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"The AGMD Symposium is a unique opportunity for leading physicians, investigators, and patients, to gather and share their different perspectives on intestinal motility disorders, discuss cutting-edge research and clinical treatments, and offer hope for the many people suffering from these conditions. I always look forward to meeting and to learning from all of the outstanding speakers." Dr. Allan Goldstein, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Pediatric Surgeon and Director of the Pediatric Neurogastroenterology Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

"This forum provides the latest research and education on various gastrointestinal disorders for both the patient and the physician who can then walk away feeling empowered." Joanne Keaveney, MS, RD, LD, a registered clinical dietitian who treats patients with gastric motility disorders and who is also a patient with slow gut motility disorder.
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Co-Chairs
Co-chairs will be Dr. Alex Flores: Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; Dr. Christopher Lahr; Colon and Rectal Surgeon, Associate Professor, Division of General Surgery, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MI; Dr. Hiroshi Mashimo: Chief of Gastroenterology and Director, GI Motility Services and Specialized Procedures, VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, Massachusetts; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Statement of Need
The July 2012 AGMD Digestive Motility Symposium has been developed in order to improve clinical care and patient outcome as it relates to the diagnosis and treatment modalities in patients with digestive motility diseases and disorders, including the benefits of assessing and implementing a nutritional program towards the needs of these patients, and in addition, to understand the many challenges of these patients and their family members in order to better address their needs, communicate accurate information, and achieve proper diagnoses and more effective treatments.

Overview
This symposium will provide an overview into digestive motility diseases and disorders affecting pediatric and adult patients. It will focus on clinical features, symptoms, possible causes, diagnosis, various treatments, nutritional aspects and options available, as well as research that is presently being conducted in order to improve knowledge and competency in this specialized field of gastroenterology. In addition, the symposium will provide awareness of the impact of digestive motility disease on family members and offer insight from the patient’s perspective on living with digestive motility diseases and disorders.

Learning Objectives
At the completion of the symposium, participants should:
- Identify clinical features of pediatric and adult patients with digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Define the potential causes of digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Differentiate various diagnoses and treatment options associated with some of the more complex digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Relate the importance of nutrition and dietary recommendations for patients with digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Review and examine new research in this specialized area of gastroenterology.
- Cite some of the daily challenges of the patient suffering from digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Describe some of the difficulties that face parents of children with digestive motility diseases and disorders.
- Report some of the problems that family members of patients with these conditions may face.

Who Should Attend
This symposium will be beneficial to physicians, nurses, basic science and clinical researchers, dietitians, pharmacists, home infusion servers, nutritional companies, home healthcare professionals, patients, family members, caregivers, and those in the community interested in digestive motility diseases and disorders.

Accreditation
Accreditation All participants are required to sign attendance rosters at the beginning of each day. A certificate of completion will be provided to all activity participants based on documentation of actual attendance time.

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The KU Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this AGMD Digestive Motility Symposium for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Acknowledgements
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Location and Parking
The symposium will take place at the Doubletree Bedford Glen Hotel, 44 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730. Please bring a sweater or jacket, since temperatures can be difficult to control in large rooms. There is ample free parking at the hotel.

Lodging
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Bedford Glen Hotel, 44 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford, Massachusetts at the special rate of $89.00/night. The hotel must receive all reservations no later than 12:00 pm EST, July 5, 2012. Any reservation requests received after this date will be subject to hotel availability and the special rate cannot be guaranteed. Room reservations must be cancelled prior to 4:00 PM on the day of arrival to avoid a penalty of first night's room and tax. You can make your reservations by phone: 781-275-5500 or online at: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/B/BOSBFDT-AGM-20120724/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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Registration & Fees
Special discount symposium registration rates are offered to all general members of the Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD). In addition, AGMD will be giving away free registration passes to TEN individual AGMD General Members. (Those selected will still be responsible for their travel and hotel costs.) You must be a General Member of AGMD to participate. Any AGMD General Member who would like to be considered for a free registration pass should email us at digestive.motility@gmail.com and briefly describe why you should be chosen as one of the candidates for this special program. You may also submit a letter via regular mail. Deadline for submissions is July 18, 2012, 5:00 (PM) (EST).

