

## Free E-learning Module

# Diabetes and the gastrointestinal tract

Address the challenges you face in primary care

### As a healthcare professional, are you confident about:

- Diagnosing gut problems related to diabetes?
- Which drugs can cause gut side effects?
- When to suspect gastroparesis and how to manage it?
- What causes pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) and how to treat it?
- Identifying triggers for bacterial overgrowth due to bowel stasis?
- Using the Bristol stool chart to take an accurate bowel history?

### Would you like to refresh your knowledge about:

- When to consider pancreatic cancer and the best investigations to identify this and other gut cancers?
- Potential causes for diabetic diarrhoea and how to investigate?
- Normal gut protective mechanisms and how these go wrong in bacterial overgrowth syndrome?
- The relationship between diabetes and coeliac disease?

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**This module will provide you with an appreciation of the association between diabetes and:**

- ✓ a wide range of gastrointestinal conditions
- ✓ autonomic neuropathy
- ✓ bacterial overgrowth syndrome
- ✓ pancreatic exocrine insufficiency
- ✓ coeliac disease

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