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founded January 16, 2008
by 63 Founding Members representing 32 countries of Europe and Asia

E.C.T.A. is aimed at promoting and teaching the use, and discouraging the abuse, of advanced technologies for both diagnosis and treatment of large bowel diseases in European and Asian countries, in strict cooperation with the existing national and international colorectal societies.

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