

Program Highlights

- 3-year ACGME accredited program
- 7 faculty members
- 1 GI fellow/year
 - 4-5 Weeknight calls/month
 - 1 Weekend call/month
 - Service months split over 3 years
- Opportunity for advanced procedures
- Consultants and clinic at St. Jude
- Liver transplant program
- Subspecialty clinics
 - Hepatology/Transplant
 - Intestinal Rehab
 - Eosinophilic Esophagitis
 - IBD



Research

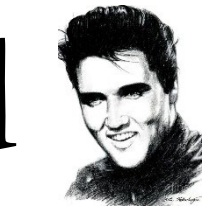
- Opportunity to develop research project
- Fellow's Grant
 - up to \$10 K/year for 2 years
- 1 week research skills workshop
- Children's Foundation Research Institute
 - IRB coordination
 - Grant development support
 - Statistician support
 - Scientific writing support

Fellowship Perks

- Free scrubs, white coats, & covered parking
- Meal allowance
- Book stipend
- National conference/travel stipend
- Access to recreational facilities
- Competitive salary (with ~4% increase each year)



Memphis

- Low cost of living
- Home of Elvis' Graceland 
- Numerous professional sports teams
- St. Jude Marathon
- World Golf Championship – FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Shelby Farms Park
- Professional theater and concerts
- Museums and nationally ranked zoo





Oregon Health & Science University



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CHILDREN'S
Hospital

Personalized Fellowship Experience

- 1 Fellow per Year
- Customizable schedule to fellow's interest
- Many multi-disciplinary clinics
- Outreach Clinics
- Clinical/Bench Research opportunities available

Focus on Work-Life Balance

- We want you to ENJOY Portland and Oregon
- We want you to ENJOY fellowship

Large Catchment Area

- Large variety of GI diseases
- Diverse patient population

Great Friendly Faculty and Staff

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| • 11 GI Attendings | • 2 GI psychologists |
| • 6 GI Nurses | • 1 psychology fellow |
| • 4 GI Dietitians | • 2 Pharmacists |
| • 3 Nurse Practitioners | • 1 PhD scientist |
| • 3 Medical Assistants | • 1 Coordinator |



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**
 - 5 months in PGY-IV, 2 months in PGY-V, 4 weeks in PGY-VI (pre-attending expectation)
- **Strong clinical and research mentorship**
- **Core Curriculum**
 - Weekly fellow Pathophysiology lecture series
 - Weekly GI Subspecialty Lecture Series
 - Weekly Inpatient Team conference
 - Weekly Board Review Series
 - Radiology and Pathology Conferences
 - Weekly Departmental Grand Rounds
 - Monthly Journal Club
 - Adult GI Journal Clubs and Grand Rounds
- **Strong Collaboration with adult gastroenterology**
 - Research projects
 - Procedural experience in bleeding cases
 - Complex medical and surgical IBD patient management

Our Department



Dr. Karen Murphy, Pediatric Gastroenterologist
Dr. Nandini K. Mistry, MD, Gastroenterologist
Dr. Sophia Patel, MD, Pediatric Gastroenterologist
Dr. Nila Mistry Ambani, Associate Program Director

CCF Children's GI Fellows



Anika Marwaha, Nisha Chandra, Nisha Bhandari



Anika Marwaha, Nisha Chandra, Nisha Bhandari



Check out our video!

Clinical Experience

Centers of Excellence

- Multi-Visceral and Liver Transplant Center
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
 - Includes IBD Transition of Care Clinic, IBD Provider Clinic
- Eosinophilic Disorders Center
 - Including EOE transition clinic, multidisciplinary clinic, transnasal endoscopy
- Motility Center of Excellence
 - Including antroduodenal, colonic, and esophageal motility
 - Myelomeningocele and Aerodigestive Programs
- PTEN/Polyps Center
- Myelomeningocele Clinic
- Cystic Fibrosis Center/Pancreatic Center of Excellence
- Celiac Disease Clinic

Procedural Experience

Advanced Procedures Training



Cleveland, Ohio (We Are So Fun!)



