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# Crohn's and the role of bacteria in the inflammation process

## **SPEAKERS:**



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#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To appreciate Crohn's disease as a chronic inflammatory bowel disease responsive to immune suppressive therapy
- To understand why microbial triggers may be responsible for inflammatory changes in the gut
- To understand current research into the role of microbes in Crohn's pathogenesis
- To understand how microbes may work in concert with other known risk factors for Crohn's disease