The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the University of Virginia is committed to excellence in caring, educating, creating, and advocating for children with digestive disorders.

**Program Goal:** Prepare talented and pediatricians for careers in academic pediatric gastroenterology.

**First year:**
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Two week blocks of Inpatient/Consults/Endoscopy
- Outreach clinics 4-6x/year
- 3-month mentored research development block

**Second and third years** devoted primarily to research and scholarly activities and refinement of clinical skills

**Clinical Programs**
- Transplant Hepatology
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Feeding Clinic
- Elimination
- Intestinal Rehabilitation
- IB-Stim
- Aerodigestive
- Quality improvement

**Didactics and Conferences**

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**Research Highlights**

- Global Health, Infectious Disease
- Biliary Atresia
- Host-Microbe Interactions

**Virginia Pediatric GI Consortium**

- Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence and Enteropathy
- Intestinal Epithelial Biology

**Charlottesville Superlatives**

- “#1 City in America” (Frommer’s)
- “Best Place to Live Among Small Cities” (Money magazine)
- “Top Ten Cities That Have It All” (A&E TV)
- “40 Best College Towns…” (Outside)
- “Healthiest Place to Live” (Kiplinger)
- “Hottest for Fitness” (Newsweek)
- “Best Place to Raise a Family” (Readers’ Digest)
- Top 10 “Greener Cities” (Streetdirectory.com)
Overview:
• Program Director: Bella Zeisler, MD
• Associate Program Director: Katherine Baldwin, MD

Connecticut Children’s
• 187 bed hospital
• 18 bed PICU
• 35 bed Emergency Department
• Level I Trauma Center
• 2 NICUs
• 30+ Subspecialties
• 60 Pediatric Residents
• The only free standing children’s hospital in Connecticut

Connecticut Children’s Medical Center - UCONN
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship

Our Team:
Division Director
• Jeffrey Hyams, MD
Faculty
• Katherine Baldwin, MD
• Corey Baker, MD
• Karan Emerick, MD
• Victoria Grossi, DO
• Panam Kaur, MD
• Logan Jerger, MD
• Bradley Jensen, PhD
• Sarita Singhal, MD
• Pete Townsend, MD
• Bella Zeisler, MD

Specialty Programs
• Center for Pediatric IBD
  • 800+ IBD patients; Team based approach
• Center for Pediatric Liver Disease
  • Collaboration with Yale New Haven Hospital for Transplant
• Center for Neurogastroenterology and Motility
• Intestinal Rehabilitation Service
• Aerodigestive Multidisciplinary Clinic
• Fecal Transplant Program

Fellowship
Clinical
• Inpatient GI
• Outpatient
  • Dedicated procedure time
  • Weekly fellow clinic (your own patients)
  • Sub-subspecialty clinics
    • IBD
    • Motility Clinic
    • Aerodigestive
    • Hepatology
    • Fatty Liver
    • Spina Bifida
    • Food Allergy
    • Nutrition
    • Intestinal Rehabilitation

Research
• Research
• Education
  • Wed PM Didactics Series (entire division protected for ½ day)
  • Fellows Core Curriculum
    • Research design, epidemiology, biostatistics, wellness curriculum and teaching skills

Websites
UCONN Website
• https://health.uconn.edu/graduate-medical-education/pediatric-fellowships/pediatric-gastroenterology/

Connecticut Children’s Fellowship Website
• https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/education-and-training/graduate-education/fellowships/
Program Overview

- Located in the heart of Chicago on Northwestern’s medical campus
- 23-story state-of-the-art hospital opened in 2012
- Diverse ethnic and socioeconomic patient population
- Comprehensive clinical, educational, procedural, and research curriculum
- Improvement-driven guided by fellow feedback and involvement
- Culture and training atmosphere prioritizes fellow well-being for a balanced experience

Lurie Children’s Hospital

- Guided by the belief that all children need to grow up in a protective and nurturing environment where each child is given the opportunity to reach their full potential
- Culture of diversity and inclusion, and commitment to addressing health disparities
- Taking healthcare beyond the hospital walls via countless community initiatives and partnerships

First Year

- 2.5 months of GI service and 2.5 months of Liver service
- Three months of combined GI / Liver service
- Three months of focused procedure time
- 1-month research elective
- Structured meetings with the Research Committee to jump-start planning of the scholarly project
- Continuity clinic experience and outpatient hepatology clinics

https://www.pediatrics.northwestern.edu/education/fellows/gi/

Second & Third Year

- Focus on basic science, transitional, educational, or clinical research project for 2 years
- Ability to work with faculty across all disciplines at Northwestern
- Opportunity for a Master’s degree in clinical investigation, public health, health services and outcomes research, healthcare, quality, and patient safety
- Opportunities to develop skills as a medical educator
- Ongoing continuity clinic experience
- Subspecialty rotations-- IBD, Intestinal Rehabilitation & Transplant, NASH, Motility, EoE clinics and additional interest-tailored clinical experiences

Teaching Faculty

- Barry Wershil, MD — Division Chief
- Estella M. Alonso, MD — Transplantation Center Director
- Lee Bass, MD — Endoscopy Director
- Jeffrey Brown, MD — IBD Director
- Catherine Chapin, MD—Transplant Hepatology Program Director
- Valeria Cohran, MD — Intestinal Transplant Director
- John Fortunato, MD — Neurointestinal & Motility Director
- Alex Green, DO
- Amanda Gomez, MD
- Natalie Hoffmann, MD
- Batul Kaj-Cabaidwala, MD
- Alyssa Kreigermeier, MD
- Peter Osgood, MD
- Maria E. Perez, DO — Fellowship Associate Program Director
- Joshua Prozialeck, MD — Integrative Medicine Program
- Joe Runde, MD
- Jennifer Strople, MD — Fellowship Program Director
- Bridget Whitehead, MD
- Joshua Wechsler, MD

Current Fellows

- Caitlin Cutler, MD — 3rd year
- Shaunte McKay, MD — 3rd year
- Jon Lebowitz, MD — 2nd year
- Ariel Porto, MD — 2nd year
- Christine Bricha, MD — 1st year
- Andrew Ebanks, MD —1st year
Phoenix Children’s Gastroenterology Fellowship

- 450 bed free-standing children’s hospital with ~20,000 admissions per year
- Gastroenterology Division with 25+ Gastroenterologist

Fellows educational series with formal Research, QI and Medical Education Curriculum
Opportunity for fellows to select areas of interest for specialized rotational experiences
Fellows will have direct interaction and mentorship with other fellows, residents and medical students. There will be both formal and informal education with these different learners. Residents are part of the Phoenix Children’s Hospital Residency Program and Medical Students are from programs at University of Arizona, Mayo Clinic, and Creighton
Emory University / Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

Cary G. Sauer MD MSc  Training Program Director
Hillary Bashaw MD MS  Associate Program Director
Barb McElhanon MD Associate Program Director
Nitika Gupta MD  Research Program Director
Dellys Soler MD  Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Director

Program Overview

• 3 year AGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program
• 3 Fellows per Year (increased to 3 fellows per year in 2024)
• 1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow per Year (One year fellowship after completion of GI Fellowship)

Fellowship Structure

• First Year
  6 Months GI, 4 Months Liver Service
  Endoscopy Rotation
  Research Elective
  Continuity Clinic
• Second / Third Year
  Research
  Endoscopy Rotations
  Continuity Clinic and Hepatology Clinic
  Optional Electives – Motility, IBD, CF, EoE, Nutrition, Other

Fellowship Didactics / Conferences

• Didactic and Conferences Tuesdays from 12pm – 4pm
• Board Review Weekly
• IBD Breakfast, GI/Surgery Conference Monthly
• Acute Care Series (July – September)

Faculty

Gastroenterology

• Hillary Bashaw
• Lauren Bloom
• Zev Cohen
• Subra Kugathasan
• Cary Sauer
• Sharmista Rudra
• Tsega Temtem
• Gayathri Tenjarla

Hepatology

• Zev Cohen
• Nitika Gupta
• Saul Karpen
• Chrissy Lopez
• Rene Romero
• Dellys Soler-Rodriguez
• JP Stevens
• Miriam Vos

Endoscopy

• Field Willingham (ERCP)

Facilities

2024 Hospital Grand Opening
Arthur M. Blank Children’s

Program Highlights

Transplant Hepatology
30+ Liver Transplants Annually
Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
Liver Service

Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Clinical Volume – IBD Only Clinics
Kugathasan Basic / Translational Research
Improve Care Now Member
Clinical Research / Consortium Research

Endoscopy
Standard and Advanced Endoscopy
Single Balloon Enteroscopy
ERCP (Field Willingham)

Super-Specialty Clinics (dedicated clinics)
Aero-digestive
Motility
Obesity
Cystic Fibrosis
Pancreas
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Feeding

Other Highlights
New Hospital – Transition in Fall 2024
Free Lunch at Hospital

Research Opportunities

• NIH DK108735 T32 Grant – T32 Grant - Pediatric-based T32 Grant providing potential funding and support
• Kugathasan Lab (genetics and organoids)
• IBD Clinical Research (CAMEO, CAPTURE)
• Karpen / Dawson Lab (Dawson PhD)
• Vos Research (Welsh PhD)
• Emory Department of Pediatrics Extramural Research Funding
  Ranked #4 in the Nation in NIH Funding
Program Director: Anna Ermarth, MD MSc

Asst. Program Director: Catalina Jaramillo, MD MSc

Program Coordinator: Christie Davis

5 Gen GI fellows – now w/ 2 fellows per year
- 300+ bed regional pediatric hospital and center
  Liver transplant (20+/year)
  Motility center
  Advanced endoscopy w/ ERCP

Friday Fellows’ Conferences, led by fellows and attended by all faculty

2 tracks: clinical or research-based
- Master’s of Clinical Investigation: reduced clinical load to allow for classroom and research time
- Clinical track focuses on increased practice exposure

University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City is a diverse and awe-inspiring place to live and work. The medical center has world-renowned research and clinical opportunities.