Research Curriculum

Research Program

- Fellow Research Curriculum
- Statistical Methods Course
- Mentorship and guidance
- Dr. Thaddeus Stappenbeck, Sherman Award Winner
- Dr. Gail Cresci, ASPEN President
- Translational, clinical and lab research opportunities with Lerner Research Institute
- Cleveland Clinic Grant opportunities
- Certificate Course in Scientific Research

Fellow Research

- Effect of Maternal Diet on Breastmilk and Infant Microbiome Dr. Kritika Sukumar and Dr. Gail Cresci (Ross Grant Awardee)
- Psychological Impacts of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Dr. Amala Alenchery and Dr. Sandra Kim
- IBD Care in Women and Girls Dr. Supraja Swamy and Dr. Jacob Kurowski
- Medication Compliance in Patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis Dr. Carolyn Vespoli and Dr. Sophia Patel
- Role of fungal organisms in non-healing mucosal ulcers in pediatric-onset Crohn's disease Dr. Aditi Mittal and Dr. Thad Stappenbeck (Pediatric Research Day Winning Project)
- Resiliency in IBD Patients Dr. Elizabeth Hilow and Dr. Jacob Kurowski



NATIONALLY RANKED
in 9 Children's Specialties



REGIONALLY RANKED
#3 in Ohio
#7 in Midwest

Harvard Medical School Fellowship in GI/ Nutrition at Boston Children's Hospital



Program Director: Christine Lee, MD

Associate Program Directors: Daniel Kamin, MD; Meenakshi Rao, MD, PhD

Summary

- ✧ Three-year ACGME-accredited program helping fellows become **leaders** in academic pediatrics gastroenterology
- ✧ We have **5 fellows per year**
- ✧ **Largest pediatric GI fellowship program in the US**
- ✧ Individualized mentorship and training in:
 - ✧ Medical Education
 - ✧ Basic and Translational Research
 - ✧ Patient Advocacy and Public Policy
 - ✧ Quality Improvement
 - ✧ Ethics
 - ✧ Clinical Research and Epidemiology
- ✧ **Continually advancing fellowship education every year**
 - ✧ In 2021, pioneered “Post-call go-home” and “Saturday night off” culture- using **faculty** coverage



Program Highlights

- ✧ More than 80 faculty members
- ✧ 7 NIH funded basic science laboratories
- ✧ 4th year fellowships in Transplant Hepatology, Advanced Nutrition, Motility & IBD.
- ✧ NIH T32 funded for over 30 years
- ✧ Over \$10,000,000/year of research funding
- ✧ Numerous graduate training opportunities- Harvard School of Public Health, the Harvard Catalyst, and the Harvard Macy Program
- ✧ GI Division Centers of Excellence include:
 - ✧ Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Med/surgical and VEOIBD multidisciplinary program)
 - ✧ Childhood Liver Disease and Liver, Multivisceral and Intestine Transplant Program
 - ✧ Therapeutic Endoscopy
 - ✧ Clinical Nutrition
 - ✧ Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehab
 - ✧ Motility Program
 - ✧ Functional Abdominal Pain
 - ✧ Aerodigestive center
 - ✧ Celiac Disease
 - ✧ Bariatric Surgery
 - ✧ Congenital Enteropathy
 - ✧ **And many, many MORE!**



Procedural Training

First Year Fellows

- ✧ Procedure “Bootcamp” during orientation
- ✧ Approximately ½ day each week
- ✧ Dedicated 1 month endoscopy rotation

Second and Third Year

- ✧ Off-site, high volume endoscopy center (Lexington Satellite)
- ✧ Assigned endoscopy mentored experience
- ✧ Saturday urgent procedure on-call opportunity

All Fellows

- ✧ Hands-on Endoscopy GI Course at Brigham and Women's
- ✧ NASPGHAN Hands-on Endoscopy Course

Individualized Mentorship

- ✧ Assigned mentors as 1st year fellows
- ✧ Monthly meetings with Division Chief
- ✧ Meet with Program Directors several times per month
- ✧ Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC)
- ✧ Formal Biannual Meetings with Program Directors



Details by Fellowship Year

Fellowship Year 1

- ✧ Building core proficiency in Consults, Inpatient, Nutrition, Hepatology, Endoscopy
- ✧ Weekly half-day ambulatory teaching clinic and half-day most weeks in endoscopy

Fellowship Years 2 & 3

- ✧ Focus on scholarly work projects with established mentors at Boston Children's Hospital or neighboring institutions
- ✧ Continue weekly core GI and sub-specialty elective clinics
- ✧ Approximately 4 weeks of inpatient services
- ✧ Procedural competency is enhanced with mentored exposure to more advanced endoscopic techniques.

