

Helicobacter

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Biography and Conflicts of Interest Statement

David Y. Graham, M.D. received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, USA, and his M.D. degree with honours from Baylor University College of Medicine in 1966. He completed residency training in Internal Medicine and Fellowship training in Gastroenterology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is board-certified in Medicine and Gastroenterology. He is currently a Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Molecular Virology and Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

Professor Graham is a Past-President of the American College of Gastroenterology (1990/1991). He is a Master of the American College of Gastroenterology and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Microbiology, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and World Innovation Foundation.

Research interests

Professor Graham's research lies in the general field of gastroenterology, and includes widely diverse topics with particular focus on acid-peptic diseases and *Helicobacter pylori*, viral gastroenteritis, and the possible infectious aetiology of inflammatory bowel disease. He is the author of more than 850 scientific papers, several books, and more than 100 chapters in medical text books.

Awards

Professor Graham has been the recipient of numerous awards for basic and clinical research in GI science, including the Joseph B. Kirsner Award from the American Gastroenterology Association for Excellence in Clinical Research (1994), the Michael E. DeBakey, M.D. Award for Excellence in Research, Baylor College of Medicine (1994), the Janssen Award for Special Achievement in Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterology Association and (2000) the Frank Brown Berry Prize in Federal Medicine. He previously was a physician to NASA astronauts during the Apollo programme. He is listed as among the Top 50 Most Influential Gastroenterology Professionals of the 20th Century by Gastroenterology.com, as one of ISI's highly cited researchers in clinical medicine, and as one of the best doctors in America.

Disclosures

Editorial interests

Professor Graham serves on the editorial / international advisory committees of the *Journal of Digestive Diseases*, *Minerva Gastroenterologica e Dietologica*, and the *Saudi Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Consultancies and potential conflicts of interest

Professor Graham is an unpaid consultant for Novartis (in relation to vaccine development for treatment or prevention of *H. pylori* infection). He is also a paid consultant for Otsuka Pharmaceuticals, Japan, the manufacturer of the 13C-urea breath test, and for RedHill Biopharm, where he has been appointed the lead investigator of a clinical trial investigating new drug therapies for *Helicobacter pylori* infections and for one regarding *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis* in Crohn's disease.

He has patents regarding development of diagnostic tests for *Helicobacter pylori* infection, the cause of peptic ulcer and gastric cancer; for *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*, thought to be related to inflammatory bowel disease; and for vaccine development of Norwalk virus infection, the most common cause of food-borne and cruise-ship-associated diarrhoea.

Speaker bureaux

None

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