Clinical track  MSc track
Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship

Steven L. Cicora, M.D., Program Director
Steven H. Endman, M.D., Cheryl Gariepy, M.D., & Karla Vaz, M.D., Assistant Program Directors
Mackenzie Kibbe, Program Coordinator

Fellowship Overview
- 9 GI fellows (3 per year)
- 1 Motility fellow per year
- ACGME accredited program
- Research and Visiting Scholars from Across the Globe
- EPIC electronic medical record
- 28 Faculty with Diverse Clinical and Research Interests
- Culture of Collegiality, Respect and Camaraderie
- Carlo Di Lorenzo, M.D., Division Chief
- Ivor H. H. M.D., Section Chief

Clinical
- Inpatient & Consult Services
- Intestinal Rehabilitation and Nutrition Support Service
- Clinic/Procedures Rotation
- Hepatology and Liver Transplantation
- Elective Opportunities (Columbus and Across the USA)
- Unique Fellow-focused Community Clinic System
- Clinical Experience Spread Out Over 3 years of Training
- “Pretending” Month as 3rd year
- Internationally Renowned Motility Center with Expertise in Gastric & Scleral Nerve Pacing and Ruminative Disorder
- Advanced Procedures: Double Balloon Endoscopy, Bedside PEG, Capsule Endoscopy, Impedance & More
- Joint conferences: Radiology, Pathology and Pediatric Surgery
- Average First Year Fellow does 100+ EGDs and 35+ Colonoscopies

Research
- Renowned Hospital, Research Institute and University
- Funds Available by Competitive Grant Submission
- Supportive Scholarship Oversight Committees
- Abundant Basic Science, Translational and Clinical Projects
- Obtain an Advanced Degree from OSU During Fellowship
- Hospital-wide Research Curriculum
- Faculty are Leaders for Many International Consortia
  (ImproveCareNow, INSPIRE)

Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- 2nd Largest Children’s Hospital in America
- Over 1.6 Million Outpatient Visits per Year
- New Hospital Tower Opened in 2012, more expansion coming
- Over 19,000 GI Outpatient Visits Each Year
- US News and World Report Honor Roll
- Top 10 NIH Pediatric Research Funding
- Teaching Faculty for OSU College of Medicine
- National Leader in Safety and Quality Research
- Dedicated Outpatient GI Endoscopy Suite
- Active Collaboration with Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction

Alumni
- 96% of Graduates in Academic Centers Across 11 states
- Over 30% of Division Faculty are Fellowship Alumni

Columbus
- 14th Largest City in US and Growing
- Over 2 Million People in Metropolitan Population
- Cost of Living 5.2% Below National Average
- Capital of Ohio

Benefits
- ERAS/NRMP
- Relaxation Stipend
- Reimbursement for Pediatric Board Exam
- Ohio License Reimbursement
- Academic Enrichment Fund
- Health & Dental Insurance and Annuity Funds

NationwideChildrens.org/Gastroenterology-Fellowship

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Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
Nashville, Tennessee
Program Directors: Drs. Michael Dole and Maribeth Nicholson

**Program Overview**

- Fellowship training in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt provides an excellent opportunity for a broad-based, comprehensive, clinical and research experience.
- Two positions are available per academic year.
- Our three-year training is designed such that fellows are expected to spend approximately one-third of the three-year training program in clinical training (the bulk being in the first year) and two-thirds in research.
- Our program is designed to prepare fellows for an academic career. It’s our philosophy that investigative and clinical skills acquired during training should distinguish the fellow for an academic faculty position.
- We strive for collegiality in a friendly, intellectually curious atmosphere.
- Fellow selection is through the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) for GI fellowships.
- Applicants should apply and submit all materials through ERAS (electronic residency application service) on the AAMC.org website.

**Fellowship Structure**

**First Year**
- 4 Months GI and 4 months Hepatology inpatient
- Outpatient Clinic Rotation
- Endoscopy Rotation
- Protected Research Planning Time
- Continuity Clinic Every other week (GI and Liver)
- T32 Grant Writing Assistance

**Second and Third Year**
- Protected research time
- Basic, translational, clinical science, population-based, or global health research opportunities
- Opportunity for graduate degree (MPH, MSCI)
- 1 month "acting attending" rotation
- 1 month electives (special procedures, nutrition, subspecialty clinic experiences)

**Program Highlights**

**Didactic opportunities**
- New fellow “Boot Camp”
- Didactic Lecture series
- GI/Radiology Conference
- GI/Pathology Conference
- GI/Pediatric Surgery Conference
- Journal Club
- Patient Care Conference

**Active liver transplant program**

**Fellowship research opportunities:**
- Graduate degree (MPH, MSCI)
- Basic, translational, clinical science, population-based, or global health research opportunities

**The Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR)**
- Provides resources and services to support clinical and translational research programs

**NIH-supported Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center**

**Our City and Facilities**

**Get to know us**

17 Gastroenterology faculty members
3 Hepatology/transplant faculty members
6 fellows

Find us on social media

We serve the middle and eastern Tennessee, southern Kentucky, Northern Alabama pediatric populations, and as a tertiary/quaternary referral center for adjoining states
Number of yearly outpatient clinic visits: 20,000
Number of yearly outpatient endoscopies: 3000+

**Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition**
21 faculty and 6 NP’s • 12 subspecialty GI programs • 4500 endoscopies and other procedures annually • Research-funded by NIH, COI, and other organizations • "Improve Care Now" participants • Strong track record of mentorship • Quality Improvement Projects within IBD registry • Multidisciplinary clinics with pharmacy, RD, psychology, social work • Over 500 IBD patients • 4 full-time GI fellows
FELLOWSHIP CURRICULUM

- ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program
- 2 Fellows per year; periodic extra fellowship year

First Year:
- 8 months – inpatient service (GI, service, consults, TPN, CRHP Rounds)
- 4 months - outpatient/research/endoscopy/study
- Weekly Continuity Clinic – ½ day

Second & Third Year:
- 4 months – inpatient service (2nd year)
- 1 month - pretending service (3rd year)
- Then outpatient/subspecialty Clinics / research / procedures
- Once a week Satellite Continuity Clinic – Full day
- One month transplant rotation.

Didactics:
- In-person sign-out every Friday
- GI/Surgery/Radiology Conference – Monthly
- GI and Nutrition Journal Club – Monthly
- Latest GI Journal Review – Monthly
- GI Pharmacology lecture - Monthly
- Pathology Conference – Every other week
- Didactic Lectures – Every other week

Endoscopy:
- Over 1,000 procedures performed each year.
- Fellow average # per year is 150-200 procedures.
- Types of procedures: EGD, Trans Nasal Endoscopy, Esophagospincter dilation, varix banding.
- Endoscopic Ultrasound including intervenional, pH-impedance probe and Bravo capsule placement, pHFT, AARL, AD and colonic manometry, PEG-tube placement, Liver biopsy, Colonoscopy, polypectomy, video capsule, anal and pyloric Botox injections.

Subspecialty Clinics:
- Fellows participate in all Multidisciplinary Clinics including: Aerodigestive Clinic, Celiac Center, Cystic Fibrosis Clinic, Esot Center, Feeding Difficulties Center, Healthy Lifestyles Clinic, IBD Center, Intestinal Failure Program, Integrative Medicine Clinic, Metabolic Bone Clinic, Motility Clinic, NICU Follow up, Spina Bifida Clinic, Transplant Clinic, CHN Psychology Clinics

Research:
- Pediatric Gastroenterology Specialty Laboratory
- Scholarship Oversight Committee meetings
- Internal Funding

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Scholarly Activity:
- Primary Original Research Project and GI project
- Own full time biostatistician
- Research coordinators
- High output of publications
- Participation in National Collaborations / Registries
- ImproveCareNow (IBD)
- Power (Obesity)
- INSPIRE 2 (Chronic Pancreatitis)
- Cystic Fibrosis Center

Charitable Activities:
-Down Syndrome; Weight Management Summer program,
- Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
- Florida Locals: Summer program,
- Concerned Circles: National Collaborative, Registries
- Participation in National Collaboratives / Registries

-Internal Funding

Our Hospitals:
Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
- The largest pediatric teaching hospital in Central Florida
- The only stand-alone children’s hospital and only Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
- 44-bed PICU and Step-down unit
- 33-bed Pediatric Emergency Department and Trauma Center
- 30-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Cardiac unit

 Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies
- State-of-the-art 112-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, one of the largest in the United States.

