

Clinical Programs for DGBI
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Listed below are medical programs that are committed to treat patients with DGBI. We selected these programs based on their credibility, resources and the providers' scientific reputations. Each program is listed alphabetically by state in the USA and by country for international programs. We provide a brief description of each program, their website, the names of the providers and the contact information for making an appointment.

United States

Arizona- *Phoenix*

Mayo Clinic - Scottsdale

The Motility Group and the Esophageal Group at Mayo Clinic Arizona are part of a nationally renowned Gastroenterology group ranking #6 in the United States according to US News & World report for 2020. We offer a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services and are well-versed in disorders of gut-brain interaction as well as immune and nonimmune-mediated disorders of gastrointestinal function that may co-exist. In addition to managing GERD, dysphagia, noncardiac chest pain, dyspepsia, IBS, constipation, fecal incontinence, and pelvic floor dysfunction, we also work in a multidisciplinary approach to motility disturbances and their consequences such as SIBO and malnutrition. We work in close collaboration with our surgical colleagues in cardiothoracic surgery, colorectal surgery and urogynecology as well as with allied health which includes dietitians with special training in GI disorders/low FODMAP/six-food elimination diet and physical therapists with special training in treating pelvic floor problems. Our therapeutic endoscopists are proficient at esophageal myotomy and G-POEM. We also work in close conjunction with our psychiatry department for help with neuromodulators and psychologists proficient with cognitive behavioral therapy to help manage the psychological impact of chronic disease.

Website: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/departments-centers/gastroenterology-hepatology-digestive-care/home/orc-20348202>

Making an appointment:

Lucinda Harris, MD

Phoenix, AZ- Mayo Clinic in Arizona

(800) 446-2279 (toll-free)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, Monday through Friday

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/appointments>

California- *Los Angeles*

The Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases at UCLA

A leader disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBI), we approach patient care through a paradigm in which the brain-gut axis is central to diagnosis and treatment. We view patients holistically - providing integrative care that combines the best pharmacological treatments with selected complementary therapies, including mind-body approaches. We offer a patient-centered program for patients suffering from DGBIs. A multidisciplinary team that includes internationally renowned experts in brain-gut interactions works to better understand the causes, to pinpoint the problems, and to provide state-of-the-art care. Through a holistic approach to evaluation and treatment that involves doctors, nurses and dietitians - built on a foundation of better understanding functional GI disorders through cutting-edge scientific studies and clinical trials leading to improved treatments - we are able to improve the lives of patients suffering from these conditions.

Website: <https://www.uclahealth.org/gastro/ibs>

Making an appointment and our providers:

Lin Chang, MD

Lisa Lin, MD

Beverly Hills

(310) 855-7002

Lynn Connolly, MD

Santa Monica

(310) 582-6240

Adrienne Lenhart, MD

Torrance, CA

(310) 530-8013

Connecticut- *New Haven*

Yale School of Medicine—Yale New Haven Health

The Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Program at Yale New Haven Health is a new addition to its robust Digestive Health service line. Our team members have special training in disorders of gut brain interaction, having worked with leaders in the field both nationally and internationally. We pride ourselves on an innovative and unique approach to complex patient care and work collaboratively with colleagues from nutrition services, behavioral health and pelvic floor health including colorectal surgery, urogynecology, and physical therapy. Additionally, we work intimately with our colleagues in pediatric gastroenterology to transition adolescents with disorders of gut brain interaction to adult gastroenterology providers.

Website: <https://www.ynhh.org/services/digestive-health/functional-gastrointestinal-disorders.aspx>

Making an appointment (in person or telehealth):

(203) 785-4138

Our Providers:
Jill Deutsch, MD

Florida- Jacksonville

Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville

Dr. Brian E. Lacy is a board-certified gastroenterologist who focuses his research and clinical interests on disorders of gastrointestinal motility. Dr. Lacy's areas of expertise include gastroesophageal reflux disease, dysphagia, achalasia, dyspepsia, gastroparesis, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, intestinal pseudo-obstruction and visceral pain.

Website: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/>

Making an appointment

Contact person: Brian E. Lacy, Ph.D., M.D.

Mayo Clinic

Division of Gastroenterology

Davis Building, 6th Floor

4500 San Pablo Road

Jacksonville FL 32224

Phone: (904) 953-2594

Fax: (904) 953-6225

Our provider:

Brian E. Lacy MD

Illinois- Chicago

Neurogastromotility and Interdisciplinary Bowel Dysfunction Programs at Northwestern University

The mission of the Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center (nm.org/dhc) is to prevent, diagnose and treat disorders of the digestive tract and associated organs. At the heart of the Center's success is the complementary approach through multidisciplinary teams of providers who work to bring top-quality care to patients from around the world. Our center includes a sophisticated diagnostic motility laboratory and dedicated areas of specialization including the Esophageal program, the Interdisciplinary Bowel Dysfunction and Neurogastromotility programs (<https://nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/gastroenterology/digestive-health-center/functional-bowel-disease-program>), and Behavioral Medicine. The NM DHC Behavioral Medicine program (nm.org/gastrobmed) in particular is one of the largest and most fully integrated Psychogastroenterology programs in academic medicine. Our providers, including licensed clinical psychologists and registered dietitians, work with DHC providers and patients to offer GI-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Gut-Directed Medical Hypnosis, brief solution focused therapies, Medical Nutrition Therapy, inpatient consultation, support groups, and training.

