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Sommario/riassunto

This concise introduction to the gastrointestinal system encapsulates the fundamental facts and principles of this rapidly growing and changing specialty. Written by experienced clinicians and teachers, the text covers the basic concepts of both the science surrounding the gastrointestinal system and the basics of clinical practice in an accessible, lucid format. Now fully supported by a companion website at [www.ataglanceseries.com/gastro](http://www.ataglanceseries.com/gastro) containing interactive MCQs and downloadable digital flashcards, The Gastrointestinal

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