Contact Information:
- www.arnoldpalmerhospital.com/practices/arnold-palmer-hospital-center-for-digestive-health-and-nutrition
- www.orlandohealth.com/medical-professionals/graduate-medical-education/fellowship-programs/pediatric-gastroenterology-hepatology-and-nutrition-fellowship
- Dr. Mehta: devendra.mehta@orlandohealth.com
- Dr. Mehta: devendra.mehta@orlandohealth.com
University of California, San Francisco
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pancreatology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Training Directors: James Bayrer, MD, PhD; Emily Perito, MD, MAS; Mel Heyman, MD, MPH

Program Overview

- 3 year ACGME-accredited, NIH-T32 supported Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program
- Optional 4 year program includes 3 years of research training
- 2-3 GI Fellows per Year
- 1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow per Year
  (1 year, after completion of GI Fellowship)

Facility Leadership

Sue Rhee, MD
Division Chief,
Director of Hepatology Training Program

James Bayrer, PhD, MD
Training Program Director

Mel Heyman, MD, MPH
Training Program Advisor,
IBD Program Director BCH-SF

Emily Perito, MD, MAS
Associate Training Director,
Co-Director, Pancreas Program

Sofia Verstraete, MD, MAS
Assistant Training Director,
Co-Director, IBD Program BCH-SF

Sabina Ali, MD
Co-Director, Pediatric GI BCH-Oakland

Mala Setty, MD
Co-Director, Pediatric GI BCH-Oakland

Vivien Nguyen, MD
Fellowship Lead, BCH-Oakland

UCSF Mission Bay (SF)
- 14 Faculty Members
- 3 Nurse Practitioners

UCSF Oakland (Oak)
- 10 Faculty Members
- 5 Nurse Practitioners

Program Highlights

Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- One of largest programs on west coast
- Clinical, translational and basic science research programs
- ImproveCareNow participant

Hepatology and Liver Transplant
- Multidisciplinary Liver Service
- Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
- Active clinical, translational and basic science studies

Chronic Pediatric Pancreatitis Program (PPP)
- Multidisciplinary program involving GI, Pain, Endocrinology, Advanced Endoscopy and Surgery
- One of three centers performing islet cell transplants
- INSPIRE member, active research program

Subspecialty Programs
- Celiac Disease
- Eosinophilic Diseases
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Obesity & Nutrition
- Aerodigestive disorders
- Intestinal rehabilitation
- Fontan Liver
- TPN/Enteral Nutrition Program

Modern Hospital Facilities
- New and renovated hospital facilities on both sides of SF Bay with broadly diverse patient populations

Research Opportunities

T32-funded Fellowship Program
- NIH DK007762 T32 Grant
- Continuously funded since 1972 (longest Pediatric GI T32 in US)

Flexible Research Training
- Trainees find mentor in their personal area of interest
- Basic Science Training available in any lab at UCSF and neighboring institutions
- Clinical Science with option for 1 or 2 year Training in Clinical Research program during research training years (biostatistics, epidemiology)
- New Data Science program

Application Process and Timeline

- Applications only accepted through ERAS
- July/August/September – Review Applications
- October/November – Interviews
- December – Match

Inquiries:
James Bayrer james.bayrer@ucsf.edu
Catherine Le (fellowship coordinator) catherine.le@ucsf.edu

Fellowship Structure

First Year
- 10 months GI/Liver/Pancreas
- Rotating Schedule: 2 weeks inpatient/1 week outpatient with procedure & research
- Career development
- National meeting attendance

Second and Third Year
- Individualized Research
- Ambulatory Clinic weekly
- Two weeks clinical service/yr
- Career development
- National meeting attendance
- Option for 4th year for research

Didactics and Conferences

- Didactic and Conferences Wednesdays from 11am – 1pm, other conferences available weekly (IBD, Liver, Pancreas)
- Individualized conferences/seminars with mentor(s)
- Pediatric GI Fellows/Mentors’ Research Seminar – semiannual, with visiting professor
- Pediatric Fellows College – Introduction to research, career development, academic advancement, and mentoring opportunities
- Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC) – includes primary and career development mentors to assist with progress throughout training, into next stage of career development

Homepage
**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Twenty-four faculty members and a multidisciplinary team composed advanced practice providers, transplant surgeons and coordinators, dietitians, social workers, child life specialists and dedicated GI psychologists and therapists.

- Nationally-recognized faculty actively pursuing clinical and basic science research.

- Training performed at Children’s Medical Center Dallas; a 490 licensed beds hospital ranked #9 in the nation by the 2022-23 U.S. News & World Report.

- An active therapeutic endoscopy program with a busy endoscopy suite and exposure to a wide variety of procedures.

- Robust multidisciplinary programs in cystic fibrosis, neurogastroenterology, motility and intestinal rehabilitation, hepatology, liver transplantation, and pancreaticobiliary disorders.

- Culinary Medicine opportunity to enhance nutrition education experience.

- Many graduates practice in major academic centers in the United States, both in clinical and research tracks.

**CURRICULUM**

**First Year**

- Fellows participate in rotations on the gastroenterology inpatient unit, the hepatology inpatient unit, consult service, electives, procedures, research and the continuity clinic.

- Interested fellows can gain exposure to specialized procedures in ERCP, endoscopic ultrasound, and motility studies.

- Fellows have elective research weeks to explore potential research options and mentors for their focused academic endeavor.

**Second and Third Years**

- Four training tracks: Clinical, Cystic Fibrosis, Master in Clinical Science, and Research.

- Fellows focus on a scholarly project during the subsequent 2 years of fellowship to meet the ACGME requirements for a scholarly activity.

- Fellows also participate in clinical rotations, electives, procedures, and the continuity clinic.

**Monthly Fellows Business Meeting**

- An opportunity to meet with Program Directors and Division Director to celebrate successes and explore opportunities for improvement.

**DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES**

Our teaching activities are designed to provide a comprehensive educational program for fellows with an emphasis on the integration of clinical practice, scientific knowledge, and scholarly activities. Didactics include core curriculum, journal club, radiology and pathology conferences, effective teacher series, board review, quality improvement and multidisciplinary conferences, among others. GI Retreat with all fellows and faculty occurs quarterly. Book Club is an interactive way to discuss ethics in medicine and dive into social determinants of health. Fellow-Faculty Teaching series focuses on building strong educators.

**LIVING IN DALLAS, TX**

- Dallas – 9th largest US city
- Dallas Fort Worth – 4th largest metroplex
- Diverse economy
- Higher education
- Affordable living
- No state income tax
- Numerous attractions
- Professional sports

For more information about our program, please contact Amy Park at amy.park@utsouthwestern.edu or 214-456-8000
COHEN CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
NEW HYDE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL HEALTH

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: TOBA WEINSTEIN, MD
DIVISION CHIEF: JOEL ROSH, MD

Program Overview

Fellowship Overview

First Year
- Exposure to a broad range of gastrointestinal diseases including intestinal mucosal diseases, motility disorders, hepatobiliary diseases, pancreatic disorders, nutritional disorders and functional problems
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic invasive procedures
- GI Inpatient and Consult Service, Liver Service, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy, Research Elective, Vacation

Second and Third Year
- Gain more experience and competency in clinical and endoscopic skills
- Broadening and refining clinical and teaching skills
- Increased focus on research and scholarly activities
- Research, GI Inpatient and Consult Service, Liver Service, Nutrition, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy, Elective, Vacation

Specialized Programs

- Pediatric CARE (Comprehensive Airway Respiratory and Esophageal) Team
- Celiac Disease Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
- Intestinal Motility Center
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Program
- Nutrition Support Team

Program Highlights

First Year
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Our Division

- 13 Attending Physicians
- Academic Appointments at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- Involvement in National Societies
- 3 Fellows
- Research Coordinators
- Nurses
- Nutritionists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistant
- Secretarial and Administrative Staff
- Social Worker

- Joel Rosh, MD - Chief
- Samuel Bitton, MD
- Kate Buzzi, MD
- Johanna Ferreira, MD
- Cindy Haller, MD
- Shifra Koyfman, MD
- Ying Lu, MD
- Jennifer Mait-Kaufman, MD
- James Markowitz, MD
- Benjamin Sahn, MD
- Shari Sheflin, DO
- Toni Webster, DO
- Toba Weinstein, MD

Didactic Conferences

- Core Curriculum GI Fellow Conference
- Radiology Conference
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Conference
- Intestinal Motility Conference
- Pediatric GI Grand Rounds
- Case Conference
- Pathology Conference
- Journal Club
- Adult GI Conference
- CCMC Pediatric Grand Rounds
- CCMC Gemini Case Conference
- CCMC Morbidity & Mortality Conference
- CCMC Fellowship Research Course
Program Highlights