The Northwestern Medicine Digestive Health Center provides comprehensive care for a broad range of digestive health issues. Our patients benefit from the multidisciplinary

programs which coordinate gastroenterologists, interventional endoscopists, surgeons, clinical psychologists and registered dietitians, ensuring care for the whole patient and their families.

Website

<https://www.nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/gastroenterology/digestive-health-center/functional-bowel-disease-program>

Providing Practitioners: <https://nm.org/conditions-and-care-areas/gastroenterology/digestive-health-center/functional-bowel-disease-program/meet-the-downtown-functional-bowel-neurogastromotility-team>.

Making an appointment:
(312) 695-5620

Our Providers:

John Pandolfino, MD (Gastroenterology)

Darren M. Brenner, MD (Gastroenterology)

Amy L. Halverson, MD (Colorectal Surgery)

Dr. Joy Liu

Kathryn N. Tomasino PhD (Behavioral Medicine)

Dr. Dusty Carlson

Anjali U. Pandit PhD (Behavioral Medicine)

Bethany Doerfler, MS, RDN (Nutrition)

Amy Kassebaum, PA-C, RD, MMS (Gastroenterology APP)

Indiana- Carmel

Indiana University North Hospital GI Clinic

My clinic at IU North Hospital focuses on caring for patients with functional gastrointestinal and motility disorders such as irritable bowel syndrome, evacuation disorders, functional constipation, functional constipation and gastroparesis. This clinic operates as part of a larger multi-disciplinary Motility Program at Indiana University led by Dr. John Wo with access to a fully equipped GI motility laboratory as well as two full-time GI psychologists who are trained in delivering highly specialized care to patients who suffer from disorders of the gut-brain axis. Our clinical program is integrated with an active neurogastroenterology and motility research program that focuses on novel diagnostic and therapeutic strategies care from for patients who suffer from functional GI disorders, including those disorders that may be significantly affected by central dysregulation and psychological distress. We also have two PhD GI Psychologists, Drs. Anne Mary Montero and Sean Jones).

Website: <https://medicine.iu.edu/faculty/4791/shin-andrea>

Making an appointment:

For Gastroenterology:

[11725 N Illinois St, Suite 275; Carmel, IN 46032](https://www.indiana.edu/location/11725-n-illinois-st-suite-275-carmel-in-46032)

(888) 484-3258
For GI Psychologist:
IU Health Spring Mill Outpatient Center; 10300 North Illinois Street, Suite 1100
(317) 944-0980

Our Provider:
Andrea Shin, MD

New Jersey- *New Brunswick*
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Dr. Stein is an Associate Professor and Director of Motility at the Rutgers University/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School with a special focus in gastrointestinal motility disorders. Previously, she spent more than a decade at the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she was Clinical Director of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Gastroenterology Division. Dr. Stein has been elected as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), the American College of Gastroenterology (FACG), and the American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF). Her research and clinical interests include eosinophilic esophagitis, achalasia, dysphagia, esophageal reflux, irritable bowel syndrome, constipation, and pelvic floor dysfunction. Dr. Stein works within multi-disciplinary care teams for esophageal and colorectal disorders along with cardiothoracic surgeons, urogynecologists and colorectal surgeons to develop highly functional care consortiums. Ms. Casey Cho is the nurse practitioner for the motility group at Rutgers and helps to coordinate care for patients.

Website: https://umg.rwjms.rutgers.edu/doctor_page.php?phys_id=125744

Department of Medicine
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Making an appointment:
Please send records for review and then call to schedule:
732-235-7784

Our Providers:
Ellen Stein, MD, FACG, AGAF, FACP she/her
Associate Professor of Medicine
Director, Motility Center
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Massachusetts- *Boston*
Beth Israel Hospital

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center utilizes a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach to treating DGBI patients. Our team includes a GI psychologist and robust

research program, as well as close collaborations with Women's Health and the Pelvic Floor Health team. We conduct innovative research studies with new medications as well as non-drug alternative therapies.

Website: <https://www.bidmc.org/centers-and-departments/digestive-disease-center/services-and-programs/ibs-and-functional-bowel-disorders-program/meet-our-team>

Making an appointment:
(617) 667-8888

Our Providers:
Anthony Lembo, MD
Sarah K. Ballou PhD, GI psychologist
Judy Nee, MD
Johanna Iturrino, MD
Vikram Rangan, MD
Andrew Ukleja, MD

Michigan- *Ann Arbor*

Michigan Medicine at University of Michigan

At Michigan Medicine, we have 2 programs for patients with DGBI and motility disorders. For patients with upper and lower digestive complaints like functional dyspepsia and irritable bowel syndrome, we have the ***Functional Bowel Disorders Clinic***. The FBD group consists of highly trained gastroenterologists with an interest in DGBI and motility disorders. For patients with severe chronic constipation or fecal incontinence, we have the ***Michigan Bowel Control Program (MBCP)***. This program founded in 2005 was one of the first in the US to take a multi-disciplinary, integrated approach to pelvic floor conditions. MBCP incorporates the expertise of specially trained gastroenterologists, uro-gynecologists, colorectal surgeons and physical medicine, rehabilitation doctors, working shoulder to shoulder with specialized nurses, GI dietitians, gastropsychologists, and physical therapists to provide integrated, collaborative, multi-disciplinary care.

