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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DIGESTIVE DISEASE & CANCER INSTITUTE, P.A.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract and legally authorized to practice the profession of Medicine in the State of Florida, hereby proceeds to form a professional corporation in accordance with the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act and the Florida Business Corporation Act, and hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation established as a Florida Professional Association is: Digestive Disease & Cancer Institute, P.A.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The purpose of the Corporation and the nature of its business is as follows:

To engage in the practice of Medicine, and more specifically, the practice of Gastroenterology, Hematology and Oncology, and to render such services as may be ancillary to the foregoing. The corporation may purchase and own real and personal property necessary or appropriate for rendering its professional services and may invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, and any other type of investments, all in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 621.

**ARTICLES III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares having a par value of \$.01 per share. Such shares shall be of a single class of common stock. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 621, none of the shares of the Corporation may be issued to anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed to practice Medicine in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV. DURATION**

The date of the corporate existence shall begin when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State, State of Florida, according to the Statutes of the State of Florida. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Sandip I. Patel, Esquire  
c/o PATEL, MOORE & O'CONNOR, P.A.  
18167 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 150  
Clearwater, Florida 33764

The Board of Directors may from time to time change the registered agent.

**ARTICLE VI. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

10089 Cortez Blvd.  
Brooksville, Florida 34655

The Board of Directors may from time to time change the address of the principal office to another location within the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least one (1) Director. No person shall serve as a Director of the Corporation unless the person is duly licensed to practice Medicine in the State of Florida. The Directors shall be elected by the shareholders of the Corporation. The name and street address of the person who will serve as members of the initial Board of Directors is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Madhu Goyal, M.D.	10089 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, Florida 34655
Anoop K. Goyal, M.D.	10089 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, Florida 34655

**ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and address of the subscriber, who is the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

**NAME**

Sandip I. Patel

**ADDRESS**

18167 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 150  
Clearwater, Florida 33764

**ARTICLE IX. RESTRAINT ON ALIENATION**

No shareholder may sell or transfer his/her shares in the Corporation except to another individual who is eligible to be a shareholder of the Corporation under Florida Law.


**ARTICLE X. DISQUALIFICATION**

If any officer, shareholder, agent or employee of the Corporation who has been rendering professional service to the public for the Corporation becomes legally disqualified to render such professional services within Florida or accepts employment that places restrictions or limitations upon his or her continued rendering of such professional services, then the Corporation shall require him or her to comply with the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act by severing all employment with and financial and stock interests in the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them in the manner now or hereafter permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. All rights conferred are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, does make, file and record this Certificate of Incorporation, does certify that the facts herein stated are true, and, accordingly, have hereto set his hand and seal this 6th day of October, 1997.

  
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Sandip I. Patel

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article V and VIII of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Sole Incorporator/Registered Agent does hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office and designates

his location for service of process as:

Sandip I. Patel, Esquire  
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The Undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall resign pursuant to the law of the State of Florida.

By: Sandip I. Patel  
Sandip I. Patel, Esquire  
Registered Agent