- 3 yr ACGME accredited program
- 8 faculty members
- 1 GI fellow/yr
  - 4-5 Weeknight calls/mo
  - 1 Weekend call/mo
  - Service months split over 3 yrs
- Consultants at St. Jude
- Liver transplant program
- Subspecialty clinics
  - Hepatology/Transplant
  - Intestinal Rehab
  - EoE
  - IBD/Remicade
- St. Jude Heme/Onc
- Healthy Lifestyles Clinic

Research

- Fellow’s Grant
  - up to $10 K/yr for 2 yrs
- 1 wk research skills workshop
- Children’s Foundation Research Institute
  - IRB coordination
  - Grant development support
  - Statistician support
  - Scientific writing support

Fellowship Perks

- Free scrubs, white coats, covered parking
- Meal allowance
- Book stipend
- National conference/travel stipend

Memphis

- 5th lowest cost of living in the country
- Home of Elvis
- Numerous professional sports teams
- St. Jude Marathon
- World Golf Championships – FedEx St. Jude Invitational
Texas Children’s Hospital ranked 2nd nationally among all children’s hospitals by U.S. News & World Report
The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition ranked 4th nationally by U.S. News & World Report
4 fellowship positions per year
First year
Gastroenterology service- 3 months
Liver service- 3 months
Consult service - 3 months
Research rotations- 3 months
Second and third year
Research (Option of Investigator, Clinical Niche or Physician Scientist Research Track)
Electives- 3 months
Weekend call divided among 12 fellows
Fellow’s College
Collaboration
Career Development
Scholarships for advanced degrees

Houston is the 4th most populated city in the U.S.
The Greater Houston area is the most ethnically diverse metropolitan area in the U.S. There are 145 languages spoken by residents in the city. Ninety nations have consular representation in Houston.
Houston is one of the few cities within the United States that has resident companies in theater, ballet, symphony and opera. These companies offer performances year-round.
The Houston Museum District is one of the largest in the country. There are 18 institutions all within walking distance of each other.
Houston has many professional sports teams to cheer for: Houston Rockets (Basketball), Houston Dynamo (Soccer), Houston Astros (Baseball), Houston Texans (Football).
The Texas Medical Center (TMC), centrally located in Houston, is the largest medical center in the world.

Reference: http://www.houstontx.gov/abouthouston/
University of Maryland
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program
Runa Watkins, MD  Jennifer Hong MD MPH
Fellowship Program Director  Assistant Fellowship Program Director

Program Overview
• 3 year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program
• 1 Fellow per Year
• Opportunity to train in subspecialty programs in GI
• Diverse faculty with various training backgrounds and interests
• Unparalleled training in clinical gastroenterology

Fellowship Structure
• First Year
  – 10 Months GI Service/ 6 weeks outpatient
  – Endoscopy
  – 1 day of Continuity Clinic weekly
• Second / Third Year
  – 8 Weeks GI Service per year / Remaining outpatient
  – 1 day of research weekly
  – 1 day of endoscopy weekly
  – 1 day of Continuity Clinic weekly
  – Liver and small bowel transplant 1 month rotation
  – Adult GI endoscopy 1 month rotation

Program Highlights
• Celiac Disease
  • Multidisciplinary adult and pediatric practice
  • Eosinophilic Esophagitis
  • Multidisciplinary clinic with Allergy
• Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  • Infusion Center
• Procedures
  • Endoscopy, colonoscopy, Video Capsule Endoscopy
  • Liver biopsy
  • pH impedance testing

Faculty
• Steven Czinn MD – Chairman of Pediatrics, H pylori
• Runa Watkins MD – Division Director – Liver Disease, Celiac Disease, Fellowship Director
• Samra Blanchard MD - Liver Disease, Celiac Disease, Integrative Medicine
• Jay Perman MD – University System of Maryland Chancellor– President’s Clinic
• Howard Kader MD – IBD, Clinical Research
• Atlye Aktab MD – Endoscopy Director
• Lina Diaz Calderon MD – Intestinal rehabilitation
• Jennifer Hong MD MPH - Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Assistant Program Director
• Elsie Stines DNP – General GI
• Sarah Choi CRNP – General GI

Recent Fellow Research
• "Outcomes among pediatric gastroenterology patients with telemedicine consultations during the COVID-19 pandemic, a single center study"
• "Experience with Renflexis, Infliximab biosimilar, in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease- A single center prospective observational study"
• "Dose and frequency reduction of oral viscous budesonide therapy is not effective in maintaining histological remission in Eosinophilic Esophagitis"
• "HLA Genotype's effect on age and symptoms of celiac disease diagnosis"

Fellowship Didactics / Conferences
• Didactic conferences weekly
• Board Review
• Pathology conference
• Journal Club
• Case Presentations
• GI clinical Faculty meeting
• Guest Speakers

Recent Graduates
• 2021 – Ped gastroenterologist, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Spokane WA
• 2020 – Ped gastroenterologist, University of Maryland Children's Hospital, Baltimore MD
• 2019 – Ped gastroenterologist, Advocate Children's Medical Group, Park Ridge IL
• 2018 – Ped gastroenterologist, Arkansas Childrens Hospital, Springdale AR
• 2017 – Ped gastroenterologist, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington DC
Program Overview

- 3 year ACGME accredited training program
- 1 fellow per year
- State of the art, free standing children’s hospital opened in 2017
- Located in Iowa City, Iowa

Faculty

8 faculty members with expertise in:
- Pancreatology
- Intestinal Rehabilitation
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Hepatology
- Feeding
- Aerodigestive
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Quality Improvement
- Education
- Obesity

Excellent nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, support staff

Fellowship Structure

First year
- 6 Months GI/Liver Service
- 6 Months Research

Second/Third Year
- 3 Months GI/Liver Service
- 9 Months Research
- Nutrition Rotation

All 3 years
- Continuity Clinic
- Endoscopy
- Quality Improvement
- Outreach Clinics

Didactics and Conferences

Core Curriculum
- Pathology Conference
- Surgery Conference
- Case Presentations and M&M
- Journal Club
- Short Bowel/Nutrition Rounds
- IBD Rounds
- Liver Transplant Series
- Jeopardy (fellows vs faculty)
- Oral Assessments
- Endoscopy Modules
- Impedance/PH Module

Departmental Fellows Conference
- Research Presentations
- Research Survival Skills
- Grant Writing
- Career Planning
- Essential Software
- Clinical Research Skills
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Teaching Skills
- Reflective Practice & Leadership Series
- Billing

Endoscopy simulation
- Clipping
- Injection
- Argon Plasma Coagulation (APC)
- Bipolar probe application

Procedure Highlights

- Diagnostic & therapeutic EGD
  - Foreign bodies, variceal banding, sclerotherapy, stricture dilatation
- Diagnostic & therapeutic colonoscopy
  - Polypectomy, sclerotherapy, stricture dilatation
- Capsule endoscopy
- Endoscopic/fluoroscopic guided GJ tube placement
- PEG tube placement
- Percutaneous liver biopsies
- Abdominal paracentesis
- Breath tests
- Esophageal impedance pH probes

Our Community

76,290 = the population of Iowa City

Iowa ranked #6 for Best State to Live In (Usnews.com)

Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the famous children’s hospital “Wave”

More than 2000 miles of hiking/cycling trails in the state

41 public parks in Iowa City alone

Home of the famous Iowa Writers’ Workshop and a UNESCO city of literature

Excellent PreK-12 education

Pedestrian mall with concert series, art and jazz festivals
Nemours Children’s Health, Delaware
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program
Zarela Molle-Rios, MD
Fellowship Program Director

Program Overview

- Three-year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program since 2001
- Affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
- Nemours Children’s Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware
- Two fellows per year alternating with one fellow per year (2-1-2)
- Five fellows per academic year
- We offer a variety of clinical settings and gastrointestinal (GI) procedures including:
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Center
    - IBD Clinic with dietitian, psychologist, and surgeons
    - Improve Care Now Center
  - Endoscopy
    - Standard and therapeutic endoscopy
    - Endoscopy simulator
  - Video capsule
  - Impedance probe
  - Esophageal and anorectal manometry
  - Bowel Dysfunction Clinic
  - Liver Transplant Program
  - Intestinal Rehabilitation Program

Research Opportunities

- Improve Care Now research projects
- Industry-sponsored clinical trials
- Collaboration with University of Delaware
- On-site laboratory conducts
  - Disaccharidase, pancreatic enzyme, and pepsin analysis
  - Delaware Center for Translational Research (CTR) ACCEL grant-funded projects
- Nemours fellow research grant available
- Nemours core laboratories for translational research available
- Master’s degree offered at College of Population Health at Thomas Jefferson University

Fellowship Structure

- First Year
  - Thirty-two weeks of GI service (inpatient/consults)
  - Two weeks of outpatient rotation
  - Sixteen weeks of research
  - One to two endoscopy blocks per rotation
  - Two weeks of orientation
  - Four weeks of vacation (during research block)
  - Half-day Continuity Clinic each week
- Second/Third Year
  - Twenty-eight/34 weeks of research
  - Twelve/eight weeks of outpatient rotation: IBD clinic, Hepatology, and Intestinal Failure
  - Twelve/10 weeks of GI service (Transplant rotation for third year fellows)
  - One to two endoscopy blocks per week
  - Half-day Continuity Clinic each week
  - Opportunity for electives (away or local)
  - Four weeks of vacation (during research block)

Fellowship Didactics/Conferences

- Weekly Friday morning didactics
- Improve Care Now meetings monthly
- Pathology conferences monthly
- Radiology conferences monthly (also includes IBD, motility, and hepatology-focused conferences)
- Journal club every other month
- Article reviews every other month
- GI/allergy conference monthly
- Aerodigestive conference monthly
- Biostatistics course
- Fellows Professional Development course

Faculty

- Fernando Del Rosario, MD – Division Chief
- Zarela Molle-Rios, MD – Fellowship Program Director
- Erika Kutsch, DO – Associate Program Director
- Adebowale Adeyemi, MD
- Arieda Gjikopulli, MD
- Shaida Nasiri-Blomgren, MD
- Patrice Kruszewski, DO
- Vikas Uppal, MD
- Stephen Shaffer, MD
- Zhaoping He, PhD
- Michelle Goodson, APN

Contact us:
Program Coordinator, April Aguilera at April.Aguilera@nemours.org
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Twenty-four faculty members and a multidisciplinary team composed advanced practice providers, transplant surgeons and coordinators, dieticians, social workers, child life specialists and dedicated GI psychologists and therapists.