Website: <https://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/digestive-and-liver-health/make-gi-appointment>

Making an Appointment:
GI Clinic Call Center: (888) 229-7408
GI Behavioral Health Program: 1 (888) 229-7408

Our Providers:
William D. Chey, MD, AGAF, FACG, FACP:
Director, Digestive Disorders Nutrition & Behavioral Health Program
Borko Nojkov, M.D.

Prashant Singh, M.B.B.S.
Megan E. Riehl, PsyD, GI Psychologist
Emily Haller, GI Dietician

Minnesota- Rochester
Mayo Clinic - Rochester

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Making an appointment:
Mayo Clinic Gastroenterology and Hepatology
200 First St. SW
Rochester, MN 55905
Phone: (507) 284-2511
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/appointments>

Our Providers:

Madhusudan Grover, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine and Physiology
<https://www.mayo.edu/research/faculty/grover-madhusudan-madhu-m-b-b-s/bio-00096948>
<https://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/gastrointestinal-barrier-function>
Jean Fox, MD

Missouri- St. Louis
Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis Division of Gastroenterology

Our center has a specialty Neurogastroenterology and Motility section which provides advanced diagnostic modalities, including high manometric and advanced physiologic testing as well as comprehensive therapeutic options including biofeedback, pelvic floor therapy, cognitive behavioral, hypnotherapy, and acupuncture approaches as well as extensive experience with conventional and novel pharmacotherapies. Our Center is also recognized by the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS) as a Clinical Training Program Center of Excellence.

Website: <https://gastro.wustl.edu>

Making an Appointment:

Ms. Beth Buschard-Steiger, (314) 454-8201

Our Providers:

C. Prakash Gyawali

Professor of Medicine

Washington University School of Medicine/Barnes-Jewish Hospital

<https://gastro.wustl.edu/faculty/chandra-prakash-gyawali-md-mrcp/>

Dr. Gregory Sayuk

Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry Washington University School of Medicine/St. Louis VA Medical Center

<https://gastro.wustl.edu/faculty/gregory-s-sayuk-md-mph/>

Dr. Cheryl Richards

Associate Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry

Washington University School of Medicine,/Barnes-Jewish Hospital

<https://gastro.wustl.edu/faculty/cheryl-richards-phd/>

New York- *New York City (Manhattan)*

Susan Lucak, MD

Dr. Susan Lucak's approach to patient care is to listen carefully to patients' symptoms and concerns. She performs a targeted work-up without excessive testing. During office visits a considerable amount of time is spent on educating patients about their conditions and on encouraging them to be involved in their own care. Dr. Lucak believes that patient-physician relationship requires a team-work approach and over the years this has resulted in the best outcomes.

Dr. Lucak has focused her practice on disorders of gut-brain interactions, including irritable bowel syndrome, chronic abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea, chronic constipation and bloating among others. She is particularly interested in the treatment of these disorders and has worked with pharmaceutical companies to educate health care providers about novel treatments for these medical conditions. She also involves dietitians, psychologists, pelvic floor physical therapists, and psychiatrists in the care of her patients as appropriate.

Website: www.lucakmd.com

Making an appointment:

903 Park Avenue, First Floor, New York, NY 10075
Phone number: (212) 861-0481

Our Provider:
Susan Lucak, MD

North Carolina- *Chapel Hill*
University of North Carolina Gastroenterology Program

We provide expert consultations and ongoing care for patients with a full spectrum of acute and chronic gastrointestinal conditions, from the simple to the complex. Over 17,000 visits are made annually, with 100 – 150 new patient visits each month. Among those treated in our clinic, 95% are very satisfied and 96% would recommend us to a friend. Ongoing programs aim to continuously improve quality of care and patient experience across clinical programs. Anne Peery is one of the faculty with particular interest in treating patients with disorders of gut-brain interaction.

Website: <https://www.med.unc.edu/medicine/gi/patient-care/clinical-services/general-gastroenterology-clinic/>

Making an appointment:
(984) 974-5050 | fax (984) 974-3414

Our Provider
Anne Peery, MD

North Carolina- *Charlotte*
Atrium Health Motility Clinics

Our specialists at Atrium Health Motility Clinics help with management of patients with chronic gastrointestinal diseases and have a wide range of expertise. Our team manages functional dyspepsia, gastroparesis, constipation, IBS and many rare and common disorders whether functional or due to a motility disorder. We also offer diagnostic testing and management by a GI psychologist where necessary which helps our patients by providing a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to chronic and unaddressed issues.

Website: <https://atriumhealth.org/medical-services/specialty-care/other-specialty-care-services/atrium-health-gastroenterology-and-hepatology>

Making an Appointment:
Address: 1025 Morehead Medical Drive, Suite 300 Charlotte, NC
Office: (704) 355-4593 | fax: (704) 355-2485

Our Providers
Baharak Moshiree MD, MS-c
Wake Forest Atrium Health
Mackenzie Jarvis MPAM, DMSc, PA-C

Instructor in the department of Internal Medicine
Atrium Health Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Jason Baker, PhD
Physiology and Motility Lab Technical Director
Assistant Professor Atrium Health, Department of Medicine and Department of
Surgery
Elyse Thakur, PhD
GI psychologist
Faculty in Atrium Health

North Carolina- *Winston-Salem*

GI Neuromuscular Disorders Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

The GI Neuromuscular Disorders program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is directed by Nyree Thorne, MD. Consultation services with Dr. Thorne, Steven Clayton, MD and Kenneth Koch are available and a full range of motility testing is offered.

