

Our IBD Registry Cookie Policy

Background

This website www.ibdregistry.org.uk (“our Registry website”) uses cookies and similar technologies in order to distinguish you from other users. By using cookies, We are able to provide you with a better experience and to improve our Registry website by better understanding how you use it. Please read this cookie policy carefully and ensure that you understand it. Your acceptance of our cookie policy is deemed to occur **when you close the cookie pop up**. If you do not agree to our cookie policy, please stop using our Registry website immediately.

Definitions and Meanings

We have to define some key terms so that it is clear what we mean in key instances:

“Cookie”	means a small text file placed on your computer or device by our Registry website when you visit certain parts of our Registry website and/or when you use certain features of our Registry website. Details of the cookies used by our Registry website are set out in section 13, below;
“Cookie Law”	means the relevant parts of the privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003;]
“personal data”	means any and all data that relates to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified from that data. In this case, it means personal data that you give to us via our Registry website. This definition shall, where applicable, incorporate the definitions provided in the Data Protection Act 1998 (from 25 May 2018, the EU Regulation 2016/679 – the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”); and
“We/Us/Our”	means IBD Registry Ltd, a company limited by guarantee registered in England under company number 11197749, whose registered address is 3 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LB

1. Information About Us

- 1.1 Our Registry website is owned by us and operated by Dovetail Strategies Limited, a limited company registered in England under company number 05743746, whose registered address is 414 Vox Studios, 1-45 Durham Street, London SE11 5 JH
- 1.2 Our VAT number is 291683766.
- 1.3 We are a not-for-profit organisation, wholly owned by three joint members – the Royal College of Physicians, The British Society of Gastroenterology and Crohn’s and Colitis UK.
- 1.4 We act as the Data Controller for personal data that you submit to us, and protect that data in accordance with all relevant laws. We are registered with

the ICO (Information Commissioner's Office). Our Data Protection Officer is Clare Sanderson, who can be contacted by email at clare.sanderson@ig-l.co.uk or by post at the address on the website <http://www.igs-l.co.uk>

2. How Does Our Registry website Use Cookies?

2.1 Our Registry website may place and access certain first party cookies on your computer or device. First party cookies are those placed directly by us and are used only by us. We use cookies to facilitate and improve your experience of our Registry website and to provide and improve our website service. We have carefully chosen these cookies and have taken steps to ensure that your privacy and personal data is protected and respected at all times.

2.2 By using our Registry website, you may also receive certain third party cookies on your computer or device. Third party cookies are those placed by websites, services, and/or parties other than us. Third party cookies are used on our Registry website for improving the user experience (WordPress), Analytics (Google Analytics) and subscribing individuals to our newsletter (Mailchimp). For more details, please refer to section 4 below.

2.3 All cookies used by and on our Registry website are used in accordance with current cookie Law. We may use some or all of the following types of cookie:

2.3.1 Strictly Necessary Cookies

A cookie falls into this category if it is essential to the operation of our Registry website.

2.3.2 Analytics Cookies

It is important for us to understand how you use our Registry website, for example, how efficiently you are able to navigate around it, and what features you use. analytics cookies enable us to gather this information, helping us to improve our Registry website and your experience of it.

2.3.3 Functionality Cookies

Functionality cookies enable us to provide additional functions to you on our Registry website such as personalisation and remembering your saved preferences. Some functionality cookies may also be strictly necessary cookies, but not all necessarily fall into that category.

2.3.4 Targeting Cookies

It is useful for us to know when and how often you visit our Registry website, and which parts of it you have used (including which pages you have visited and which links you have visited). As with analytics cookies, this information helps us to better understand you and, in turn, to make our Registry website more relevant to your interests.

2.3.5 Third Party Cookies

Third party cookies are not placed by us; instead, they are placed by third parties that provide services to us and/or to you. Third party cookies may be provide analytics services to us. Our Registry website, (these cookies will work in the same way as analytics cookies described above).

2.3.6 Persistent Cookies

Any of the above types of cookie may be a persistent cookie. Persistent cookies are those which remain on your computer or device for a predetermined period and are activated each time you visit our Registry website.

2.3.7 Session Cookies

Any of the above types of cookie may be a session cookie. Session cookies are temporary and only remain on your computer or device from the point at which you visit our Registry website until you close your browser. Session cookies are deleted when you close your browser.

- 2.4 Cookies on our Registry website are not permanent and will expire after a certain period.
- 2.5 For more details of the personal data that we collect and use, the measures we have in place to protect personal data, your legal rights, and our legal obligations, please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).
- 2.6 For more specific details of the cookies that we use, please refer to the table below.

3. What Cookies Does our Registry website use?

- 3.1 Our Registry website uses analytics services provided by Google Analytics website analytics refers to a set of tools used to collect and analyse anonymous usage information, enabling us to better understand how our Registry website is used. This, in turn, enables us to improve our Registry website and the service offered through it. You do not have to allow us to use these cookies, however whilst our use of them does not pose any risk to your privacy or your safe use of our Registry website, it does enable us to continually improve our Registry website, making it a better and more useful experience for you.
- 3.2 The analytics service(s) used by our Registry website use(s) analytics cookies to gather the required information.

4. Consent and Control

- 4.1 Before cookies are placed on your computer or device, you will be shown a pop up box requesting your consent to set those cookies. By giving your consent to the placing of cookies you are enabling us to provide the best possible experience and service to you.
- 4.2 In addition to the controls that we provide, you can choose to enable or disable cookies in your internet browser. Most internet browsers also enable you to choose whether you wish to disable all cookies or only third party cookies. By default, most internet browsers accept cookies but this can be changed. For further details, please consult the help menu in your internet browser or the documentation that came with your device.
- 4.3 The links below provide instructions on how to control cookies in all mainstream browsers:
 - 4.3.1 Google Chrome:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en-GB>

- 4.3.2 Microsoft Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/278835>
- 4.3.3 Microsoft Edge: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/products/microsoft-edge> (Please note that there are no specific instructions at this time, but Microsoft support will be able to assist)
- 4.3.4 Safari (macOS):
https://support.apple.com/kb/PH21411?viewlocale=en_GB&locale=en_GB
- 4.3.5 Safari (iOS): <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201265>
- 4.3.6 Mozilla Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-Cookies-website-preferences>
- 4.3.7 Android:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en> (Please refer to your device's documentation for manufacturers' own browsers)

5. **Changes to this Cookie Policy**

- 5.1 We may alter this cookie policy at any time. If we do so the cookie pop up will appear again to indicate this. Any such changes will become binding on you on your first use of our Registry website after the changes have been made. You are therefore advised to check this page from time to time.
- 5.2 In the event of any conflict between the current version of this cookie policy and any previous version(s), the provisions current and in effect shall prevail unless it is expressly stated otherwise.

6. **Further Information**

- 6.1 If you have any questions about our Registry website or this cookie policy, please contact us by email at support@indregistry.org.uk or call us on 0203 393 3639 or by post at 3 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LB. For more information about privacy and data protection and our terms and conditions, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).
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