• Nationally-recognized faculty actively pursuing clinical and basic science research.

• Training performed at Children’s Medical Center Dallas; a 490 licensed beds hospital ranked #9 in the nation by the 2022-23 U.S. News & World Report.

• An active therapeutic endoscopy program with a busy endoscopy suite and exposure to a wide variety of procedures.

• Robust multidisciplinary programs in cystic fibrosis, neurogastroenterology and motility, intestinal rehabilitation, hepatology and liver transplantation, and pancreaticobiliary disorders.

• Culinary Medicine opportunity to enhance nutrition education experience.

• Many graduates practicing in major academic centers in the United States, both in clinical and research tracks.

CURRICULUM

First Year

• Fellows participate in rotations on the gastroenterology inpatient unit, the hepatology inpatient unit, consult service, electives, procedures, research and the continuity clinic.

• Interested fellows can gain exposure to specialized procedures in ERCP, endoscopic ultrasound, and motility studies.

• Fellows have research elective weeks in order to explore potential research options and mentors for their focused academic endeavor.

Second and Third Years

• Four training tracks: Clinical, Cystic Fibrosis, Master in Clinical Science, and Research.

• Fellows focus on a scholarly project during the subsequent 2 years of fellowship to meet the ACGME requirements for a scholarly activity.

• Fellows also participate in clinical rotations, electives, procedures, and the continuity clinic.

Monthly Fellows Business Meeting

• An opportunity to meet with Program Directors and Division Director to celebrate successes and explore opportunities for improvement.

DIDACTIC ACTIVITIES

Our teaching activities are designed to provide a comprehensive educational program for fellows with an emphasis on the integration of clinical practice, scientific knowledge, and scholarly activities. Didactics include core curriculum, journal club, radiology and pathology conferences, effective teacher series, board review, quality improvement and multidisciplinary conferences, among others. GI Retreat with all fellows and faculty occurs quarterly. Book Club is an interactive way to discuss ethics in medicine and dive into social determinants of health. Fellow-Faculty Teaching series focuses on building strong educators.

LIVING IN DALLAS, TX

• Dallas – 9th largest US city
• Dallas Fort Worth – 4th largest metroplex
• Diverse economy
• Higher education
• Affordable living
• No state income tax
• Numerous attractions
• Professional sports

For more information about our program, please contact Amy Park at amy.park@utsouthwestern.edu or 214-456-8000
**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Training Program at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is based at Hasbro Children’s Hospital. The program began in 1991 and has been continuously accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) since then.

The program’s mission is to provide future leaders in gastrointestinal health care with a comprehensive clinical and research experience in a caring and supportive manner.

Our fellows learn-by-doing as they staff a very busy inpatient and consult service. They treat a broad variety of pathologies and serve a diverse patient population in their continuity clinics. They receive extensive endoscopic training and quickly achieve procedural competence. They participate in innovative research opportunities within the Division of Pediatric GI and in collaboration with other members of the Brown University Community.

**NUTS AND BOLTS**

- 1-2 Fellows per year
- **Year 1:**
  - Focus on acquiring clinical and endoscopic skills.
  - Investigate research opportunities
- **Year 2:**
  - Focus on improving skills and developing proficiency.
  - Begin research design and implementation.
- **Year 3:**
  - Focus on clinical proficiency
  - Complete and disseminate research
- Throughout: Twice weekly continuity clinics

**DIDACTICS/CONFERENCES**

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**RHODE ISLAND**

**SUMMARY**

Our hospital is an exceptional place to train. Our faculty are an accomplished group who foster a warm yet rigorous learning environment. Our fellows work hard, are well-mentored, and graduate with competence and confidence in their clinical and endoscopic skills. There are numerous opportunities for scholarly activity within our division, the department, and the medical school. The members of our division are a close-knit group with a strong culture of camaraderie; the team genuinely enjoys spending time together. We also recognize the importance of rejuvenating time with friends and family outside of the hospital. Providence is a wonderful city with all the amenities of a large metropolitan area without the hassle or expense. Thank you for your interest in our program! We look forward to hearing from you!

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**CLINICAL SITES**

- Hasbro Children’s Hospital
- Women and Infant’s Hospital
- Brown University
Welcome!

A Little About Us...

- 2 Fellows Per Academic Year
- Robust academic and clinical experience
- Weekly Fellow Driven Clinic
- Supervised by Clinical Teaching Staff
- Immersive Inpatient experience
  - 4 months in PGY IV, 2 months in PGY V, 2 weeks in PGY VI (pre-attending expectation)
- Strong clinical and research mentorship
- Core Curriculum
  - Weekly fellow Pathophysiology lecture series
  - Bimonthly GI Subspecialty Lecture Series
  - Weekly case conference
  - Weekly Board Review Series
  - Radiology and Pathology Conferences
  - Weekly Departmental Grand Rounds
  - Monthly Journal Club
- Strong Collaboration with adult gastroenterology
  - Research projects
  - Procedural experience in bleeding cases
  - Complex medical and surgical IBD patient management

Our Department

CCF Children’s GI Fellows

Cleveland, Ohio

National sports teams!

Great Restaurants!

Amazing outdoor hiking! Lakeside beaches!

Low Cost of Living!

Pediatric Gastroenterology Program
Program Director Dr. Sophia Patel, MD
Associate Program Director: Dr. Nila Mistry Ambani

Centers of Excellence

- Multi-Visceral and Liver Transplant Center
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
  - Includes IBD Transition of Care Clinic, IBD Provider Clinic
- Esophageal Disorders Center
  - Including EOE transition clinic, multidisciplinary clinic
- Aerodigestive Clinic
- PTEN/Polyposis Clinic
- Myelomeningocele Clinic
- Cystic Fibrosis Center/Pancreatic Center of Excellence
- Nutrition Modules
- Celiac Disease Clinic

Procedural Experience

State of the Art Procedure Suite

- Advanced Endoscopy
  - Push Enteroscopy
  - Small Bowel Enteroscopy
- Transanal Endoscopy
- Advanced Motility
  - Esophageal Manometry
  - EndoFLIP
  - Anorectal Manometry
  - Antroduodenal and Colonic Manometry

Clinical Experience

Research Curriculum

Fellow Program
Fellow Research Curriculum
Statistical Methods Course
Mentorship and guidance
Translational, clinical and lab research opportunities with Lerner Research Institute
Cleveland Clinic Grant opportunities
Certificate Course in Scientific Research

Fellow Publications

- Vomiting in a 2-Year-Old With a Twist: Undiagnosed Gastric Varus. Bhesania N, Anari A, Ochse H, Okwu V.
- Overview of Albumin Physiology and its Role in Pediatric Diseases.Chen CB, Hemmey B, Barry J, Radvakhanin K.
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University of CA, San Diego & Rady Children’s Hospital
Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

THE FELLOWSHIP

- MAIN pediatric GI referral center in the area (92% market share), large catchment area including Mexico/ Pacific Rim
- California’s largest free standing children’s hospital
- Year 1 - clinical
- Year 2 & 3 - protected time for research
- Funded opportunities for Masters degrees
- Formal Medical Education training opportunities

OUR DIVISION

20 faculty, 5 nurse practitioners, 6 fellows

RESEARCH

UCSD ranks #1 in the nation for NIH funding per faculty member and GI research and education
- The Salk Institute
- Rady Children’s Genomic Institute
- Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine
- Scripps Research Institute
- Sanford Burnham Research Institute
- La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology
- Torrey Pines Institute
- >500 biotech companies

THE FELLOWSHIP

1st Year Fellows
Emi Suzuki
Wesley Judy

2nd Year Fellows
David Katibian
Andrew Dickerson

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Faculty

Anupama Chawla, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology
Director, Celiac Disease Center
Interests: Celiac disease, Nutrition, SBS, IBD