Making an appointment:

To schedule consultations or tests, (336) 713-7777

Our providers:

Esophageal Motility Disorders- Steven Clayton, MD

Gastric Motility Disorders- Kenneth Koch, MD

Colon and Colorectal Motility Disorders- Nyree Thorne, MD

Ohio- *Cleveland*

The Esophageal and Swallowing Center (ESC) and the Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program (NMP), MetroHealth System

The ESC and NMP specialize in providing patients with DGBI's a state of the art and cutting-edge testing and a comprehensive therapeutic approach that includes medical, behavioral, nutritional as well as alternative and complimentary medicine. The ESC is led by Ronnie Fass MD, who dedicated his long career to the understanding of DGBIs of the upper gut. Ronnie Fass is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Neurogastroenterology and Motility. The NMP are led by Gengqing Song MD, PhD and Michael Kurin MD. Dr. Song has general interest in DGBIs and specifically in acupressure and transcutaneous electrical acupoint stimulation. Dr. Kurin has also a general interest in the management of DGBI's.

Website: <https://www.metrohealth.org/gastroenterology>

Clinic address:

Main Campus
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, OH 44109

Parma

12301 Snow Road
Parma, Ohio 44130

Making an appointment:
(216) 778-5736

Our providers:
Ronnie Fass MD
Gengqing Song MD, PhD
Michael Kurin MD
Tanja Barco APRN-CNP
Buddy Ross

Texas- *Houston*

The Ertan Digestive Disease Center at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (McGovern Medical at UTHealth) Medical School

This center provides comprehensive medical and surgical treatment for patients with diseases of the esophagus, stomach, intestine, pancreas, biliary tract and liver. Offering access to the leading treatment options available, patients have the full support of a top-ranked comprehensive hospital in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. Under the care of affiliated physicians, patients receive innovative and effective multidisciplinary gastroenterology treatments. The goal is to provide excellence in clinical care and research, delivering outstanding patient care with compassion and a strong background of cutting-edge clinical research in gastroenterology and hepatology. They provide expert management, up-to-date treatment and innovative solutions for patients with all forms of digestive disorders, and continually work to enhance patient quality of care as well as improve quality of life for their patient population.

Website: <http://www.memorialhermann.org/locations/texas-medical-center/ertan-digestive-disease-center/>

Making an Appointment:
Ertan Digestive Disease Center-Texas Medical Center
6400 Fannin Street, #1400
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 1 (800) 985-4837 | (713) 704-3450
Fax: (713) 704-9938

Our Provider:
Brooks Cash, MD

Texas- *Houston* **Houston Methodist**

Our team of physicians, nurses and other health care professionals work together to diagnose and treat digestive disorders, including diseases of the esophagus, stomach,

liver, pancreas, biliary (gallbladder, bile ducts and bile) tree, small intestine and colon, with leading-edge technology and research. Houston Methodist's advanced treatment options, psychological support, pain management, rehabilitation and palliative care all add up to a comprehensive approach and personalized experience that begins with your very first visit. Houston Methodist physicians collaborate in the fields of gastroenterology, surgery, oncology and radiology to ensure that patients receive comprehensive, innovative and compassionate care. Our gastroenterologists and gastrointestinal surgeons use sophisticated, state-of-the-art imaging technologies to evaluate the physiology of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, assisting in diagnosis and the latest and most comprehensive [treatment options](#).

Website: <https://www.houstonmethodist.org/gastroenterology/services/>

Making an appointment:

Smith Tower

6550 Fannin St. Ste 1201

Houston, TX 77030

(713) 441-3372

<https://www.houstonmethodist.org/request-an-appointment/patient/?physician=eamonn-quigley&pcg=false>

Our provider:

Eamonn Quigley, MD

United States - Pediatric Gastroenterology

Connecticut- *Hartford*

Connecticut Children's Medical Center

We offer pediatric gastroenterology research-based care

(<https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/search-specialties/gastroenterology/>) to children, teenagers and young adults with a broad range of digestive system

disorders. Connecticut Children's is among the most active in the country for basic,

clinical and translational research. (<https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/search-specialties/gastroenterology/gastroenterology-research/>.) Our Center for

Neurogastroenterology and Motility Disorders

(<https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/search-specialties/gastroenterology/gastroenterology-programs-services/center-for-neurogastroenterology-and-motility-disorders/>) offers specialized interventions, clinics

and therapies for a large variety of disorders of the Gut-Brain Interaction.

Website: www.connecticutchildrens.org

Making an appointment:

(860) 545-9560

Our Provider:

Jeffrey Hyams MD

Florida- *Miami*

University of Miami/Comprehensive Motility & Abdominal Pain Center

At the Comprehensive Motility & Abdominal Pain Center at the University of Miami/Holtz Children's Hospital, we are dedicated to improving the lives of our patients and families through personalized diagnostic and treatment options. Our team uses a multidisciplinary approach, which includes nutritionists, psychologists, social workers, child life specialists and complementary medicine when appropriate. Our center is led by Dr. Miguel Saps, world-renowned pediatric motility specialist and Co-Chair of the Pediatric Rome Committee and includes three experts in pediatric neurogastroenterology. Website: <https://pediatrics.jacksonhealth.org/services/pediatric-gastroenterology-hepatology-nutrition/>

Making an appointment:

+1 (305) 243-3166 or email PediatricGI@med.miami.edu

Our Provider:

Miguel Saps, MD

Massachusetts - *Boston*

Boston Children's Hospital

Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

The Center not only provides state-of-the-art care and evaluation for children with motility and functional bowel disorders, but has a well-funded research base, as well as a well-defined educational component that allows the training of the next generation of pediatric gastrointestinal (GI) motility specialists. Dr Nurko has distinguished himself during his long tenure as an academic, NIH-funded clinical researcher, teacher, mentor, and expert in motility and functional disorders of the gastrointestinal tract in children. Dr Nurko has made major contributions to the understanding of motility and functional GI disorders in children. His clinical and research interests have focused on understanding the pathophysiology and establishing the best approach and treatments for these disorders, and he has been a pioneer in the development and validation of new techniques to study these disorders in the pediatric population.

