APPENDIX 2:  
Rosters of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases and Its Working Groups

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ROSTERS OF COMMISSION WORKING GROUPS

Each working group was led by a Chair and Vice Chair chosen from among the appointed members of the Commission and was composed of six to ten additional experts in each topic area who were selected after a public nomination process. Working group members were encouraged to consult informally with colleagues in the digestive diseases research community to ensure that this research plan reflects the broadest possible input. It is not possible to recognize by name all individuals who contributed to the development of this research plan through informal discussions with working group members. However, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the invaluable input of the working group members and their colleagues throughout the digestive disease research community.

Research on the Basic Biology of the Digestive System

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Infections of the Gastrointestinal Tract

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