Keith Breglio, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Pediatric Endoscopy
Interests: Endoscopic procedures, IBD

Grace Gathungu, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Clinical Scientist, NIH funded
Interests: Basic science research in IBD

Ada Lee, DO
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Interests: Eosinophilic esophagitis, Constipation, Obesity

Jeffrey Morganstern, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
Interests: Inflammatory bowel disease, Information technology

Lesley Small-Harary, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Fellowship Program Director
Assistant Director, Celiac Disease Center
Interests: Celiac disease, Med education

Michelle Tobin, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Director, Pediatric Motility
Interests: Eosinophilic esophagitis, Motility, Cystic Fibrosis

Our Program

First Year
- 10 months of service with 1 month vacation and 1 month research
- 1 weekly continuity clinic with fellow's own patient panel
- 4 half day clinics and 2 scope days per week
- Minimum of 4 procedures/week

Second Year
- 1 month of service
- 1 weekly continuity clinic with fellow's own patient panel
- 3 half day clinics and 2 scope days per week
- 1 month Transplant Hepatology at CHONY

Third Year
- 1 month of service
- 1 weekly continuity clinic with fellow's own patient panel
- 2 half day clinics and 2 scope days per week
- 2-4 week elective blocks for specific interests

Program specifics:
- 7 full time board certified faculty, hiring 8th attending
- One fellow per year
- Only Pediatric Celiac Disease Center on Long Island, Multidisciplinary IBD Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center
- 2 RDs and 2 NPs

Current Fellows

Sameer Imdad, 3rd year fellow
Residency: University of Toledo
Research:
- Correlation of Procalcitonin with Calprotectin and PUCAI/PCDAI
- Does the presence of peripheral eosinophilia in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease correlate with disease activity?

Anisha Mohandas, 2nd year fellow
Residency: Broward Health Medical Center
Research interests:
- Mental health in NAFLD
- Nutrition support in gastrostomy tube fed patients
- Short bowel syndrome

Daniel Zhaostein, 1st year fellow
Residency: Westchester Medical Center at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
Research interests:
- NAFLD, eosinophilic esophagitis
Seattle Children’s Hospital

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship

Program Mission:
The mission of the SCH GI fellowship program is to train physicians to be excellent clinicians in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology, while encouraging compassion, innovation and independence within the academic field.

Many focused clinical programs including:
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
- Liver Transplant Program
- Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Program
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program
- Interventional endoscopy
- Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine Program
- Aerodigestive Program
- Celiac Disease Program
- Cystic Fibrosis CI Program
- Gut-Brain Health Program

Clinical (1st year)
- 20 weeks inpatient GI service and 10 weeks inpatient consult service
- 6 weeks Liver/Intestinal failure team
- Inpatient procedures
- Half day continuity clinic weekly
- 5 weeks of procedures and subspecialty and nutrition clinic
- 3 weeks research
- 3 weeks teaching UW medical school GI physiology
- 4 weeks vacation

Research (2nd and 3rd year)
- Protected research time
- 4-7 weeks of inpatient service per year
- Seattle Children’s Research Institute ($104 million of annual extramural funding)
- University of Washington (#6 in NIH funding, $458 million annually)
- Procedure blocks, option to rotate with adult GI

Many active research projects and committees
- Cystic Fibrosis
- IBD
- Liver Transplant
- Pediatric Acute Liver Failure
- Pancreas Transplant
- Interventional endoscopy

Washington State
Beautiful temperate weather with cloudy winters, sunny and dry summers and falls. Endless activities including skiing, hiking, lake sports, mountaineering on Mt. Rainier, beaches and island towns. Many beautiful spots to visit within 3 hours drive. All the activities also within the city itself, including amazing views of mountains and lakes all around. Seattle is a great place to spend time with friends, loved ones and children.
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP IN
GI/NUTRITION AT BOSTON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Program Director: Christine Lee
Associate Program Directors: Daniel Kamin, Meenakshi Rao

Program

✧ This is a three-year ACGME-accredited program providing trainees with the skills necessary to become leaders in academic pediatrics and in gastroenterology.
✧ We recruit fellows from all parts of the country, as well as those from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Structure

✧ We recruit 5 fellows per year.
✧ Individualized mentorship and training are available in academic areas including:
  ✧ Medical Education
  ✧ Translational and Bench Research
  ✧ Patient Advocacy and Public Policy
  ✧ Quality Improvement
  ✧ Clinical Research and Epidemiology

Fellowship Year 1:
✧ The first year of fellowship is centered on building core proficiency in clinical medicine. All fellows complete rotations on the Consult, Inpatient, Nutrition, Hepatology services and endoscopy.
✧ Fellows are assigned a weekly half-day ambulatory teaching clinic and spend one-half day most weeks in endoscopy

Fellowship Years 2 & 3:
✧ Fellows focus on career development and work on academic projects with established mentors from the faculty at Boston Children’s Hospital, or from neighboring institutions
✧ Fellows continue weekly ambulatory general or sub-specialty clinics. These clinics are specifically chosen by the fellow to support their career development.
✧ Fellows generally complete 4-6 weeks of coverage on the Inpatient or Consult services each year.
✧ Procedural competency is enhanced with mentored exposure to more advanced endoscopic techniques.

Individualized Mentorship

✧ Fellows meet monthly with the Division Chief as well as the Program Directors
✧ Each fellow is assigned a Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC) that meets at least twice annually during the 2nd and 3rd years to review progress and to ensure each fellow is in supportive and productive academic environment.

Weekly Conference Series

- Fellow Board Review Conference Series
- GI Grand Rounds
- General Pathology
- Liver Pathology
- Clinical Conference
- Longwood Conference Series

Program Highlights

✧ More than 60 faculty members
✧ 7 NIH funded basic science laboratories
✧ ACGME accredited Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
✧ 40,000+ ambulatory visits and more than 3,000 procedures performed annually.
✧ NIH T32 funded for over 30 years
✧ Over $10,000,000/year of research funding
✧ Numerous graduate training opportunities available area resources including the Harvard School of Public Health, the Harvard Catalyst, and the Macy Program.
✧ Divisional Centers of Excellence include:
  ✧ Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  ✧ Childhood Liver Disease
  ✧ Therapeutic Endoscopy
  ✧ Clinical Nutrition
  ✧ Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehab
  ✧ Functional Abdominal Pain
  ✧ Bariatric Surgery
  ✧ Congenital Enteropathy

Application Process

✧ Apply through ERAS
✧ Required Materials
  - Completed application and updated Curriculum Vitae
  - Personal Statement
  - At least three letters of recommendation
  - USMLE report
  - Medical School transcript
  - Photograph
  - ECFMG, if applicable

Join Us For a Virtual Tour

https://dme.childrenshospital.org/graduate-medical-education/
The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at LSUHSC New Orleans is a 3-year fellowship that has been accredited by the ACGME since 1995. Our practice is located at the Children's Hospital New Orleans (CHNOLA), a 257 bed, not-for-profit hospital that is the Gulf south’s major pediatric medical center. We accept 1 fellow a year. Our fellows have extensive inpatient and outpatient experiences throughout their 3 years in addition to 20 months set aside for their scholarly activities and QI projects.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To educate and train our future pediatric gastroenterologists to become knowledgeable, culturally competent, caring physicians, who can function in evolving healthcare systems, engage in life-long learning, and appreciate and evaluate medical research.

**FELLOWSHIP STRUCTURE**

**First Year**
- Inpatient GI Service 26 weeks
- GI Clinic Elective 4 weeks
- Endoscopy Elective 4 weeks
- Research Elective 8 weeks
- Nutrition Elective 4 weeks
- Pathology 2 weeks
- Radiology 2 weeks
- Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic

**Second Year**
- Inpatient GI Service 2 months
- Research 10 months
- Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic

**Third Year**
- Inpatient GI Service 2 months
- Research 10 months
- Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic
- Endoscopy

**Education**
- GI Division lectures every Friday afternoon
- Combine conferences with Pathology, Radiology and Pediatric Surgery throughout the year

- 4 weeks of vacation per year, 2 weeks of paid sick leave per year, 5 CME days per year

**FACULTY**

- Elizabeth Alonso, MD
- Patricio Arias, MD
- Amanda Glinky, MD
- Colleen LeBlanc, MD
- Beth McDonough, MD
- Dedrick Moulton, MD
- Russ Zwiener, MD

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program
- Liver Transplant Program
- Pediatric Advanced Endoscopy
- Multiple other specialty clinics including: aerodigestive, eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, intestinal rehab, pain associated disability syndrome, combo general GI/psychology visits
- Nutritionist available for fellow’s clinic
- Simbionix GI Mentor™ Endoscopy Simulator

**VISIT LSU**

- Link to LSU Health website
- QR code for LSU Health application
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Jean Molleston, M.D.  Division Chief
Charles Vanderpool, M.D.  Associate Division Chief
Brian McFerron, M.D.  Program Director
Kanika Puri, M.D.  Associate Program Director
Tina Cochran, C-TAGME  Fellowship Coordinator

- 3-year AGCME accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Training Program
- Training occurs at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis
- Only freestanding tertiary children’s hospital in Indiana
- ACGME accredited Transplant Hepatology fellowship
- GI Psychology fellowship