Website: <http://www.childrenshospital.org/>

Making an Appointment

Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

Director: Samuel Nurko

Boston Children's Hospital

300 Longwood Ave

Boston Ma 02115

Phone: (617) 355-6055

Our Provider:

Samuel Nurko, MD

North Carolina- Chapel Hill

UNC Children's, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, DGBI Program

The UNC Children's DGBI Program provides interdisciplinary care using the biopsychosocial model for pediatric patients under 18 years of age with Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBIs), including diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as Functional Abdominal Pain, Functional Dyspepsia, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Functional Nausea and Vomiting, and Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome. Treatment recommendations may include use of neuromodulator and other medications, psychological therapies, and nutrition support services. Program psychologists provide diagnostic and consultative services, brief intervention, and referral for evidence-based therapies for DGBIs.

Website: www.uncchildrens.org/uncmc/unc-childrens/care-treatment/gastroenterology-hepatology

Making an appointment:

Office phone: (919) 966-2435

Our Provider:

Rose C. Marcus, MD MSCE, Pediatric Gastroenterologist

Camden E. Matherne, PhD, Pediatric Psychologist

Joni McKeeman, PhD, Pediatric Psychologist

Lisa Richardson, MS RD, Pediatric Dietitian

Ohio- Columbus

Nationwide Children's Hospital, Center for Neurogastro and Motility Disorders

The center for Neurogastroenterology and Motility disorders at Nationwide Children's Hospital is well established and recognized as one of the world's premier centers for the care of children with DGBIs and motility disorders. The practice is multidisciplinary and involves 6 pediatric gastroenterologists, dedicated psychologists, nurse practitioners, a physician assistant and nurses who are all trained to care for children and adolescents with DGBI and motility disorders. The center is led by the medical director Desale Yacob, MD and its director Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD. There is a dedicated multidisciplinary DGBI clinic that provides a comprehensive care to children with chronic abdominal pain, IBS, functional dyspepsia, nausea and other DGBIs. The long-standing and successful rumination therapy program is the only one of its kind in the country. The center is also one of the first to start a neuromodulation program with gastric electric and sacral nerve stimulation. The center has programs for biofeedback therapy and a bowel management including one for children with autism. The motility providers are active members of the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction (CCPR), a center that excels in providing a multidisciplinary and comprehensive surgical care to children with anorectal malformations. A referral from the patient's medical provider is required for an appointment.

Website: <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/motility-center>

Clinic address:
GI Division, Motility Center
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205

Making an appointment:
(614) 722-3456

Our providers:
Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD, Director
Desale Yacob, MD, Medical Director
Neetu Bali, MD, MPH
Peter Lu, MD, MS
Karla Vaz, MD, MEd
Kent Williams, MD
Ashley Kroon Van Diest, PhD
Kim Osborne, DNP
Anita Fouch, DNP
Jody Wall, PA-C

Texas- *Houston*

Texas Children's Hospital

The Multidisciplinary Abdominal Pain Program (MAPP) Clinic at Texas Children's Hospital provides patient-centered consultation services for children with abdominal pain due to disorders of gut-brain interaction. Created out of a partnership between the Anesthesia Pain Medicine and Neurogastroenterology programs at Texas Children's, the MAPP Clinic uses an integrated team consisting of a pain medicine specialist, pain psychologist, and gastroenterologist with support from dietitians and physical therapists to provide care consistent with the biopsychosocial model.

Websites:

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/pain-medicine>

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/neurogastroenterology-and-motility-program>

<https://www.bcm.edu/research/labs-and-centers/research-centers/childrens-nutrition-research-center/research/labs/pediatric-abdominal-pain>

Email:

Dr. Andrew Chu (andrew.chu@bcm.edu;

Making an appointment:
Phone: (832) 824-7246 [PAIN]).

Our Provider
Dr. Andrew Chu

International

Australia- *Sydney*

John Hunter Hospital

Dr. Nick Talley MD, PhD is a senior staff specialist gastroenterologist at the John Hunter Hospital-Royal Newcastle Centre and Distinguished Laureate Professor at the University of Newcastle. He staffs a dedicated weekly outpatient clinic and endoscopy list. This service provides care to patients with digestive disorders with a focus on unexplained GI diseases including functional dyspepsia, IBS and IBD, constipation and esophageal disorders. This service is supported by a GI Fellow and dietician.

Email: HNELHD-ReferralCentre@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au.

Making an appointment:

Outpatient Service – North Block, Level 2

John Hunter Hospital

Lookout Rd, New Lambton Heights

NSW 2305

(02) 4922 3912

Our Provider

Nicholas Talley, MD, PhD

Beijing- *China*

Clinic for FGIDs / DGBI, Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH)

Our hospital is the earliest and the most influential center to providing integrative care for FGIDs / DGBI patients in China, the FGIDs team consists of 4 professors and 1 associate professor from Department of Gastroenterology, 1 associate professor from Department of Geriatrics, 1 associate professor from Department of Psychological Medicine. The GI motility center can provide a comprehensive evaluation for GI function and biofeedback therapy. We apply a convenient two-way referral between Gastroenterologist and Psychologist, follow-up appointment, and a multidisciplinary consultation for the difficult patients. Patients may select a consulting physician in different clinic places like regular clinic, special need clinic and international medical clinic.

