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Biography

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Reviewer in many Greek and International medical journals including Digestive and Liver Disease, Pharmacological Research, Aging Health etc. Member of many National and International Medical Societies including The American College of Gastroenterology, British Medical Association, European Association for Clinical Investigation, International Society for the study of the Esophagus, Mediterranean Medical Society for Digestive Diseases etc. President of the Organizing Committee of many International and Greek Congresses. President of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology, Hellenic Society of Digestive Oncology, Hellenic Helicobacter Pylori Study Group, and Hellenic Inflammatory Bowel Disease Study Group. Papers: Up to the end of 2012 more than 210 papers appeared in peer review international medical journals and more than 340 in the Greek medical literature. Books: Editor of many books including the book INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (4th Edition in the English language (International Edition 2012) "Gastrointestinal lymphomas", "Digestive Oncology" (award of the Hellenic Academy of Sciences 1991) etc. Up to the end of 2013 more than 2000 citations appeared in the

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- 烯 Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- 屬 Digestive Oncology

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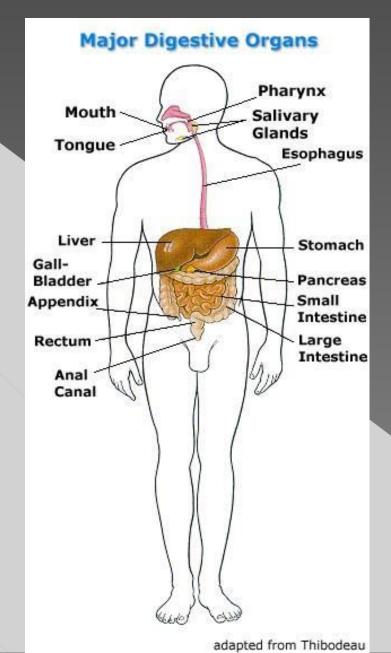
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- Digestive disorders are of the following types:
- Structural: a physical abnormality that interferes with normal function.
- Malabsorptive: problems with nutrient absorption.
- Inflammatory: Something causes swelling and/or bleeding.
- Neoplastic (Cancer)





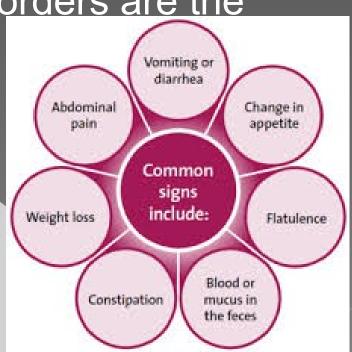


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The symptoms of digestive disorders are the

following:

- Indigestion or heartburn
- Pain in the abdomen
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea or constipation
- Bloating after eating





Digestive Diseases



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Some of the diseases of digestive system are as follows:

- Tooth Decay
- Cold Sores
- Heart Burn
- Gastroenteritis



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- This is an endogenous infection.
- Young are more susceptible than old.
- Occurs due to Streptococcus mutans and sucrose





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- It is caused by herpes simplex virus Type I Virus.
- It is easily transmitted by close physical contact with saliva or the lesions
- HSV-1 ca

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Heart Burn



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Acid Reflux

- Symptoms- burning sensation
- Remedies- avoid chocolate and peppermint citrus, fried or fatty foods, tomato products smoking- take antacids – don't lay down 2after eating.
 - When small quantities of stomach acid are required to the esophagus



Journal of General Practice-Open Access Gastroenteritis



- Inflammation of mucous membrane lining of stomach and intestine
- Common cause = Virus
- Symptoms=diarrhea and vomiting for 24 36 hours
- Complication=dehydration





Appendicitis



- A blind sac attached to the cecum and has no known function.
- When appendix becomes inflamed
- If it ruptures, bacteria from appendix can spread to peritoneal cavity.
- Symptoms- RLQ pain, rebound ten nausea, and vomiting
- RX appendectomy





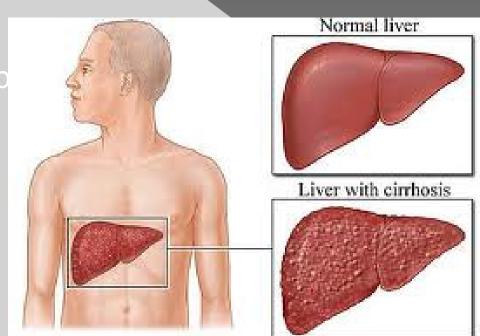
Cirrhosis

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Chronic progressive disease of the liver

Normal tissue replaced by fibrous connective tissue

75% caused b

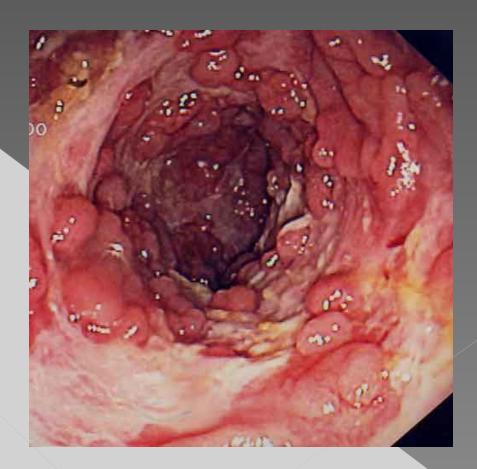




Crohn's Disease



- Inflammatory disorder
- A chronic inflammation of the intestines.
- Ulcers in the intestines.
- Rectal bleeding, weight loss and fever.



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