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Registration fees include materials, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch and continuing education credits for those requiring continuing education credits.

Special Accommodations
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Speakers

Deirdre Anderson, RN, FNP: Parent of a 36-year-old with Down’s syndrome and motility disorder

Jaime Belkind-Gerson, MD: Staff Physician, Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children; Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Sheila Bell, RN, PNP, BC: Clinical Associate Pediatric Neurogastroenterology Center, Floating Hospital for Children, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA

Silvina Bonilla, MD, MS: Attending Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Children’s Floating Hospital for Children, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; Assistant Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

Bruce Burton, MD - Radiologist, Radiology Imaging Consultants, SC in KY and hospital staff appointment at Owensboro Medical Health System, Owensboro, KY and Ohio County Hospital, Hartford, KY

Walter Chan, MD, MPH: Director, Center for Gastrointestinal Motility, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA; Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Carol Cheney, RN, CNSC: Nutrition Liaison for ThriveRX

Bruce Chumpitazi, MD, MPH, FACC: Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine; Director, Neurogastroenterology and Motility Center, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX

Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci: President/Patient/Founder of the Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD), Bedford, MA

Terry Elia-Shaoul: Trustee of the Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD) and patient

Sean Flanagan: Parent of 5-year-old with dysmotility

Alex Flores, MD (Co-Chair): Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition; Director Neurogastroenterology Center, Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, MA; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

Allan Goldstein, MD: Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Pediatric Surgeon, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; Director, Pediatric Neurogastroenterology Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Joanne Keaveney, MS, RD, LD: Assistant Professor of Nutrition, Emerson College; Boston, MA; Nutrition Consultant and Lecturer

Anne Kelly, BS, LMT, NMD: Board Certified in Naturopathic Medicine; A Sacred Place Wellness Center, Salem, MA

Samuel Kocoshis, MD, FACG: Medical Director, Pediatric Nutrition and Intestinal Care Center; Medical Director, Small Bowel Transplantation Program, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Cincinnati, OH; Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics

Mark Korson, MD: Chief, Metabolism Service; Director, Metabolic Disorders Clinic, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Genetics/Metabolism

Christopher Lahr, MD (Co-Chair): Surgeon; Associate Professor, Division of General Surgery, The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MI

Hiroshi Mashimo, MD, PhD (Co-Chair): Chief of Gastroenterology and Director, GI Motility Services and Specialized Procedures, VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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Hayat Moussa, MD: Medical Director of the Center for Advanced Research in Neuromuscular Gastrointestinal Disorders (CARING); Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Director of the Advanced Training in Gastrointestinal Motility and Functional Disorders, Nationwide Children’s, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Samuel Nurko, MD, MPH: Director of the Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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Matthew Petralavage: Technical and Creative Media Specialist; Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD)

Leonel Rodriguez, MD: Attending physician; Center for Gastrointestinal Motility and Functional Disorders, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Laura Schmidt: Patient with gastroparesis, diabetes, Barrett’s esophagus, and neuropathy; volunteer for the Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD)

Jill Taliaferro, RD, LND, CNSC: Clinical Dietitian, ThriveRx

Ann Weaver: Consumer Advocate, ThriveRx; Elementary Special Education Assistant, IL; Oley Regional Coordinator; Research Assistant, American Medical Association; Case Manager-Counselor, Community Crisis Center, Elgin, IL

John Wo, MD: Director of Motility Center; Indiana University Hospital, Professor of Medicine, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

(Additional speakers to be announced - Speaker listing subject to change)
Tentative Program Agenda