Making an appointment for international medical clinic:

Website: https://www.pumch.cn/en/medical_care.html

Hotline: 86-10-69156699

Making an appointment for regular clinic and special need clinic:

Please download PUMCH APP

Our providers:

Meiyun Ke MD

Xiucan Fang MD

Liming Zhu MD

Guijun Fei MD
Xiaoqing Li MD
Xiohong Sun (Geriatrics) MD
Lili Shi (Psychological Medicine) MD

Belgium- *Leuven*

Leuven University Hospital Division of Gastroenterology/Hepatology - Neurogastroenterology and Motility Clinic

The Neurogastroenterology and Motility Clinic at Leuven University Hospital is a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic which focuses on the management of patients with difficult to diagnose and treat DGBIs and motility disorders. Patients are evaluated by experienced gastroenterologists with an interest in these disorders, and has access to all state-of-the-art diagnostic and supportive measures for these patients. The clinic was founded by Prof. Jan Tack, who has published extensively on these conditions, and who is president of the Rome Foundation. Additional leading clinicians in the Neurogastroenterology and Motility Clinic at Leuven University Hospital are Prof. Tim Vanuytsel, Prof. Guy Boeckxstaens, Prof. Philip Caenepeel, Prof. Joris Arts and Dr. Frederik De Clerck.

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Brazil- *Porto Alegre*

Carlos Francesconi, MD

Carlos Francisconi is a physician dedicated to caring for patients with functional gastrointestinal disorders including chronic abdominal pain, IBS, constipation, diarrhea, dyspepsia, nausea and vomiting syndromes, and DGBIs associated with severe psychosocial impact. He has a large experience on the field and had participated in multiple regional, national and international meetings as lecturer on these topics. He wrote several book chapters and papers in both Brazilian and International literature on functional GI disorders. He has been an active member of the Rome Foundation, the leading world organization dedicated improve the lives of people with functional GI disorders.

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Our Provider:
Carlos Francesconi

Canada- *Ontario, Toronto*
University Health Network (UHN) Motility Clinic

The UHN Motility Clinic specializes in the diagnosis and management of various disorders of gut brain interaction (such as irritable bowel syndrome, functional dyspepsia, etc.) and motility disorders. The clinic offers advanced motility testing including esophageal manometry, ambulatory pH monitoring and anorectal manometry. The clinical team includes physicians, nurse clinical care coordinator and dietitian who specializes in gastrointestinal disorders. In addition to providing clinical care, our program conducts clinical research in the field of disorders of gut brain interaction and is involved in educating the next generation of clinicians to care for patients with these conditions.

Website: https://www.uhn.ca/MCC/Clinics/Motility_Clinic

Making an appointment:
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Our Providers:
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Chile- *Santiago*
CEDIF (Digestive Center for Functional GI Disorders)

CEDIF, is a center specializing in treating patients with difficult to diagnose DGBIs and motility disorders. We use the biopsychosocial/patient-centered care model of care. The practice is led by Freddy Squella Boerr MD and includes a GI Psychologist and Physical Therapy professionals. Our special interests include chronic abdominal pain, IBS, constipation, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting syndromes, pelvic floor disorders and DGBIs associated with severe psychosocial impact.

Making an Appointment
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Our Provider
Freddy Squella Boerr, MD

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India- Lucknow

Luminal Gastroenterology, Functional GI diseases, and GI Motility Services, Department of Gastroenterology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences

For Luminal Gastroenterology including functional GI disease educational services for the patients and doctors, Prof. Ghoshal uses www.biomedinfo.net and www.spreadhealth.in. Group Awareness for Patients (GAP) sessions are held regularly for patient education.

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Our Providers:

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Iran- Isfahan

FNM clinic, Al-Zahra hospital of Isfahan University

This is a collaborative interdisciplinary GI-Psyche OPD service that is located in Salamat building, Al-Zahra hospital of Isfahan University of medical sciences. Each patient may be consulted in a meeting by a group of specialists. Mostly referral/refractory cases are accepted. The setting is academic and covers educational and research activities as well. In case of essence the patient may also benefit from in-patient psychosomatic ward care.

Making an Appointment

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Our Providers:

Dr. Peyman Adibi, GI Clinic

Diagnosis and treatment; primary encounter and medical care by a specialist as well as easy access to consultations by Dr Hassan Shahoon , a GP who is practically and academically trained for psychosomatic care in functional disorders. There is also optional dietary consultation by Dr Mohammadi (Phd in nutrition) when needed.

32°37'37.7"N 51°39'51.6"E

Dr. Hamid Afshar/Dr Elham Shirzadi Psychiatry clinic

They provide psychiatric consult and design pharmacotherapy for GI-referred cases and follow-up of psychiatric disorders along with symptomatic treatment of DGBI, plan further investigation and interventions regarding basic and advanced psychosomatic care including inpatient care.

32°37'34.1"N 51°39'53.1"E

Parsian Psychology Center by Dr Moghtadaie

Psychological therapies are tailored for each individual based on his/her background symptom/disorder including stress management training, CBT, ACT and family therapy.

