

Dear Bockus Society members,

We're happy to invite you to our upcoming congress in Scotland, scheduled from the end of July through the first week of August 2026. We will start with a tour, then have a 2-day academic meeting with presentations by our members and by two invited speakers. It should be a great trip, and it's a nice way to get to know colleagues and their families informally.

The tour's Webpage is

<https://www.friendlyplanet.com/vacation-packages/bockus-international-society-of-gastroenterology-scotland-2026/> where you will find all the details and (hopefully) all the answers to your questions. If you have additional questions, you can contact our travel agents at Friendly Planet. Their contact information is also on the Web page.

We hope to have a good turnout for this trip, and I'm really looking forward to seeing beautiful Scotland and the chance for many of us to get together. Please use the orange-colored "Book Now" link at the top of the brochure to register, and contact the travel agent if you have questions that you can't answer by looking through the brochure.

As a reminder, our annual business meeting will be held at DDW in Chicago on Sunday, May 3, at 12:30 PM. Details of that meeting will be sent to you once they are finalized.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy 2026!