Boston

- ✧ 3 major medical schools, 27 hospitals and large biotech and pharma presence
- ✧ Youthful energy with approximately 65 universities/colleges
- ✧ Immensely diverse with some twenty neighborhoods
- ✧ Cape Cod/ New England are an easy drive away for beaches and outdoor summer and winter sports/ activities
- ✧ Additional support given to all fellows
 - ✧ \$2500/ year academic discretionary funds
 - ✧ 10,000/ year housing stipend
 - ✧ \$2400/ year loan assistance
 - ✧ Lease guarantee program
 - ✧ Licensing reimbursement during fellowship

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Dr. Colleen LeBlanc, Program Director

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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 Manning Family Children's, 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.



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.



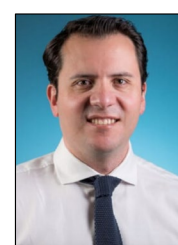
FELLOWSHIP STRUCTURE

- **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
 - Endoscopy
- **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



Michael
Carver,
MD



Amanda
Glinky,
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MBBS



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





UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas

Meghana Sathe M.D., Fellowship Program Director
Charina Ramirez M.D., Associate Fellowship Program Director



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Thirty-four faculty members and a multidisciplinary team composed of advanced practice providers, transplant surgeons and coordinators, dietitians, social workers, child life specialists and dedicated GI psychologists and therapists.
- Internationally-recognized faculty actively pursuing clinical and basic science research.
- Training performed at Children's Health Dallas; a 490 licensed beds hospital ranked #10 in the nation by the 2024-25 *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 session twice a year to enhance nutrition education experience.
- We also offer 4th year advanced fellowships in:
 - Pediatric Endoscopy
 - Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease
 - Pediatric Neurogastroenterology & Motility



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, Quality Improvement, and Research. There is also an opportunity to obtain Masters in Public Health.
- Fellows focus on a scholarly project during 2nd & 3rd year of fellowship to meet the ACGME requirements for a scholarly activity. We have monthly research and QI meetings. Fellow's clinical activities include inpatient wards, hepatology, consults, electives, procedures and continuity clinic.

Monthly Fellow's Business Meeting

- An opportunity to meet with Program Directors and Division Director to celebrate successes, explore areas for improvement, and discuss program updates.

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. We have a fully protected academic ½ day every other week for the majority of our didactic activities.

Didactics include:

- Core Curriculum
- Journal Club
- Radiology Conferences
- Lumen and Liver Pathology Conferences
- Fellow-Faculty Teaching Series
- Board Review
- M&M (Endoscopy and Medical)
- Quality Improvement
- Multidisciplinary Conferences
- Culinary Medicine
- Fireside Chats
- Book Club & Social Media Topic Discussions
- Social Determinants of Health



LIVING IN DALLAS, TX

- Dallas – 9th largest US city
- Dallas Fort Worth – 4th largest metroplex
- Vibrant Food Scene
- Affordable living
- Iconic Attractions
- Culture & Arts
- Professional sports
- Walking Trails & Lakes
- No State Income Tax



For more information about our program, please contact Allison Miles at allison.miles@utsouthwestern.edu or 214-456-8000

Faculty

Anupama Chawla, MD

Professor of Pediatrics
Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology
Director Celiac Disease Center
Co-director Healthy Weight and Wellness Center
Interests: Celiac disease, Nutrition, SBS, Obesity



Keith Breglio, MD

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



Grace Gathungu, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Clinical Scientist, NIH funded
Interests: Basic science research in IBD



Ada Lee, DO

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Co-director Healthy Weight and Wellness Center
Bariatric and Metabolic Weight Loss Center, advisor
Interests: Obesity, EoE



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, Medical education



Our Program

First Year

- 10 months of inpatient service with 1 month vacation and 1 month research
- 1 weekly continuity clinic with fellow's own patient panel
- 2 additional half day clinics and 2 scope sessions per week

Second Year

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

Third Year

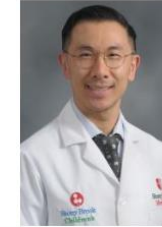
- 1 month of service
- 1 weekly continuity clinic with fellow's own patient panel
- 1 additional half day clinic and 2 scope sessions per week
- 2 week nutrition rotation, 1 week motility rotation
- 2-4 week elective blocks for specific interests

Program specifics:

