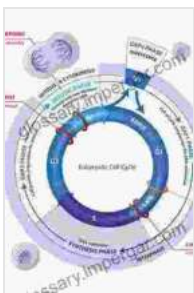


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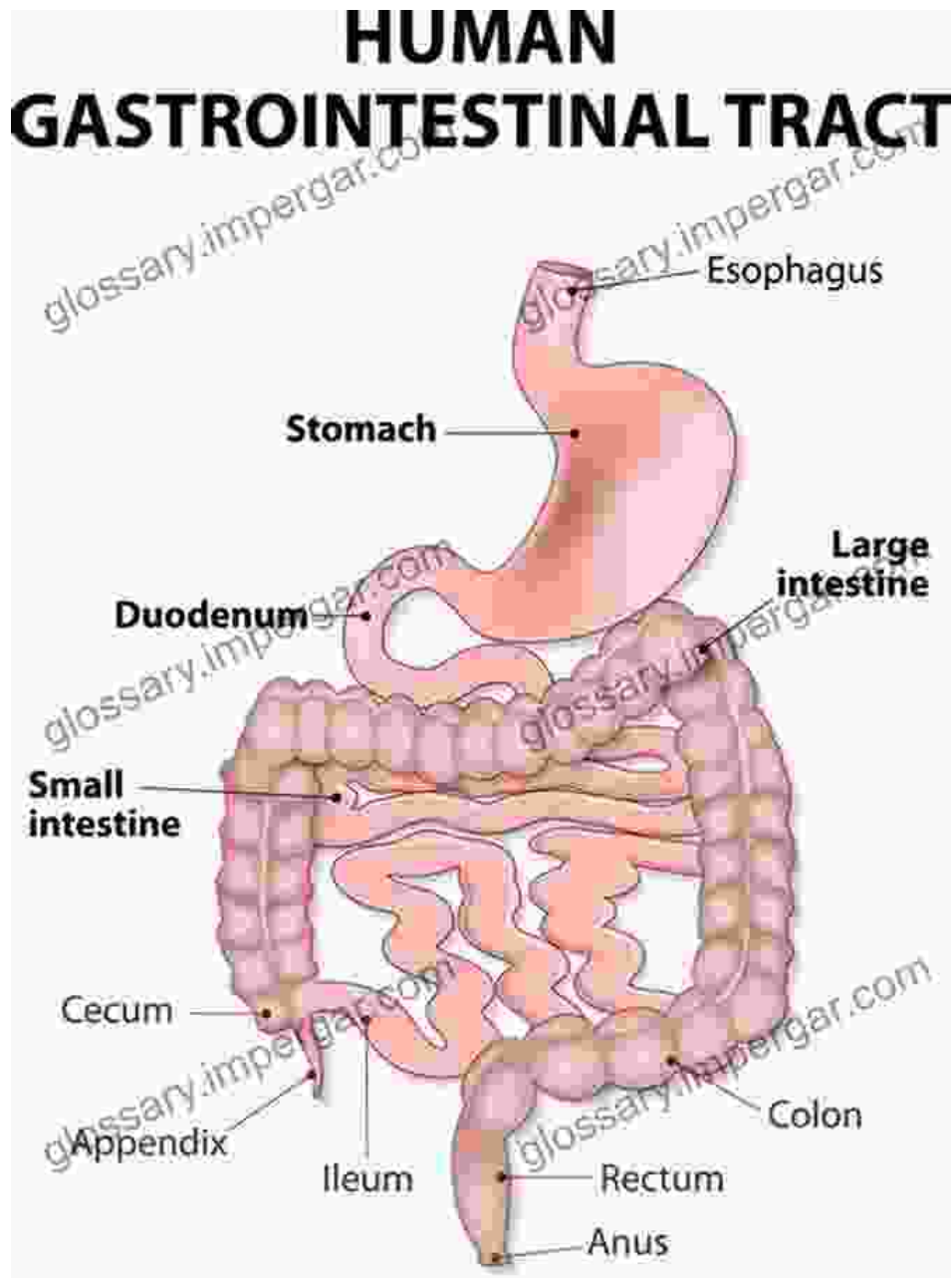
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### Unveiling the Development of the Gastrointestinal Tract

Our exploration begins with the remarkable development of the GI tract during embryogenesis. Witness the intricate processes that shape the esophagus, stomach, intestines, and accessory organs, laying the foundation for future digestive function.



