TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

• The burden of DGBIs on patients and their relation to other functional somatic syndromes
• Diagnostic and management strategies for primary care and gastroenterology practices
• Patient-centered approaches to care
• Biopsychosocial perspectives on DGBIs’ diagnosis, communication, and clinical care
• A comprehensive list of the Rome IV DGBIs and their diagnostic criteria

OPTIMIZE YOUR SKILLS IN DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENTS OF DGBIs

Disorders of Gut-Brain Interactions (DGBIs), including irritable bowel syndrome, chronic GI pain and chronic constipation, are the most commonly diagnosed gastrointestinal illnesses in GI. The Rome Foundation interactive symposium will cover the diagnosis and treatment of the most common DGBIs, featuring interactive talks by the world’s leading Functional GI experts. Emphasis will be placed on the most prevalent DGBI seen by clinicians, with topics chosen specifically to benefit physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dietitians and mental health professionals.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM:

• Learn how to diagnose and treat gut-brain interactions from the leading experts in the field.
• Earn up to 12 CE/CME credits** in one of three beautiful locations.
• Registration fee is $175 per attendee. Includes breakfast and lunch both days.
• All attendees will receive one month free of GI Genius Interactive Clinical Decision Toolkit. This program will aid practitioners to successfully access Rome expertise, diagnose and treat patients with DGBI, increase their knowledge, and contribute to outcomes-based learning.
• Sessions will include interactive talks from the world’s leading experts, and the latest in psycho-gastro techniques to manage GI pain.
• Hands-on workshops to learn communication skills with skilled preceptors.
• Breakout sessions on patient/provider communication and workshops to improve communication skills.

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DAY ONE
7:30am-8:00 Program Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:10 Welcome
8:10-8:40 Rome Foundation, DGBIs and Rome IV: History, Impact, Resources and the Future
8:40-10:30 Irritable Bowel Syndrome
 8:40-9:00 Evidence-based Diagnostic Approach
 9:00-9:20 Pathophysiology
 9:20-9:40 Diet and Lifestyle Changes
 9:40-10:00 Treatment Approaches
 10:00-10:30 Panel Discussion/ Q & A
10:30-10:45 Break
10:50-12:30 Chronic Constipation
 10:50-11:20 Subtypes and Pathophysiology
 11:20-11:40 Evidence-based diagnostic approach
 11:40-12:00 Treatment Approaches
 12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion/ Q & A
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:00 Upper GI Functional Disorders (Refractory Heartburn and Functional Dyspepsia)
 1:30-2:00 Esophageal Disorders & Treatments
 1:30-3:00 Upper GI Functional Disorders (Refractory Heartburn and Functional Dyspepsia)
 2:00-2:30 Gastroduodenal Disorders & Treatments
3:00-4:20 Centrally Targeted Treatments
 3:00-3:40 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT): What is it, who benefits, and how well does it work?
 3:40-4:10 Central Neurmodulators
 4:10-4:20 Q & A, Demonstration & Group Participation
4:15-4:30 Break
4:30-5:10 Introduction to Clinical Skills Workshops: Key Elements of Good Patient/Provider Communications
 4:30-5:10 Diagnostic Algorithm and MDCP concept, Case examples & GI Genius Interactive Clinical Decision Toolkit
5:10-5:45 Break
5:10-5:30 GI Genius Interactive Clinical Decision Toolkit
5:30-6:00 Skill Development Sessions (2 hours each)
 5:30-6:00 Clinical Decision Making Using a Case-based Interactive Approach
 6:00-6:30 Communication Skills to Enhance Provider-Patient Relationship
8:00am-12:00 Skill Development Sessions (2 hours each)
 8:00-10:00 Clinical Decision Making Using a Case-based Interactive Approach
 10:00-12:00 Communication Skills to Enhance Provider-Patient Relationship
12:00-12:15 Summary and wrap up
12:15-12:30 Departure and boxed lunches

DAY TWO
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SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

WHAT OUR ATTENDEES ARE SAYING:
I was impressed with the variety of the panel, giving you all aspects of approaching Functional Disorders. Having the Psychologist as well as the Primary Care and Gastroenterology perspectives is extremely helpful.

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EXTREMELY HELPFUL
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YEAR 9: 2026

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YEAR 11: 2028

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How positively do you believe this program will affect your practice?

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