CURRICULUM

First Year
- 6 months inpatient/consults
- 1 month research
- GI Subspecialty Clinics
- Nutrition Support Service
- OP Clinic & Procedures
- Transplant Hepatology
- Elective

Second Year
- 3 months inpatient/consults
- 7 months research
- Advanced Elective
- Advanced Procedures

Third Year
- 2 months inpatient/consults
- 10 months research
- Fellow’s Continuity Clinic
  1-2 half days per week when not on service

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Pediatric Clinical Research Center
- Children’s Health Service Research
- Herman B. Wells Center for Pediatric Research
- Morris Green Physician Scientist Development Program
- Masters Degree in Clinical Research

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Aerodigestive Program
- Biliary Atresia Program
- Colorectal Program
- Cystic Fibrosis Program
- EGD Program
- Fecal Transplant Program
- IBD Program
- Improve Care Now
- INTERSTIM Program
- Intestinal Care Program
- Liver Disease Program
- Liver Transplant Program
- MACE Program
- Motility Program
- Weight Management Program

FACULTY

Kathryn Adams, M.D.  NAFLD, NASH
William Bennett, M.D.  Medical Informatics
Paroma Bose, M.D.  EGDIs, Aerodigestive Diseases
Molly Bozic, M.D.  Cystic Fibrosis, Hepatology
Joseph Croffie, M.D.  Neurogastroenterology
Joseph Fitzgerald, M.D.  Emeritus
Kate Hawa, O.D.  Neurogastroenterology
Chao Jarasvaraparn, M.D.  Transplant Hepatology
Brian McFerron, M.D.  Pancreas, Medical Education
Jean Molleston, M.D.  Transplant Hepatology
Sara Naramore, M.D.  Weight Management
Marian Pfefferkorn, M.D.  IBD, Endoscopy
Ryan Pitman, M.D.  Aerodigestive Diseases
Kanika Puri, M.D.  Intestinal Care, Nutrition Support
Brandon Sparks, M.D.  Celiac Disease, QI
Steve Steiner, M.D.  IBD, Improve Care Now
Kyla Tolliver, M.D.  Transplant Hepatology
Charles Vanderpool, M.D.  Intestinal Care, Nutrition Support
Shamaila Waseem, M.D.  Neurogastroenterology
Tina Zhang, M.D. PhD  IBD
**Fellowship Executive Committee:**
*Program Director:* Dania Brigham, MD  
*Associate Program Director:* Marisa Stahl, MD, MSCS  
*Section Head:* Glenn Furuta, MD  
*Research Training:* Ed De Zoeten, MD, PhD  
*Conferences/Didactics:* Pooja Mehta, MD, MSCS

**Current Fellows**
*1st years:* Katie Conover and Michael Joseph  
*2nd years:* Michelle Corrado, Priya Rolfes, and Bri Shuler  
*3rd years:* Geetha Bhagavatula, Ryan Morrow, and Laura Quinn

**Year One**
- Inpatient Service 16 weeks  
- Consult Service 16 weeks  
- Outpatient GI/Procedures 13 weeks  
- 1 month: Exploring Research Opportunities & Nutrition and Research Curriculum  
- Vacation: 3 weeks + most holidays  
  - 1st years: work one major holiday  
  - Seniors: work one minor holiday

**Year Two-Three**
- PROTECTED Time devoted to research: 4 days per week average  
- Two ½ day continuity clinics per month  
- Two ½ day procedure blocks per month  
- Two ½ day specialty clinics per month  
- 2 weeks of service coverage  
- On call every 9th weekend
Pediatric Gastroenterology

Our Mission: “To heal children with digestive disease through innovation”

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, a hub of collaboration and innovation

Stanford School of Medicine resides on the 8,180-acre Stanford University campus

Bay Area offers diverse cuisine, art, music, and theater

Proximity to the Pacific Ocean, redwood forests, and Napa Valley

Culture
- Program: supportive, collaborative, collegial
- Institution: innovative, interdisciplinary, excellence
- Bay Area: diverse, forward-thinking, wellness-focused

2023 Pediatric GI Fellows Retreat
Visit our website
Our Team
We pride ourselves on creating a collegial and grounded learning environment to help our Fellows’ intellectual curiosity thrive during their training. We want our Fellows to carve their own path in their educational experience to reach their goals and we provide the support and resources to do so.

The Medical University of South Carolina
Founded in 1864, MUSC is the oldest medical school in the South and has a rich history of academic excellence. MUSC leads the state in biomedical research and is in the top 20% of health science institutions for NIH funding.

Charleston, SC
• Awarded #1 city in the US by Travel + Leisure
• Charming historic architecture and cobblestone streets
• Coastal city with picturesque beaches and waterways
• Vibrant culinary hotspot with multiple James Beard Award-winning restaurants
• Beautiful weather with plentiful outdoor activities year-round

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program

Program Overview
• Comprehensive, expansive clinical and research training
• Wide exposure to diverse clinical experiences from common GI conditions to rare diagnoses
• Excellent opportunities for clinical, translational, and basic science research through the Darby Children’s Research Institute (DCRI) and the Digestive Disease Research Center Core
• Fellows encouraged to personalize their fellowship experience through a broad range of educational opportunities available
  • 3 Fellows in total, 1 Fellow per year
  • Year 1 is predominantly clinical training
  • Majority of Years 2 and 3 are for scholarly activities

The Division
• Nationally ranked
• 9500+ patient visits/year
• 480+ new inpatient consultations/year
• 970+ upper and lower endoscopies/year
• 9 liver transplants/year
• Multidisciplinary specialty clinics including Intestinal Rehabilitation, IBD, Feeding Clinic, Aerodigestive Clinic, Hepatology, Liver Transplant
• New Motility Program opening in July 2023

Shawn Jenkins Children’s Hospital
• Opened in February 2020
• Leading children’s hospital in the state
• 250 inpatient beds
• State of the art endoscopy and surgical suites
PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY FELLOWSHIP

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Inpatient GI 10-11 weeks
Average daily census of 15-25 patients, fellow performs procedures Team consists of residents, NPs/PAs, pharmacist, dietitian, SW

GI Consults 11-12 weeks
Fellow staffs consults and performs associated procedures

Procedures 12-13 weeks
Dedicated to developing procedural skills in the GI suite/OR Backup to consult fellow in afternoons

Liver Transplant 4 weeks
Inpatient liver transplant service and outpatient transplant clinic Fellow responsible for related procedures including liver biopsy, paracentesis, and banding/sclerotheraphy

Intestinal Rehabilitation 1 week
Inpatient, consult service, and outpatient intestinal rehabilitation clinic

Nutrition 3 weeks
Inpatient Nutrition Support Service and outpatient specialty nutrition clinics

Motility 2 weeks
Inpatient, consult service, and outpatient motility

Continuity Clinics ½ day weekly
Fellow-driven patient panel, supervised by a consistent team of three attendings throughout fellowship

Pre-Attending Service Variable
2nd/3rd year Fellow staffs overflow GI inpatients one-on-one with an attending Goal is to foster independent patient management

Subspecialty Clinics 2 weeks
Includes specific multidisciplinary clinics for: celiac disease, IBD, VEO-IBD, eosinophilic disorders, motility, IBS, single ventricle, viral hepatitis, liver transplant, bone health, healthy weight, fatty liver, feeding, CF, pancreas, integrative health, food reactions

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- The Division T32 Training Grant (NIDDK) supports fellows in clinical or basic science research in 2nd and 3rd year
- Additional T32 Training Grants supporting current fellows include Genetics, Clinical Pharmacology, General Pediatrics (All NICHD), General Gastroenterology (NIDDK), & Infectious Diseases (NIAD)
- Research Development Week in first year gives fellows protected time to meet with potential mentors and learn about available research opportunities both within and outside of the division
- Weekly and monthly educational conferences include Pathology, radiology, liver transplant, IBD, intestinal rehabilitation, joint pediatric/adult GI case discussions, nutrition, and Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Weekly chief rounds are one hour weekly protected conferences for bedford GI concepts
- Focused education days occur quarterly for a deep dive on specific topics (pathology, intestinal failure, liver, radiology, extra-intestinal manifestations of GI disease, etc)
- Monthly fellows’ meeting provides a low-stress environment for program feedback and updates
- Scholarship Oversight Committee meetings occur biannually to ensure academic progress

BENEFITS

- $1000/year allowance for travel and educational expenses
- Laptop and software provided
- iPhone provided
- Access to UPenn recreational facilities, and libraries
- Membership provided to professional societies
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- Membership provided to professional societies
- 50 Attendings
- 4 GI fellows/year – balanced call and service coverage
- 4-5 additional GI subspecialty fellowships – great resources
- Transplant Hepatology, Nutrition, Motility, IBD
- 24 NPs/PAs, 6 GI psychologists, 4 social workers, 65 dietitians
- ~7500 procedures performed annually – plenty to go around
- 1300 inpatient admissions per year
- >46,000 outpatient encounters per year

PHILLY

- UNESCO World Heritage City – the only one in the USA
- Diverse population
- Award-winning restaurants – that don’t break the bank
- Affordable rent – both in the city and the ‘burbs
- Fairmount Park – more than 4000 acres of awesome greenspace
- Easily walkable, bikeable, trainable

THE GI DIVISION

- Consistently in the top of US News rankings
- Has graduated over 150 fellows – practicing all over the country
- 50 Attendings – who go by their first names
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THE HOSPITAL

- Consistently in the top of the US News Honor Roll
- 1.4 million outpatient encounters per year in the largest pediatric healthcare network in the country
- ~30,000 admissions per year to the 562-bed acute care hospital
- ~90,000 ED visits per year
- Longest continually-running and consistently top-ranked pediatric residency program in the country
- >50 active fellowships with >130 fellows per year in total
- Located on the campus of a major research university
- New campus in King of Prussia opened in early 2022!

