

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Abdominal Pain Study**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	FOR TAMMY OVERTON, A STROLL ON THE BEACH IS A GREAT WAY TO RELAX. SHE CAN FORGET ABOUT THE STRESS OF EVERY DAY LIFE, AND THE STRESS OF HAVING CHRONIC STOMACH PAIN.
<b>Tammy Overton</b>	"I'VE HAD IT FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.
	AND NOTHING HELPED. SO TAMMY WENT TO MAYO CLINIC WHERE SHE SAW DR. NICHOLAS TALLEY.
<b>Nicholas Talley, M.D., Ph.D. Mayo Clinic Gastroenterologist</b>	"THE CONDITION IS CALLED FUNCTIONAL DYSPEPSIA."
	DR. TALLEY AND HIS TEAM ARE RESEARCHING THE CONDITION.

	<p>THEY BELIEVE IT MAY BE CAUSED BY AN EXCESS OF INFLAMMATORY CELLS IN THE SMALL INTESTINE. YOUR BODY MAKES THESE CELLS WHEN YOU HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION.</p>
<p><b>Dr Talley</b></p>	<p>“WE NOW SUSPECT THAT SOME OF OUR PATIENTS MAY HAVE AN ALLERGY POSSIBLY TO FOOD OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.”</p>
	<p>AS PART OF THE STUDY, TAMMY TOOK MEDICATION TYPICALLY USED FOR OTHER CONDITIONS. IF THE RESEARCH SHOWS IT WORKS, TAMMY AND MANY OTHERS MAY HAVE A NEW TREATMENT OPTION.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>