



29 May: World Digestive Health Day



The World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) is an international federation of over 100 national GI societies and 4 regional associations of gastroenterology representing over 50,000 individual members.

WGO is focused on "the improvement of standards in gastroenterology training and education on a global scale."^[1]

The association was founded in 1935 and incorporated in 1958. The WGO was originally known as the Organisation Mondiale de Gastroenterologie (OMGE) and was renamed the World Gastroenterology Organisation in 2006.^[2]

Its activities include educational initiatives such as Training Centers, Train the Trainers Workshops, public awareness campaigns such as World Digestive Health Day^[3] and Global Guidelines which cascade, providing viable solutions which are adaptable to varying resource levels around the world, as well as a quadrennial World Congress of Gastroenterology.

The WGO Foundation was incorporated in 2007 and is dedicated to raising funds to support the ongoing WGO education initiatives and activities.

Georges Brohée (1887–1957), a Belgian surgeon who promoted modern gastroenterology, is largely responsible for the origin of the WGO, in particular by founding the Belgian Society of Gastroenterology in 1928 and by organizing the first International Congress of Gastroenterology in Brussels in 1935. In May 1958 the first World Congress of Gastroenterology was held in Washington DC, where Georges Brohée's continuing efforts culminated in the constitution of the "Organisation Mondiale de Gastro-entérologie" (OMGE) on May 29, 1958.

Dr H.L. Bockus was the organisation's first President. His vision was to enhance standards of education and training in gastroenterology.

Developed nations were the initial focus of the organization, however today the WGO embraces a global approach with a special emphasis on developing regions^[4]

संपूर्ण आरोग्यासाठी संतुलित आहार,मनाचा समतोल,चांगल्या विचारांची सांगडघालणे गरजेचे आहे.पौष्टिक आहार घेतल्यास अन्नातील रस आपल्या शरीराचा घटकबनून उत्तम कार्य करतात व शरीर सुदृढ करणे,शरीराची झीज भरून काढण्याचेकामही करतात संस्कारित अन्न आपले मनही संस्कारित बनवते.

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