### Mastering the Principles of Gastrointestinal Physiology

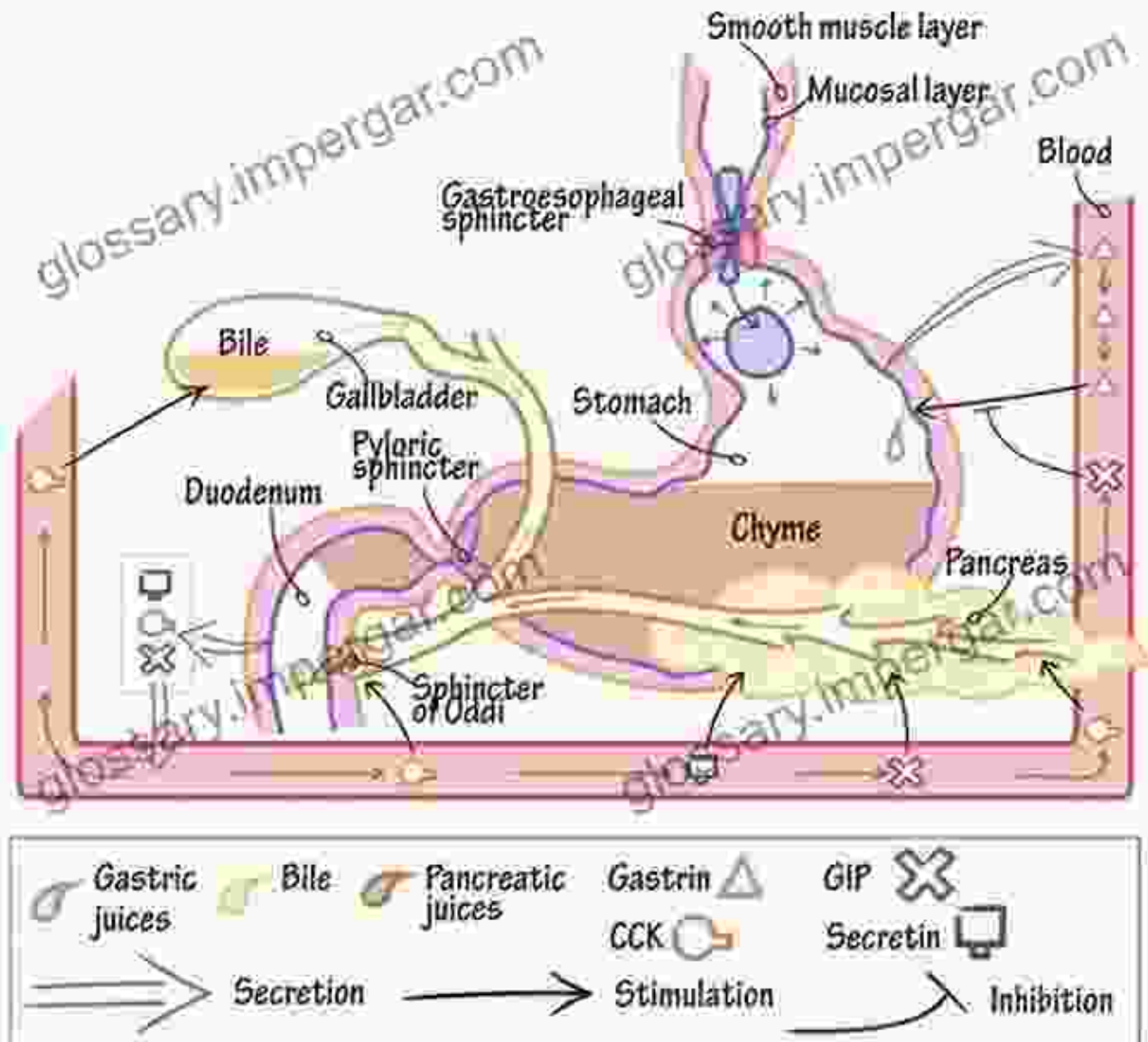
Delve into the fundamental principles that govern the GI system's operation. Discover the essential roles of motility, secretion, and absorption in nutrient delivery and waste disposal.

- **Motility:** Witness the coordinated contractions and relaxations of the GI muscles, propelling food and waste along the digestive pathway.
- **Secretion:** Explore the diverse glands and cells that line the GI tract, producing enzymes, hormones, and mucus to aid in digestion and protection.
- **Absorption:** Understand the mechanisms by which the small intestine absorbs essential nutrients from digested food, delivering them to the bloodstream.

### **Navigating the Mechanisms of Regulation**

Unravel the intricate web of hormones, nerves, and reflexes that orchestrate the seamless functioning of the GI system. Discover how external stimuli and internal feedback loops maintain homeostasis within the digestive tract.

## Hormone Regulation of Digestion



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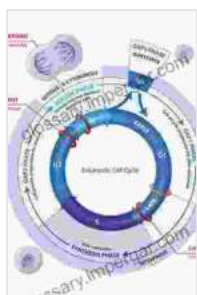
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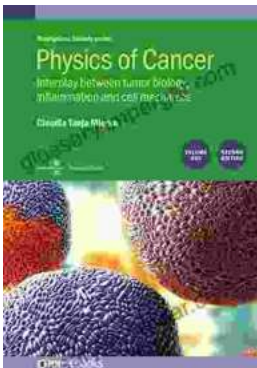
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