UPENN

- Top 10 University in US News
- Top 5 Research University in US News
- Masters programs fellows have pursued during fellowship:
  - MSCE, MTR, MSHP, MCP, Med, MBA
- Top-ranked Hospital and GI Division with active transition program
- Monthly shared Peds/Adult GI conferences
- Tuition benefit available
Current Attendings
- Maria Oliva-Hemker, MD
- Anthony Guerrerio, MD PhD MS
- Wikrom Karnsakul, MD
- Shaija Kutty, MD
- Steven Miller, MD
- Gihan Naguib, MD
- Kenneth Ng, DO
- Ann Scheimann, MD
- Darla Shores, MD PhD
- Kathryn Smith, MD
- Kevin Cesa, MD

Current Fellows
- Sarah Lowry, MD
- Brett Hoskins, DO
- Lenny Haas, MD
- Minna Leydorf Rodrigo, MD
- Cherise Ali, DO
- Natasha Dilwali, MD

Program Highlights
- Maryland’s largest pediatric hospital with 205 beds, 40 PICU beds, & 45 NICU beds
- Children’s center nationally ranked in all 10 pediatric subspecialties, including #10 for GI and GI Surgery (US News & World Report)
- Multi-disciplinary Centers: IBD, Pancreas/TPIAT, Intestinal Rehab, GI Functional Treatment, Liver Transplantation, Pediatric Obesity
- Excellent procedural experience, including exposure to advanced endoscopy
- Abundant interdepartmental research opportunities – basic science, translational, clinical, quality improvement
- Robust interdisciplinary didactics

Institution Culture
- Collaborative multidisciplinary rounds
- National expertise for common and rare pediatric diseases
- Diverse community of faculty, students, and staff with an inclusive environment that celebrates individuality
- Med-Ed training through Institute for Excellence in Education
- World-class research with access to the Bloomberg School of Public Health

Geographic Area/Culture
- Baltimore (“Charm City”) has a thriving arts culture, including museums, festivals, and the National Aquarium
- Award-winning restaurants, breweries, and wineries
- National sports teams
- Affordable cost of living
- Easy access to Capitol Hill & National Institute of Health
MassGeneral for Children
Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Fellowship
Program Director: Christopher Moran, MD
Associate Program Director: Victoria Martin, MD, MPH

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
• 2 fellows per year

FIRST YEAR:
• Inpatient GI/Liver Service
• Endoscopy Time
• Build foundational skills
• Call 1 in every 6 weekends

SECOND/THIRD YEARS:
• Develop your “Niche”
• Protected for Scholarly Work
• Rotate through all subspecialty clinics
• Can focus on particular disease with your mentors
• Call 1 in every 6 weekends

CONTINUITY CLINIC
• Fellow drives care of their patients
• All Preceptors Voted Top Doctor by Boston Magazine
• Mixture of:
  • Common GI Conditions
  • Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  • Eosinophilic Esophagitis
  • Liver disease
  • Celiac disease
  • Complex and Simple cases

THINGS TO DO IN BOSTON
• Patriots, Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, Revolution
• Amazing Restaurants
• Boston Museums (Art, Science)
• Boston Symphony Orchestra
• Beaches in the Summer
• Skiing in the Winter
• Hiking throughout New England

DIDACTIC TEACHING
• Pediatric Grand Rounds
• Weekly Division Meeting
• Pathology Conference
• Fellow Core Curriculum Lectures
• ImproveCare Curriculum Lectures
• IBD Case Conference

ENDOSCOPY EXPERIENCE
• Fellows graduate with average of:
  • 300 upper endoscopies
  • 140 colonoscopies
  • Endoscopy Simulation Experience

SELECT FACULTY
• Alessio Fasano, MD
  Division Chief
• Kristen Ganguli, MD
  Clinical Chief
• Christopher Moran, MD
  Program Director
• Victoria Martin, MD MPH
  Assoc Program Director
• Lauren Fiechtner, MD
  Director, Nutrition
• Esther Israel, MD
  Director, Liver Transplant
• Jess Kaplan, MD
  Clinical Director, IBD
• Maureen Leonard, MD, MMSc
  Clinical Director, Celiac
• Harland Winter, MD
  Director, IBD
• Claire Zar-Kessler, MD
  Director, Motility

MGfC CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
• Food Allergy Center
• Aerodigestive Center
• Hepatobiliary Program
• Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program
• Center for Celiac Research & Treatment
• Center for Feeding and Nutrition
• NeuroGastroenterology Program
• Lurie Center for Autism

POST-GRADUATE PLANS
• Motility Fellowship
• Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
• Nutrition Fellowship
• K Funding

Visit our Recruitment Website!
Greetings from New York City!

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Unparalleled variety and acuity
- Solid foundation in "bread and butter" pediatric gastroenterology
- Exposure to all facets of the field
- Myriad research opportunities
- Cutting-edge procedures and technology
- Live and play in New York City
- Work with a diverse and vibrant group of people

**MISSION AND GOALS**

- Guide fellows as they develop into independent practitioners and scholars who will shape the field of pediatric gastroenterology
- Develop highly skilled clinicians capable of delivering care to a diverse patient population
- Promote scholarship through a high-quality mentored research experience
- Foster compassion, caring and professionalism with an emphasis on well-being of fellows and faculty
- Cultivate individual strengths, leadership skills and career goals so that each graduate has a niche

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

**CLINICAL PROGRAMS**

We provide 24/7 consultation to the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital which contains a total of 214 pediatric beds including 41 PICU beds, 75 NICU beds as well as an active ED with 50,000 visits per year. We have the highest case mix index in the Northeast.

The Phyllis and Ivan Seidenberg Center for Children's Digestive Health can accommodate more than 25,000 patient visits per year. Our patient population comes from northern Manhattan, the great New York City area, and beyond.

The Gastrointestinal Motility Center (Julie Khlelevner, Director) provides state-of-the-art multidisciplinary care for children with motility and functional disorders and congenital anomalies of the GI tract.

The Pediatric Intestinal Rehabilitation Center (Sivan Kinberg, Director and Elizabeth Berg, Associate Director) provides comprehensive care for over 100 patients with intestinal failure.

The Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program (Neil LeLeiko, Director and Joseph Picoraro, Associate Director) focuses on multidisciplinary management as well as the genetics of IBD and quality improvement.

The Center for Liver Disease and Transplantation (Steven Lobritto, Director) performs over 20 liver transplants per year, as well as intestinal and multivisceral transplants. It also specializes in complex hepatobiliary surgeries.

The Institute of Human Nutrition (Sabrina Diano, Director) provides outstanding educational programs in human nutrition and conducts basic science and translational research.

The Celiac Disease Center (Jacqueline Jossen, Director) is a world-renowned program for the expert management of adults and children with celiac disease and other gluten-related disorders.

**SCHOLARLY WORK**

- Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (understanding pathogenesis, biomarkers, non-invasive diagnostic testing, therapies): Ali Mencin, Jennifer Woo Baidal, Wei Shen, Elizabeth Berg
- Liver Transplantation (immunosuppression, QI, transition of care): Steven Lobritto, Mercedes Martinez, Dana Goldner, Pooja Reddy
- Gut Immunology (pathogenesis of eosinophilic esophagitis, intestinal transplantation and immunosuppression): Dominique Bailey, Mercedes Martinez
- Intestinal Stem cells (development and differentiation): Jonathan Miller
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (genetics, QI, transition of care): Joseph Picoraro, Neil LeLeiko, Hillary Moore
- Intestinal Rehabilitation (nutrition, prevention of liver disease): Sivan Kinberg, Mercedes Martinez, Elizabeth Berg
- Obesity (body composition, early life interventions to eliminate socioeconomic disparities): Jennifer Woo Baidal, Wei Shen
- Celiac Disease (epidemiology, quality of life, natural history): Jacqueline Jossen, Amy DeFelice, Philip Kazlowski
- Cystic Fibrosis (nutrition, pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy): Sarah Lusman
- Motility Disorders (diagnosis and treatment): Julie Khlelevner
- Many faculty members are supported by NIH grants including R01, U01, K12 and K08 as well as numerous other sources including NASPghan, the AGA, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Seidenberg Foundation and industry. The fellowship has an NIH T32 Training Grant in partnership with Adult Gastroenterology.