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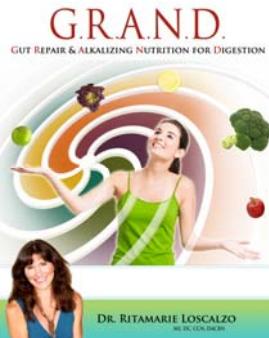
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## Gut Repair & Alkalizing Nutrition for Digestion - Program Flow

- Preparation
- Part 1: Digestion Basics
  - How It All Works
- Part 2: Upper GI  
Starting at the Top:  
Mind, Mouth, and Stomach
- Part 3: Intestinal Detox,  
Repair, and Recipes
- Part 4: Implementation Protocols  
and Special Strategies
- Part 5: Optimizing Elimination



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## Part 1: What We Covered

- How to tell if your **digestion needs attention**
- Influences on other body systems
- **Digestive anatomy and physiology**
- **Assessment** of digestive function
- The concept of **transit time**
- **The importance of pre-meal** de-stress practices and chewing
- The **4R process** for healing your digestion
- Elimination diet

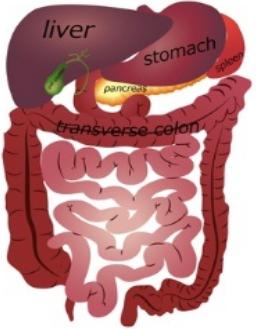


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## Basic Anatomy of Digestion

- ✓ Mind
- ✓ Mouth
- ✓ Esophagus
- ✓ Stomach
- ✓ Small intestine
- ✓ Liver
- ✓ Gallbladder
- ✓ Pancreas
- ✓ Large intestine



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## Review Part 1 Action Plan

- Complete the online digestion assessment
- Add *Daily AM Gut Rejuvenator* before any food in morning
- Add daily green drinks or blended soups
- Do pre-meal ritual before each meal
- Begin to eliminate the foods that hurt your digestion



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