

Awareness

- AGMD is passionate about drawing more awareness of digestive motility diseases and disorders. We provide symposiums, conferences, educational/support group meetings, newsletters, educational materials, presentations, and media programs to explain what motility is all about and what patients and their family members experience on a daily basis.

Education

- Educating people about digestive motility diseases and disorders is paramount to AGMD. There are so many misunderstandings and misconceptions regarding this specialized area of gastroenterology. AGMD works diligently to create and disseminate accurate and informative materials as well as essential educational programs throughout the world.

Outreach

- So many patients feel very much alone in their suffering. Many become isolated from social activities because of their symptoms. AGMD has created many programs on the local, national and international levels in order to reach out to all those in need.

“In one second ... someone's life will be changed and greatly affected by a digestive motility disease or disorder.”

Reaching Out To Those In Need



Serving As A Voice

In a world where people communicate about so many various topics, there still is a hesitancy to talk about digestive problems in public. Many with digestive motility diseases and disorders live a secret life, too embarrassed or fearful to talk about their symptoms in public. AGMD serves as their voice because we understand.

Support

- AGMD understands the patient and the family's concerns, frustrations, and emotional roller coaster that can accompany life with digestive motility diseases and disorders. We are mindful of the needs of individuals of different age groups and have established special programs specifically for pediatrics, adolescents, young adults, adults, senior citizens, spouses, caregivers, and families.

Advocacy

- AGMD is committed to advocacy. We continue to work with other coalitions at the local and state levels, by promoting action to improve laws, regulations, and policies as they relate to digestive motility diseases and disorders and public health. Our organization works passionately to draw attention to digestive motility diseases and disorders by promoting further research in this specialized field of gastroenterology. We also work diligently to protect the rights and needs of digestive motility patients and their families.

OUR MISSION

AGMD is a non-profit international organization, which serves as an integral resource concerning digestive motility diseases and disorders. It functions as an important information base for members of the medical, scientific and nutritional communities and in addition, AGMD provides networking, education, information, awareness, and a supportive forum for patients suffering from digestive motility diseases and disorders as well as their families.

Our International Advisory Board

AGMD has an International Medical, Scientific & Nutritional Advisory Board comprised of some of the most distinguished professionals in the field of gastrointestinal motility diseases and disorders.

Our Motto

We believe that education is key to empowering the motility patient as well as his/her family. We also believe support is critical in helping the patient and his/her family to cope. Since its inception in 1991, the Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc. (AGMD) has been on a global mission and has been serving as "A Beacon Of Hope" to those in need.

A LIST OF SOME DIGESTIVE MOTILITY DISORDERS REPRESENTED BY AGMD

- Achalasia
- Aerophagia
- Anismus
- Barrett's syndrome
- Biliary Dyskinesia
- Celiac disease
- Crohn's disease
- Chronic abdominal pain
- Chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction
- Colitis
- Colonic inertia
- Constipation
- Cyclic vomiting syndrome
- Diarrhea
- Diffuse esophageal spasm
- Diverticulitis
- Dumping syndrome
- Dyspepsia
- Dysphagia
- Encopresis
- Enteric dysmotility
- Fecal incontinence
- Functional bowel outlet obstruction
- Functional fecal retention
- Gastric dysrelaxation
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Gastroparesis
- Hirschsprung's Disease
- Hypercontractile motility
- Hypermotility
- Hypertensive lower esophageal sphincter
- Hypomotility
- Ineffective esophageal motility
- Intestinal ischemia
- Intestinal obstruction
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Lower esophageal sphincter dysrelaxation
- Megacolon
- Mitochondrial disease
- Neuronal intestinal dysplasia
- Non-erosive reflux disease
- Nutcracker esophagus
- Pancreatitis
- Pelvic floor dysfunction
- Short bowel syndrome
- Small bowel bacterial overgrowth
- Small bowel intestinal motility disorder
- Sphincter of Oddi dysfunction
- Slow transit constipation
- Superior mesenteric artery syndrome
- Volvulus

Please contact AGMD for further motility diseases and disorders as well as other digestive related problems and conditions.



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 - **EDUCATION**
 - **OUTREACH**
 - **SUPPORT**
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