32°37'44.5"N 51°39'59.7"E

Israel- *Tel Aviv*

Gastromed Specialist Clinics

Our clinic provides diagnosis and treatment for DGBI patients, with hypnotherapist, CBT psychologists, nutritionist and pelvic floor therapists available.

Website:

Hebrew - <https://www.gastromed.co.il/גסטרומד-אונליין/>,

English - <https://www.gastromed.co.il/english/gastromed-english/welcome-to-gastromed/>

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Italy- *Bologna*

University of Bologna (NGM-UNIBO)

The Neurogastroenterology and Motility Center at the University of Bologna (NGM-UNIBO), based at S. Orsola Hospital in Bologna, Italy builds up on a long-lasting tradition of excellence in gastroenterology. Our clinical activities and patient care are strongly intertwined with research and teaching. NGM-UNIBO is one of the busiest referral centers for FGIDs in Italy and certified by the Italian National Institute of Health as the referral center for rare forms severe dysmotility syndromes (e.g. chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction). At NGM-UNIBO, a team of experts performs specialist visits for inpatients and outpatients and assessment of gastrointestinal motility, sensitivity, microbiota, epithelial permeability, food intolerances and allergies with state-of-the art equipment, including high resolution manometry, breath tests, and an in house patented test for the diagnosis of gluten sensitivity. Patients can take advantage of therapeutic approaches including traditional, novel and experimental therapies, including also biologics and intestinal microbiota transplantation.

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Italy- *Milan*

Clinical Institute Humanitas

The University-led Operating Unit deals with the prevention, diagnosis and medical and/or endoscopic treatment of digestive diseases (esophagus, stomach, small intestine, colon, anorectum, pancreas and biliary tract).

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Italy- *Rome*

Studio Medico Villa Massimo

Casa di Cura Pio XI

Both Centers offer a biopsychosocial environmental centered care for patients with chronic gastrointestinal, neuro gastroenterological and inflammatory, conditions. Highly qualified dietary counselling, endoscopic-histologic and functional gastrointestinal (pH-impedentiometry-manometry) investigations are available. Online gastroenterological and dietary counselling are also available.

Website:

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Italy- *Verona*

GI Physiology and Motility Disorders Unit of the University of Verona, AOUI Verona

The Unit is devoted to evaluation and management of patients with functional gastrointestinal disorders unresponsive to standard care. The upper GI Physiology is tested by high resolution manometry and PH24HrsImpedenziometry. Lower GI is studied by high resolution manometry, Pelvic Floor EMG and balloon expulsion test. Food intolerance are acknowledged by lactose and fructose breath test as well as small bowel bacterial overgrowth and delayed transit by glucose and lactulose breath test. Rome Criteria are extensively used on diagnosis to favor cooperative management of the difficult patient. Management of swallowing and defecation disorders is enhanced by dedicated biofeedback techniques developed onsite. Pelvic pain is also considered among disorders suitable of behavior techniques. Gut-oriented hypnotherapy is reserved to selected IBS and functional dyspepsia groups of patients where alternative management has failed. Dr Chiarioni is member of the anorectal Committee of the Rome Foundation.

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Our Providers:
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Japan- *Sendai*

Department of Psychosomatic Medicine, Tohoku University Hospital

We are a representative center for the care for irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) in Japan. Patients are treated with biopsychosocial approach.

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Malaysia, *Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kota Bharu*

My Gut-Brain Center

We are based in Malaysia with a clinical program encompassing consultancy, products, research, education and training. Focus area of program include neurogastroenterology (GI Function and Motility Unit, Hospital USM), functional GI disorders, gut microbiota and solutions to gut-brain disorders. The team is led by Professor Yeong Yeh, Justin LEE, MD, PhD.

Website: www.mygutbraincenter.com

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Our Provider:
Professor Yeong Yeh, Justin LEE, MD, PhD

Mexico- *Mexico City*

Located at Clinica Lomas Altas, S.C.

Dr. Max Schmulson, MD, is a Gastroenterologist who specializes in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders and Motility of the Gastrointestinal Tract. Clinical consultations and manometry studies are available.

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Our Provider:
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Romania- *Cluj-Napoca*

Clinica Medicala 2, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2nd Medical Dept., Cluj County Clinical Hospital, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

This is a tertiary center specialized in internal medicine and gastroenterology, with special focus on DGBI and GI motility disorders. Patients are seen in ambulatory, day hospitalization or continuous hospitalization. Psychogastroenterological management is also offered. Considered the most experienced center for DBGI in Romania and very influential in Central and East Europe. Complete gastroenterological work up and laboratory for functional gastrointestinal investigations. As university hospital involved in many educational activities for students and postgraduate, including two European courses on hands-on HR manometry and other functional investigations. Programs for patients/s education in mass media. Here is the headquarter of the Romanian Society of Neurogastroenterology which organizes international meetings. It is also the headquarter of the Romanian Society of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Website: <https://scjucluj.ro/index.php/sectii-si-compartimente/sectii-compartimente/61-medicina-interna-iii>

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Romania- Cluj-Napoca

Badeamedica

Clinic for ambulatory gastroenterological patients including endoscopy, ultrasonography and psychosomatic counselling/CBT psychotherapy.

