



INMA initiative on global research and education of DGBI and motility disorders

Indian Neurogastroenterology and Motility Association (INMA; www.gimotilityindia.in) plans to undertake research and education at a global level to advance the science and research, particularly translation research on disorders of Gut-Brain interactions (DGBI) and gut dysmotility. INMA invites proposals from scientists, particularly from India and adjoining countries for original scientific research, secondary data analysis such as systematic review and meta-analysis. Proposal for regional educational activities are also welcome. The INMA Governing council will evaluate the proposals and may requests for revision or additional input before approval.

If scientist from other centers from India and the other countries wishes to collaborate or submit the proposal, the laboratory and animal experimental part of the proposal may particularly be proposed to be done by them after due regulatory approval from local authorities. INMA members may volunteer to take up the clinical part of the study in INDIA after due regulatory approval as collaborators.

The clinical data will be stored in the INMA server, and analysis will be conducted by the statistician approved/appointed by INMA. International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) guidelines for authorship will be followed. The scientific committee of INMA must approve all publications before submission, and due acknowledgment of INMA must be given. Currently, the scientist proposing the projects will be entirely responsible for arranging the

funds; however, if INMA can arrange for funding in the future, it may partially like to fund the Indian part of the study.