- 6 full time board certified faculty, hired 7th attending starting Jan 2026
- Interviewing for 8th faculty
- One fellow per year
- Only Pediatric Celiac Disease Center on Long Island, multidisciplinary IBD Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center
- 2 registered dietitians and 2 full time pediatric GI nurse practitioners
- Full time research coordinator



Current Fellows



Dawei Wu, 1st year fellow

Residency: Stony Brook Children's Hospital

Research interests:

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Microbiome in tube fed children



Kara Ashby, 2nd year fellow

Residency: Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

Research interests:

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Nutrition



Daniel Zhaostein, 3rd year fellow

Residency: Westchester Medical Center at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital

Research interests:

- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease





Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Program Director: Essam Imseis, MD Associate Program Director: Tu Mai, MD

Program Overview

- Two fellows per year
- First year dedicated to inpatient and outpatient
- 2nd and 3rd years focus on research, exposure to clinics, consultations, and procedures
- Located in the Texas Medical Center (TMC), the largest medical enter in the world
- NIH-funded Digestive Disease Center Meetings in the TMC- 64 full members, one of the largest research groups in the USA Center for Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine Course-Masters degree available
- Improve Care Now Center
- Top 10 largest NICUs in the USA
- Physician Educator/Ethics and Humanities Certificate Program
- Top 50 on US World News Report
- Plenty of teaching opportunities!

Sub-Specialty Clinics

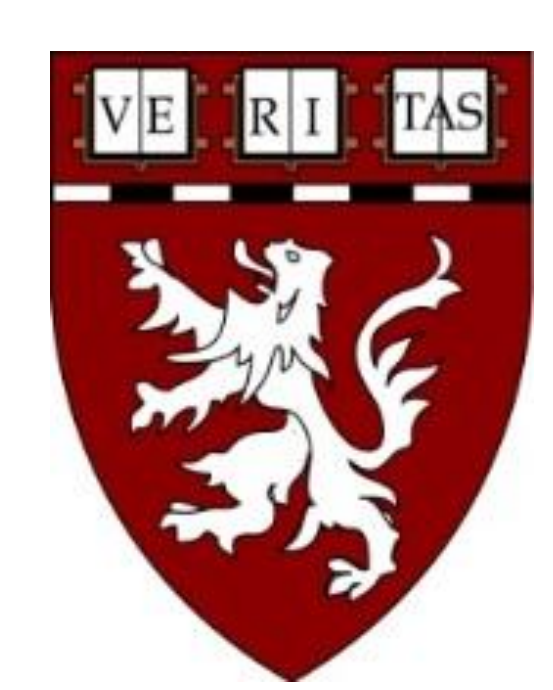
- Short Bowel Syndrome and Rehabilitation Service (NICU/GI/Surgery/Pharmacy)
- Liver Transplant
- Polyposis Clinic at MD Anderson
- Colorectal
- Aerodigestive
- Medical Central Motility Meeting

Current Fellow Research Projects

- Ana Fadhel, MD: The effect of probiotic *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* on innate immunity
- Vaishali Harne, MD: Assessing the markers of gut inflammation, gut permeability, and neuroinflammation in patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Melissa Munroe, MD: The effect of probiotics on intestinal epithelial cells during neonatal development; a murine model
- Nhat Hoang, MD: The effect of probiotics on metabolites in mouse breast milk

UT Physician Group





MassGeneral *for* Children

Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Fellowship

Program Director: Christopher Moran, MD cjmoran@mgh.harvard.edu

Associate Program Director: Victoria Martin, MD, MPH vmartin3@mgh.harvard.edu

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 2 fellows per year
- FIRST YEAR:**
 - Build foundational skills
 - 6 mo Inpatient GI/Liver Service
 - 6 mo of Endoscopy Time
 - Call 1 in every 6 weekends
- SECOND/THIRD YEARS:**
 - Protect you to develop your career foundation
 - Develop your “Niche”
 - **NO weekday call obligations**
 - Rotate through subspecialty clinics
 - Can focus on particular disease with your mentors
 - Call 1 in every 6 weekends

DIDACTIC TEACHING

- Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Weekly Division Meeting
- GI Pathology Conference
- Liver Pathology Conference
- Fellow Core Curriculum Lectures
- ImproveCareNow Pre-Visit Planning

