disease and was recently awarded the Sherman Emerging Leaders award.