



# International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders

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## **INVITATION TO APPLY FOR DESIGNATION AS AN IFFGD AMBASSADOR**

The International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD), the leading patient-centered organization for people with IBS and other gastrointestinal motility disorders invites you to apply for the IFFGD Ambassadors Program. Focused on Latin America and limited to pediatric gastroenterologists, our goal is to make physicians and patients aware of the online Spanish language educational material on motility disorders available from IFFGD. To accomplish this, we have established a panel of physicians--the IFFGD Ambassadors. The Ambassadors will agree to include information about IFFGD and, specifically, the IFFGD patient education resources, as part of any relevant physician or patient education presentations they will conduct. (IFFGD will provide Ambassadors with a standard set of PowerPoint slides on IFFGD and its materials.)

The Ambassador program is currently being overseen by Dr. Miguel Saps in collaboration with Drs. Jose Garza, Samuel Nurko, Leonel Rodriguez and Reinaldo Pierre Alvarez. They will review the applications and select the Ambassadors. Five Ambassadors will be selected from the applications received. Each December, Ambassadors are expected to send IFFGD a brief report summarizing his/her activities for the program in for that calendar year.

Each Ambassador will receive a \$250 USD honorarium, a certificate of appreciation, and recognition on the IFFGD website, on social media platforms and in the monthly eNewsletter. Ambassadors are selected every other year and New Ambassadors will be announced at the LASPHGAN session during the annual NASPGHAN meeting.

If you would like to be considered for selection as an IFFGD Ambassador, please prepare a Word document that contains the numbered elements below and email it to Dianne Bach ([dbach@iffgd.org](mailto:dbach@iffgd.org)) with a cc to Michael Stolar ([mstolar@iffgd.org](mailto:mstolar@iffgd.org)). *Deadline for receipt of applications is September 15, 2021.* Address any questions about the program to Ms. Bach or Dr. Stolar.

1. Your name.
2. The medical degree and certifications (and any other degrees, e.g., PhD) you hold and the institution(s) that awarded them. Include the year(s) you received them.
3. Your title and affiliation.
4. Your Email address.
5. List the presentations on pediatric gastroenterological disorders you have given or expect to give in 2020. Include the presentation title, and the date and name of the meeting or conference. If available, include the number of people in the audience.
6. List any presentations you expect to give on these topics in the coming year.
7. Provide a brief statement as to why you wish to be an Ambassador.
8. Attach a c.v. if available.

***Informing, assisting, and supporting people affected by gastrointestinal disorders.***