

DIGITAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

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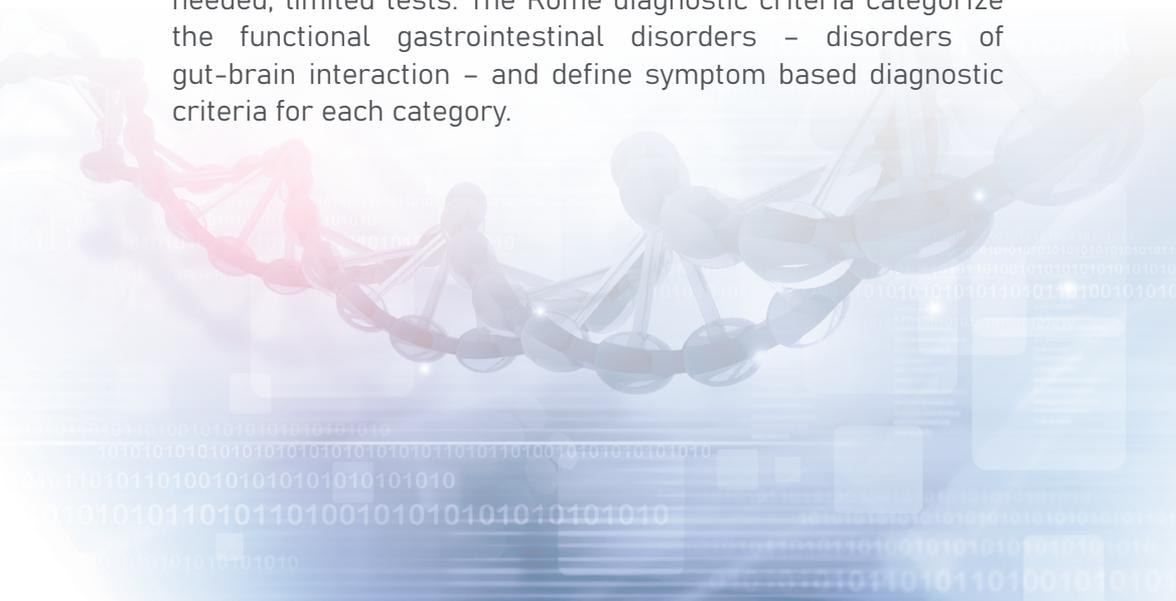
RATIONALE

Functional gastrointestinal (GI) and motility disorders are the most common GI disorders in the general population. Estimates vary, but about 1 in 4 people or more in the U.S. have one of these

disorders. The conditions account for about 40% of GI problems seen by doctors and therapists.

Functional GI disorders are disorders of gut-brain interaction. It is a group of disorders classified by GI symptoms related to any combination of the following: motility disturbance, visceral hypersensitivity, altered mucosal and immune function, altered gut microbiota, and altered central nervous system (CNS) processing. The term "functional" is generally applied to disorders where the body's normal activities in terms of the movement of the intestines, the sensitivity of the nerves of the intestines, or the way in which the brain controls some of these functions is impaired.

However, there are no structural abnormalities that can be seen by endoscopy, x-ray, or blood tests. Thus, it is identified by the characteristics of the symptoms and infrequently, when needed, limited tests. The Rome diagnostic criteria categorize the functional gastrointestinal disorders - disorders of gut-brain interaction - and define symptom based diagnostic criteria for each category.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- 45 min.** Functional gastrointestinal disorders: definitions, classifications
Dan L. Dumitrascu
- 45 min.** Non-invasive diagnosis in upper gastrointestinal diseases: time to modify the clinical approach
Francesco Di Mario
- 45 min.** Markers of intestinal inflammation
Theodoros Rokkas
- 45 min.** Diverticular Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome: how to differentiate between overlapping diseases
Antonio Tursi
- 45 min.** Pharmacologic management of IBS: Which agents do really work?
Carmelo Scarpignato
- 45 min.** Adverse effects of antibiotics in the gastrointestinal tract
Hwong-Ruey Leow
- CME questionnaire

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INFORMATION

A cutting-edge educational e-platform, top-notch scientific contents with a Board dedicated to the digital training, Collage proposes the "Digital Education" method, as a tool for e-learning to obtain CME credits by participating in the courses in total freedom and independence of time, place and device.



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

■ CONNECT TO:

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(ECM)**

**CLICK
HERE**

or link: fadcollage.it/event/51/showCard

**FOREIGN
PARTICIPANT**

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HERE**

or link: international.collage-spa.it/functional-gastrointestinal-disorders/

(registration will open on **May 30, 2020**)

■ ACCESS THE E-LEARNING PLATFORM

Follow the instructions, step-by-step, suggested by the system and from the emails you will receive. The event is set up by several steps to be completed in sequence in order to obtain ECM credits recognized by Age.na.s.

■ CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AND LOG IN

You are required to create your account only the first time and it is essential to be able to request to participate in the course. Once finished this operation you can login by entering your e-mail address and your password from any internet point.

■ REGISTRATION

By following the online procedure you will be able to register for the course.

■ LEARNING

You will have access to the training course and the e-library at any time. You are simply required to log in with the username (e-mail address) and password chosen during the creation of your account.

■ EVALUATION AND PERCEIVED QUALITY

Upon completion of the e-learning course you will be required to fill-in the "CME evaluation questionnaire" and allowed to do as many attempts as you wish. Please note that credits will be granted to those who will answer 75% correctly. To conclude the procedure you will be asked to fill-in the "perceived quality" questionnaire.

■ CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION AND CME CERTIFICATES

In "My panel" area you will be able to view and download the participation certificates related to the e-learning courses you completed. The relevant certificate granting the CME credits will be downloadable after checking the requirements of participation of the "CME evaluation questionnaire" results and compilation of the form detecting the perceived quality. The data provided at the time of registration will be processed in full compliance with the new EU regulation on Privacy (GDPR - EU 2016/679).

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

■ **C.M.E. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION** Collage S.p.A. (Provider n. 309) has included the Meeting in the Educational Plan 2020/2021 C.M.E. ref.: **309-295703**.

The Course will be suited for **Physicians** (Gastroenterology, Internal medicine, Emergency medicine, General Practitioners, Geriatrics, Family Medicine).

The course provides **4 C.M.E. credits**. (only for Italian participants).

In order to obtain C.M.E. credits, participants must:

- Belong to the accredited Medical Profession and Specialties related to this Meeting
- Complete the CME evaluation questionnaire which is guaranteed by the detection of the operations recorded by the system
- The CME evaluation questionnaire must be carried out after the end of the course
- The questionnaire can be repeated several times and will be considered successful at the correct completion of 75% of the proposed questions.
- The provider will carry out specific verification of the (HCP) Healthcare Professional's identity

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