ENDOSCOPY EXPERIENCE

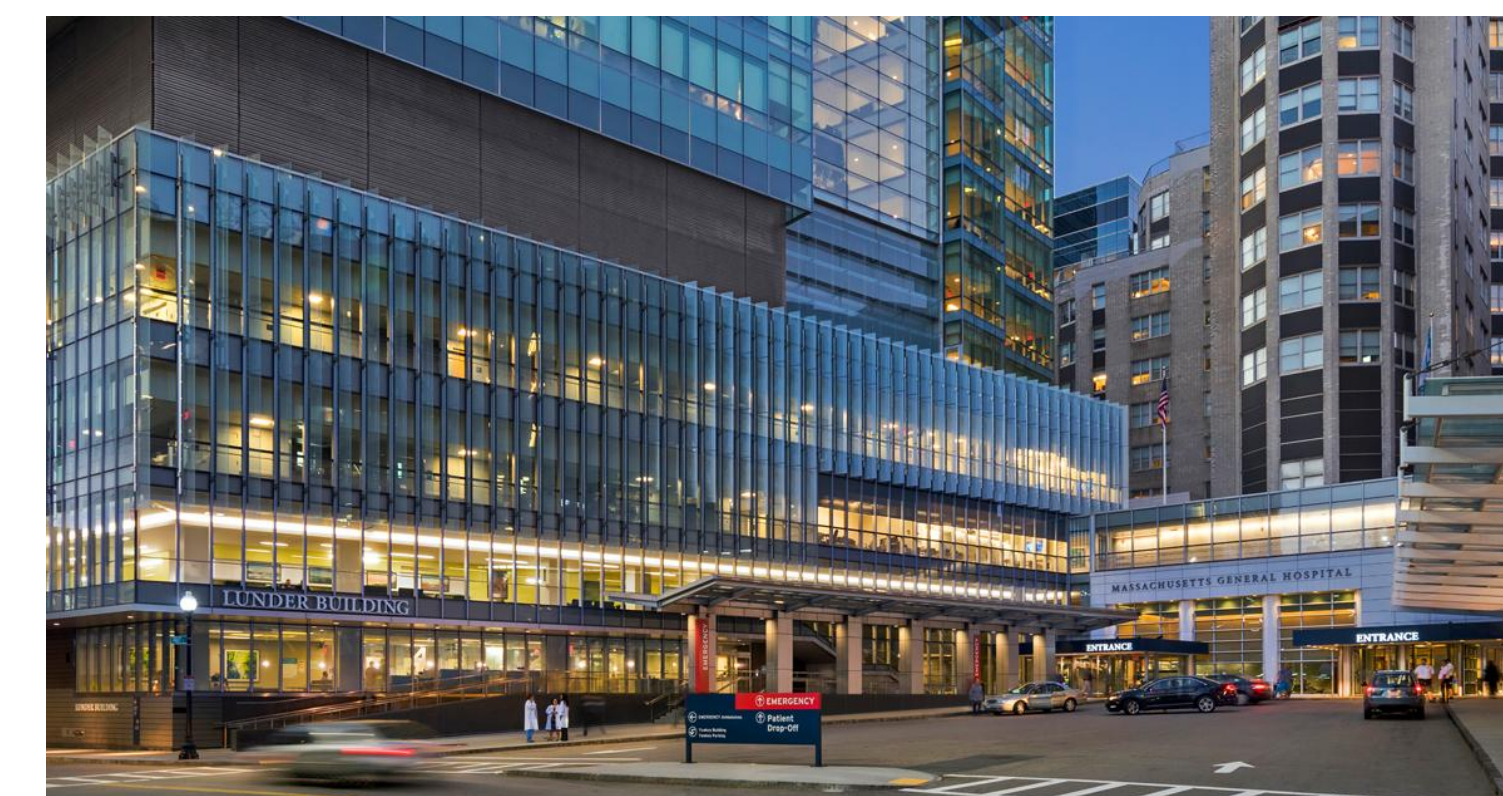
- Fellows graduate with average of:
 - 300 upper endoscopies
 - 140 colonoscopies
- Endoscopy Simulation Experience

EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY

- Transnasal Endoscopy for EoE
- Liver Simulation Curriculum
- Use of AI in Medical Education

CONTINUITY CLINIC

- Patients scheduled directly with fellow
- 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

POST-GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

- Motility Fellowship
- Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
- Nutrition Fellowship
- K Funding



CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

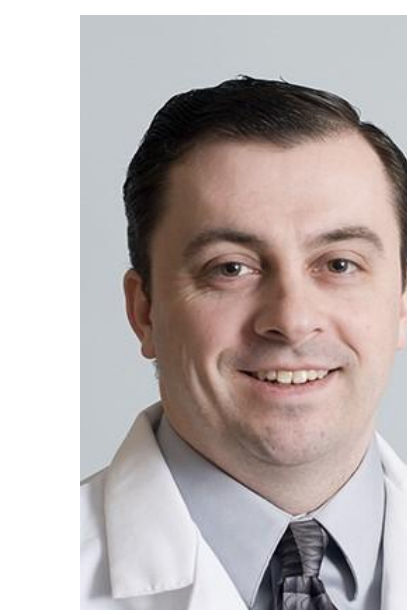
- Aerodigestive Center
- Center for Celiac Research & Treatment
- Center for Feeding and Nutrition
- Food Allergy Center
- Hepatobiliary Program
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program
- Lurie Center for Autism
- Mind Body Medicine Program
- NeuroGastroenterology Program



Esther Israel, MD
Division Chief



Kriston Ganguli, MD
Clinical Chief



Christopher Moran, MD
Fellowship Program Director



Victoria Martin, MD MPH
Assoc Fellowship Program Director
Co-Director, Food Allergy



Awab Ali Ibrahim, MD
Director, Endoscopy



Alessio Fasano, MD
Celiac Disease



Lauren Fiechtner, MD, MPH
Director, Nutrition



Kayla Hartjes, MD
Liver Simulation



Sarah Kadzielski, MD
GI Director, Lurie Center



Jess Kaplan, MD
Clinical Director, IBD



Nanda Kerkar, MBBS MD
Director, Liver Transplant



Maureen Leonard, MD, MMSc
Director, Celiac Center



Mark Salvatore, MD, MS
Director, Mind Body Medicine



Navneet Virk Hundal, MD
Co-Director, Food Allergy



Harland Winter, MD
Director, IBD



Claire Zar-Kessler, MD
Director, Motility

Visit our Recruitment Website!





COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

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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