Friday, July 27, 2012
6:45 - 7:45 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
7:45 - 7:50 a.m. Opening remarks - Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci
7:50 - 8:00 a.m. AGMD Introduction - Nicola Migliacci
8:00 - 8:10 a.m. Introduction - Co-Chair
8:10 - 8:50 a.m. Update in the diagnosis and management of mitochondrial disorders - Mark Korson, M.D.
8:50 - 9:30 a.m. Diabetic gastropathy: Understanding the physiology towards rational treatments - Hiroshi Mashimo, MD, PhD
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 - 10:40 a.m. Cyclic vomiting in adults: Approach and management - Walter Chan, MD, MPH
10:40 - 11:20 a.m. Mythbusters: 10 Myths about gastroparesis - Christopher Laehr, MD
11:20 - 12:00 noon The world of digestive motility disorders from “Behind Closed Doors” - Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00-1:40 p.m. Fighting back with your fork and knife; Diet and GI dysmotility - Jill Taliaferro, RD, LND, CNSC
1:40 - 2:20 p.m. CVL Access, complications, and the art of educating and empowering long term HPN consumers to independence in CVL care - Carol Cheney, RN, CNSC
2:20 - 2:50 p.m. Break
2:50 - 3:30 p.m. GI Diet: How to prevent inflammation and bacterial overgrowth - Joanne Koveney, MS, RD, LD
3:30 - 3:45 p.m. The internet and social media as resources for patients and their families - Marie Petrulavage
3:45 - 4:00 p.m. What patients and family members want you to know - Matthew Petrulavage
4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Medtronic Gastric Neurostimulator: One patient’s perspective - Laura Schmidt
4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Discussion/Question and Answer Session

Saturday, July 28, 2012
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
8:30 - 8:35 a.m. Opening remarks - Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci
8:35 - 8:45 a.m. Introductory remarks - Alex Flores, MD
8:45 - 9:25 a.m. Stem cell transplant for motility disorders: Are we getting closer? - Jaime Belkind-Gerson
9:25 - 10:05 a.m. The patient’s perspective, “irritable bowel” to intestinal transplant - Jack Pasquale, MD
10:05 - 10:35 a.m. Break
10:35 - 11:15 a.m. Pediatric gastroparesis - Leonel Rodriguez, MD
11:15 - 11:55 p.m. Pediatric experience with gastric electrical stimulation - Hayat Mousa, MD
11:55 - 12:55 p.m. Lunch
12:55 - 1:35 p.m. New developments in pediatric functional abdominal pain - Silvana Bonilla, MD, MS
1:35 - 2:15 p.m. Diet in childhood IBS - Bruno Chumpitazi, MD, MPH, FACG
2:15 - 2:55 p.m. Surgical management of intractable constipation - Allan Goldstein, MD
2:55 - 3:35 p.m. Chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction in the adult: Presentation and management - John Wo, MD
3:35 - 3:50 Discussion

Sunday, July 29, 2012
7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Breakfast
8:30 - 8:35 a.m. Opening remarks - Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci
8:35 - 8:45 a.m. Introductory remarks - Co-chairs
8:45 - 9:25 a.m. Update in small bowel transplantation - Samuel Kooshesh, MD, FACG
9:25 - 10:05 a.m. State of the art in the evaluation of pediatric esophageal function - Samuel Nurko, MD
10:05 - 10:25 a.m. Break
10:25 - 11:00 a.m. Transition to independence - Ann Weaver
11:00 - 11:40 a.m. Physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing of digestive motility disorders - Ann Kelty, BS, LMT, NMD
11:40 - 12:00 p.m. Alternative medicine and therapies: A patient’s perspective - Terry Elia-Shaoul
12:00 - 12:20 p.m. Potential role of gluten and other hidden food allergies and sensitivities in GI motility disorders - my personal experience as a physician/patient - Bruce Burton, MD
12:20 - 12:30 p.m. Declan’s Story - The life of a 5-year-old with dysmotility
12:30 - 12:40 p.m. Julie and Me - A family affair - Deirdre Anderson
12:40 - 1:00 p.m. The human spirit/closing remarks - Mary-Angela DeGrazia-DiTucci

END OF PROGRAM
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