
Who Is Ironwood Pharmaceuticals?

Ironwood is a patient-focused, biopharmaceutical company on a mission to push the boundaries of the gastrointestinal (GI) field by advancing the treatment of GI diseases and redefining the standard of care for millions of patients. With our singular focus and a passionate leadership team that has extensive GI experience, we have an intimate understanding of the patient journey, and are making progress towards our mission every day and continue to challenge what has been done before to shape what the future holds.

Where Does Our Name Come From?

We named ourselves after the Ironwood tree, which can live for thousands of years in the harshest desert, creating a shaded microclimate in which life thrives. Iron, like science, is undeniable and strong. Wood, like artistry and humanity, is flexible, resilient and versatile. The two words together represent our passion for making a positive impact on the health – and lives – of GI patients, their families and communities.

What Is Our Mission?

Ironwood Pharmaceuticals is on a mission to advance the treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) diseases and redefine the standard of care for GI patients, and we believe we have the expertise and capabilities to get there.

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I appreciate working to improve therapies for GI patients and the medical care for GI diseases.

**–Mike Shetzline, MD, PhD,
FACP,FACG,AGAF
Chief Medical Officer, Head of
Development & Research**

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I feel so proud to be a physician-scientist helping to advance treatments for people with IBS, because I can see how my daily job translates into therapeutic options to alleviate the symptoms of patients with IBS and constipation.

**– Cristina Almansa, MD, PhD
Head of Clinical Development and Medical
Scientific Affairs**

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