Fellows' Graduation, 2023



Fellow Fun Day 2024



Annual Halloween party

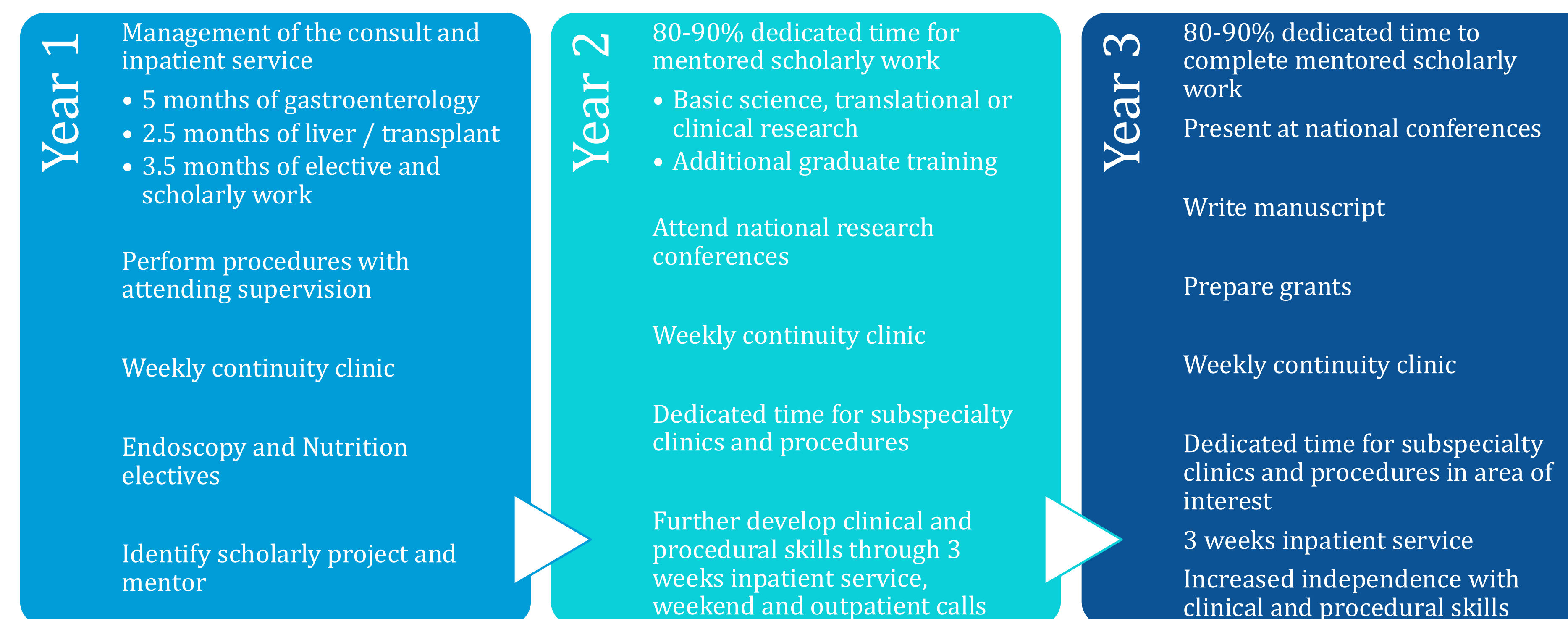


Fellows learning transnasal endoscopy



First-year fellows at orientation

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 greater New York City area, and beyond.

The **Gastrointestinal Motility Center (Julie Khlevner, 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 130 patients with intestinal failure.

The **Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program (Joseph Picoraro, Director)** focuses on multidisciplinary management as well as the genetics of IBD, new therapies, and nutrition.

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.

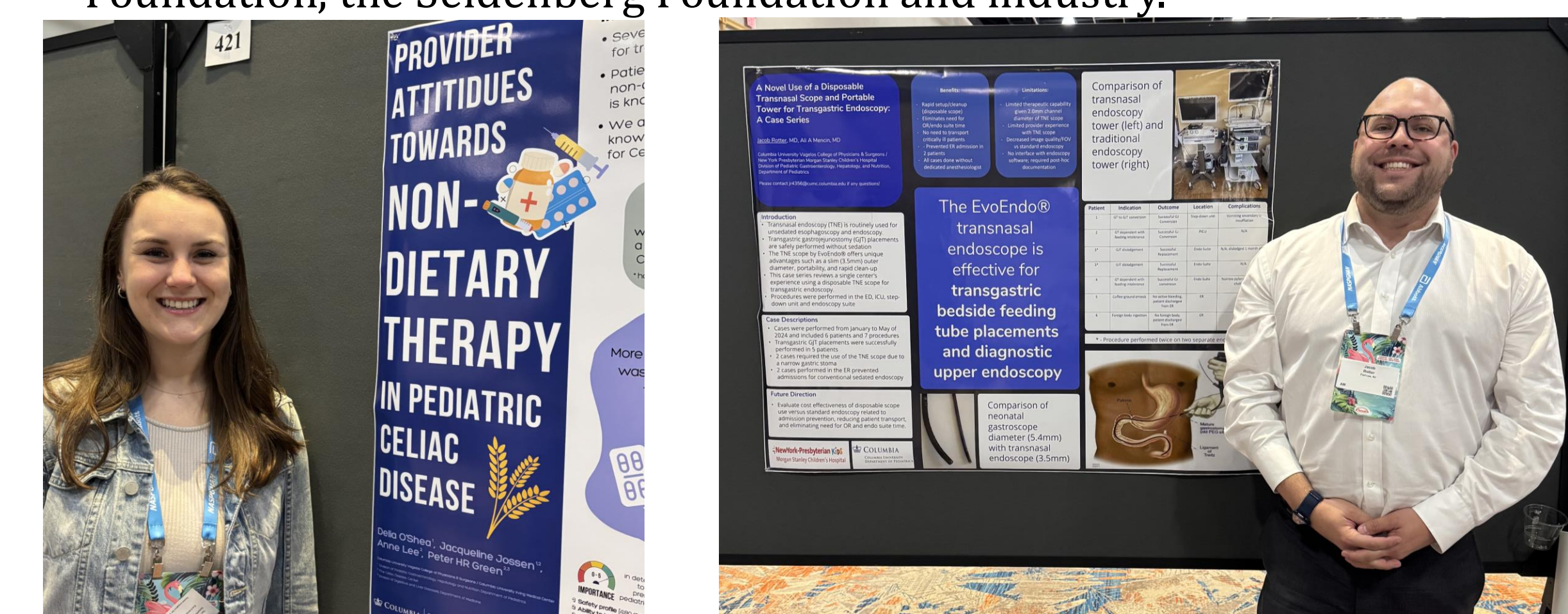
The **Celiac Disease Center (Jacqueline Jossen, Director)** is a world-renowned program for the expert management of adults and children with celiac disease and other gluten-related disorders.

