



## Nancy Norton

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As president and founder of International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD), Nancy Norton spearheads programs to increase awareness, education, and research of functional gastrointestinal disorders and develops relationships with consumers and the medical community. She founded IFFGD in 1991 and has grown the organization from a grassroots group to a non-profit organization with representation in 100 countries.

Ms. Norton has a personal understanding of the ways in which gastrointestinal disorders can compromise a person's quality of life. Given this perspective and her role as president and founder of IFFGD, she is uniquely qualified to discuss:

- ***The causes, symptoms, and prevalence of a wide range of gastrointestinal disorders***
- ***The most promising treatments – in existence and on the horizon – for gastrointestinal disorders***

Integral to her role as spokesperson for IFFGD, Ms. Norton is a prominent public speaker and advocate for the study and treatment of functional gastrointestinal disorders. On behalf of IFFGD, she organizes the biennial International Symposium on Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, a forum for international experts. Ms. Norton has provided testimony to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Appropriation Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

Ms. Norton serves in several prominent professional societies. Her roles have included: Council Member, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council; Chairman, Digestive Disease National Coalition; Associate, Council of Public Representatives (COPR) to the NIH Director; Panel Member, NIH State-of-the-Science Conference, Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) for Diagnosis and Therapy; Board Member, American College of Gastroenterology Institute for Clinical Research and Education; Project Advisory Council, the National Association for Continence and Planning Committee, NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Cesarean Delivery on Maternal Request.

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