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Stomach Liver & Bowel Clinic

The Stomach Liver & Bowel Clinic at Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road #05-37, Gleneagles Annexe Block, Singapore 258500, is led by Kok-Ann Gwee, MBBS, FAMS (Gastroenterology), FRCP, PhD. Dr. Gwee obtained his medical degree from National University of Singapore in 1985, completed his gastroenterology training at National University Hospital, Singapore, undertook further training in UK and Canada, and was awarded a PhD from University of Sheffield for his thesis on Post-infectious IBS. He is a leading authority on irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and constipation, being the lead author of the Asian Consensus on IBS, Probiotic Consensus of the SEAGMA, and as well, a member of the Rome Committee that publishes international guidelines for research and management of functional GI disorders. He was past president of the IBS Support Group (a patient self-help group), the ANMA (an Asian expert panel organization dedicated to the science and practice of neurogastroenterology and motility), and recipient of the Rome Foundation Research Award 2014. Dr. Gwee is also Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at the National University of Singapore. Professor Gwee has international publications on the role of probiotics in clinical management, post-infectious IBS, the roles of melatonin, sleep disturbance and gluten sensitivity in IBS, endoscopic evaluation of gastro-esophageal reflux disease, and the effect of Helicobacter pylori treatment in dyspepsia. In addition to the management of stomach, liver and bowel disorders, Dr. Gwee provides expertise in the management of dyspepsia, indigestion, gas related complaints, bowel habit training and dietary management of food intolerance, refractory GERD and H pylori infection, and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth. His specific hepatology interests are the management of fatty liver and hepatitis E.

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Sweden- *Gothenborg* **Neurogastroenterology Unit**

The Neurogastroenterology Unit (Swedish name: “Mag- och tarmlaboratorium”) is a specialized unit for diagnostic tests, treatment and clinical research for patients with functional gastrointestinal disorders (FGID) or disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBI). A wide range of therapeutic and educational resources can be offered at the unit. Professor Magnus Simrén and Associate Professor Hans Törnblom are together with Gisela Ringström, RN, PhD co-chairing the unit. There are also several specialized nurses, physicians and dietitians working at the unit. Several clinical research projects, including different treatment trials, run simultaneously at the unit.

Website: <https://www.sahlgrenska.se/omraden/omrade-6/specialistmedicin/enheter/mag--och-tarmlaboratorium/>

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United Kingdom- *London* **The Neurogastroenterology Group**

The Neurogastroenterology Group is a multidisciplinary collaboration of experts, both clinicians and scientists, including adult and paediatric neurogastroenterologists, physiologists, psychologists and psychiatrists, and surgeons, working across the Blizard Institute, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, and Barts Health NHS Trust to enhance patient care through research and innovation. We have clinical and research expertise in visceral pain, GI neuromuscular disorders, gastro-oesophageal reflux disease, colorectal disease, nausea and appetite, surgical innovation, drug discovery, and other novel areas. Each programme is led by a theme leader.

Website: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/blizard/research/research-groups/neurogastroenterology-group/#d.en.420528>

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United Kingdom- *Nottingham*

Nottingham Neurogastroenterology Unit

The Nottingham Neurogastroenterology Unit is led by Dr. Maura Corsetti and consists of a Clinic, where gastroenterologists with training and interest in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders evaluate and treat patients, and a Motility Lab, where high-resolution esophageal manometry, 24hr pH-impedance, anorectal manometry, balloon expulsion test, transanal ultrasound, antroduodenal manometry, colonic manometry, oddi's sphincter manometry, electronic barostat, breath tests are performed. The Unit is linked with a Medical Physics Lab, where scintigraphic gastric emptying, small bowel and colonic transit evaluation are performed; with a dedicated outpatient dietician service; with a Behavioral and Rehabilitation unit, where a multidisciplinary team of behavioral psychologists/psychiatrists and physical therapists coordinate rehabilitation and rectal irrigation outpatient clinic; and with a Pelvic unit where gastroenterologists, gynecologists, urologists, neurologists, radiologists and colorectal surgeons collaborate for the evaluation and treatment of patients with pelvic disorders.

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Uruguay- *Montevideo*

Clínica de Gastroenterología, Universidad de la República

Clínica de Gastroenterología is a department of the public university medical school that aims to assist, teach, and research in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and GI endoscopy. It is a national reference center and in its external consultation more than 3500 patients are assisted annually, many of them with functional disorders. Its Neurogastro lab includes lactose and lactulose breath tests, manometry, and impedance-pH monitoring. Using a Multidimensional approach and a multidisciplinary team (gastroenterologists,

nutritionists, psychologists, and psychiatrists), patients with functional disorders are treated and followed up.

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Psychological Services

GastroPsychology

[The Rome GastroPsych group](#) was founded in 2017 with the goal of connecting clinicians and scientists from around the world interested in brain-gut psychotherapies and the psychosocial aspects of DGBIs. Ample evidence from large, randomized controlled trials supports the use of brain-gut psychotherapies for a wide range of DGBIs. These therapies have been adapted from existing effective psychological treatments to focus specifically on gastrointestinal symptoms and their psychological sequelae. Common brain-gut psychotherapies are GI-focused cognitive behavior therapy (GI-CBT) and gut-directed hypnotherapy. [Membership](#) in the group is limited to professionals, who can gain access to our professional listserv, basic and advanced training programs, treatment manuals, research mentorship and collaboration and networking opportunities. To date the group has >300 members, and includes mental health providers, physicians, and advanced practice providers.

For a searchable list of providers, visit Rome Foundation GastroPsych website:
<https://romegipsych.org>