

2020 Master Recipient
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Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACC, is the Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville Florida and a Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. Before joining Mayo Clinic in 2019, he was Professor of Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine and served as the Clinical Director in the Section of Gastroenterology at Boston Medical Center. Dr. Farraye received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York and completed his residency and Gastroenterology fellowship at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Farraye earned a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

Dr. Farraye is a clinical investigator examining several aspects of the clinical management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease. He is studying vaccine optimization, eating disorders, artificial intelligence, diagnosis of *C. difficile* infection, stigma and disclosure in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

A frequent speaker and invited lecturer on topics on the diagnosis and management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Dr. Farraye has authored or co-authored over 450 original scientific manuscripts, reviews, book chapters, and abstracts. He is the coeditor for several books including *Curbside Consultation in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Gastrointestinal Emergencies*. His books for patients are *Questions and Answers about Ulcerative Colitis* and *Questions and Answers about Crohn's Disease*.

Dr. Farraye is a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterological Association and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He has served on numerous national and international committees. In the American College of Gastroenterology, Dr. Farraye served as Governor for the State of Massachusetts, Chair of the Patient Education Committee and the Board of Governors and a member of the Board of Trustees. He is presently Co-Chair of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Membership Committee and Chair of the Chapter Medical Advisory Committee for the Central and Northeastern Florida Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. The New England Crohn's and Colitis Foundation named Dr. Farraye Humanitarian of the Year in 2003. In 2009, the ACG awarded Dr. Farraye the William D. Carey Award for service to the College. Dr. Farraye has been recognized as "Top Doctor" in Gastroenterology by Boston Magazine and U.S. News and World Report from 2010 through 2019.