

# DIGESTIVE DISEASES

## PHYSICIAN UPDATE E-EDITION



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Mayo Clinic's highest priority is patient and staff safety. We are taking every precaution to safely care for patients during their visit. Mayo Clinic has a long-standing history of helping our community in crisis while maintaining capacity to care for patients who need it most. We continue to evaluate the circumstances at each of our sites and follow federal and state mandates to protect the safety of our patients, staff and communities.

Find [resources for providers](#) and answers to questions on [referrals and testing](#) for COVID-19 on the Medical Professionals Resource Center.



## Patient Care

[Detailed clinical evaluation, anorectal manometry and other diagnostic tools guide management of patients with chronic constipation](#)

Adil E. Bharucha, M.B.B.S, M.D., answers key questions about the diagnosis and management of patients with this common condition.



## Research

[Pancreatic lipase induces visceral fat necrosis and worsens outcomes in acute pancreatitis and possibly COVID-19](#)

A Mayo Clinic study describes the progression of visceral adipose injury, rapid fat necrosis, worsening inflammation and organ failure that can occur during acute pancreatitis.

[Study examines clinical significance of ileal inflammation detected by imaging](#)

Researchers conclude that patients with evidence of ileal inflammation on enterography are likely to have active inflammatory disease, even when results of ileoscopy and biopsy appear normal.

[Elevated fecal protease levels driven by gut microbiota affect IBS symptoms and intestinal barrier function](#)

Mayo Clinic researchers examined fecal proteolytic activity in individuals with post-infection and constipation-predominant irritable bowel syndrome, and its association with clinical symptoms and microbiota composition.

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## Education

Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development offers [online CME courses](#) and [podcasts](#) to help meet your CME needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Medical education from Mayo Clinic experts is also available through [GIBLIB](#), a new on-demand medical education library. GIBLIB's extensive offerings include full-capture surgical video with live narration by Mayo Clinic surgeons, lectures by industry leaders, and GIBLIB originals featuring timely discussions on trending topics in medicine.

### [Gastroenterology & Hepatology Board Review 2020 Livestream](#)

Sept. 10-13, 2020

This course is designed for candidates preparing for certification and maintenance of certification (MOC) examinations and includes relevant topics such as pathology, endoscopy, radiology and nutrition.

### [Mayo Clinic Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Cancer Symposium 2020 Livestream](#)

Nov. 13-14, 2020

This course presents the latest treatment options for patients with hepato-pancreatico-biliary cancers and a multidisciplinary overview on the importance of early diagnosis and treatment considerations, including surgery, radiation, locoregional approaches and systemic therapies.

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## In the Video Center

[View Digestive Diseases specialty and Grand Rounds presentations](#)

## Consults and Referrals

[Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona](#)

844-779-5824 (toll-free)

[Jacksonville, Florida](#)

844-529-7563 (toll-free)

[Rochester, Minnesota](#)

844-561-0880 (toll-free)

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## Resources

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