

## The Gut-Brain Axis

Below are some resources to help you dive into the interesting and revolutionary world of the gut-brain axis.

If you find a helpful resource that is not on this list, please send it to me!

Some key words for this field of study are:

- Gut-brain axis
- Psychogastroenterology, GI Psych, or GastroPsych
- Gut brain psychology
- Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction (DGBI) (for a world of DGBI-specific information, visit the Rome Foundation)

Want to find a practitioner? Here are some GI Psych/GastroPsych databases:

- The <u>Rome Foundation GastroPsych</u> program gives you access to connect with providers through a <u>public directory</u>
- Mindset Health Clinician Directory
- ibshypnosis.com

**Book** Recommendations: Some of these are for practitioners, but you may enjoy them! I've listed them in no particular order.

- Gut Feelings--Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction and the Patient-Doctor Relationship: A
  Guide for Patients and Doctors Paperback December 14, 2020
- Gut Feelings--The Patient's Story: Personal Accounts of the Illness Journey Paperback – April 30, 2022
- <u>Psychogastroenterology for Adults: A Handbook for Mental</u> Health Professionals
- Controlling IBS the Drug-Free Way: A 10-Step Plan for Symptom Relief

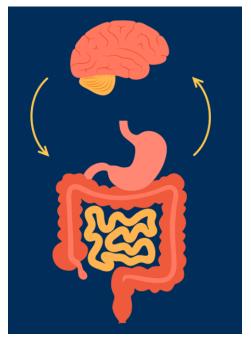


- Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome: The Brain-Gut Connection
- <u>Psychogastroenterology: A biopsychosocial approach to treating common</u> gastrointestinal and hematologic disorders

Here are some **podcasts** that either have specific episodes about this topic or that wholly focus on the gut-brain relationship. For some of the podcasts, I've included links to specific episodes. These podcasts can be found on whatever podcast app you use (including Spotify).



- Let's Gut Real
  - Corny title:) The interviewer's style isn't my favorite, but the people she has on her podcast can be very interesting and helpful!
- Talking Gut
  - Ep 8 Dr Laurie Keefer on Brain Gut Psychogastroenterology
- Colon Health Podcast
  - The World of GI Behavioral Health, with Megan Riehl (Episode 40)
- The Special Ed Strategist Podcast
  - The role GI health and psychology have on the brain-gut connection with Ali Navidi, PsyD
- The Peter Attia Drive
  - #215 The gut-brain connection | Michael Gershon, M.D.
- Metagenics Institute Podcast
  - Brain-gut Therapies with GI Psychologist Dr Megan Riehl
- Butts & Guts
  - <u>Using Behavioral Medicine to Manage Psychological Issues Caused By GI</u>
    <u>Disorders</u>



For more information on how mindfulness and **gut-directed hypnosis** specifically can help your gut-brain communication, click here.