The **Eosinophilic and Allergic GI Disease Program (Dominique Bailey, Director)** provides multidisciplinary care for children with EoE and other immune dysregulatory disorders.

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

SCHOLARLY WORK

- **Metabolic-associated Steatotic Liver Disease** (understanding pathogenesis, biomarkers, non-invasive diagnostic testing, therapies): Ali Mencin, Wei Shen, Elizabeth Berg
- **Liver Transplantation** (immunosuppression, QI, transition of care): Steven Lobritto, Mercedes Martinez, Pooja Reddy, Amanda Cantor
- **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** (clinical trials, predictive models): Joseph Picoraro, Neil LeLeiko, Hillary Moore, Padmini Nallapaneni
- **Intestinal Rehabilitation** (nutrition, prevention of liver disease): Sivan Kinberg, Mercedes Martinez, Elizabeth Berg
- **Obesity** (body composition, early life interventions to eliminate socioeconomic disparities): Cynthia Akagbosu, Evianna Cruz Herrera, Wei Shen
- **Celiac Disease** (epidemiology, quality of life, natural history): Jacqueline Jossen, Amy DeFelice, Philip Kazlow
- **Cystic Fibrosis** (nutrition, pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy): Sarah Lusman
- **Motility Disorders** (diagnosis and treatment): Julie Khlevner, Jermie Gandhi
- Many faculty members are supported by NIH as well as numerous other sources including NASPGHAN, the AGA, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Seidenberg Foundation and industry.



Fellows presenting research at NASPGHAN 2024

RECENT GRADUATES

Gastroenterology: Boston Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Columbia University Medical Center (6), New Jersey Medical School, New York Medical College, Mercer University Health Science Center, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Children's Hospital at Montefiore (2)

Hepatology / Transplant: Columbia University Medical Center (2), University of Colorado, New York University

Riley Hospital for Children / Indiana University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Brian A. McFerron, M.D.
Program Director



**Riley Hospital For
Children**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Brian DeBosch, MD Division Co-Chief
Charlie Vanderpool, MD Division Co-Chief
Brian McFerron, MD Program Director
Kanika Puri, MD Associate Program Director
Tina Cochran, C-TAGME Program Coordinator

- 3-year AGCME accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Training Program
- ACGME accredited Transplant Hepatology fellowship
- GI Psychology fellowship



CURRICULUM

First Year

- 6 months inpatient/consults
- 1 month research
- 1 month clinic & procedures
- GI Subspecialty Clinics
- Nutrition Support
- Transplant Hepatology
- Elective

Second Year

- 4 months inpatient/consults
- 6 months research
- Adv. Clinical Elective
- Adv. Procedures/Surgery

Third Year

- 2 months inpatient/consults
- 10 months research

Fellow's Continuity Clinic

- 1-2 half days per week when not on service

Available Pathways

- Clinical Educator Pathway
- Research Pathway
- Special Interest Pathway

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Basic and translational research in GI and liver disease, mucosal immunology, microbiome, liver metabolism and inflammation
- Clinical research in all areas of GI, Nutrition and Liver Disease
- Morris Green Physician Scientist Development Program
- Master's Degree in Clinical Research



SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Advanced Endoscopy Program
- Aerodigestive Program
- Bariatric Surgery Program
- Biliary Atresia Program
- Celiac Disease Program
- Colorectal Program
- Cystic Fibrosis Program
- Disorders of the Gut-Brain Interaction Program
- Eosinophilic Disease Program
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program
- Intestinal Care Program
- Liver Disease Program
- Liver Transplant Program
- MACE Program
- Neurogastroenterology Program
- Pancreas Program
- Polyposis Program
- VEOIBD Program
- Weight Management Program

FACULTY

Kathryn Adams, M.D.	Weight Management/MASLD
Erik Andrews, MD	Neurogastroenterology
William Bennett, M.D.	Medical Informatics
Paroma Bose, M.D.	EGIDs
Molly Bozic, M.D.	Cystic Fibrosis
Joseph Croffie, M.D.	Neurogastroenterology
Brian DeBosch, M.D.	Basic/Translational Research
Joseph Fitzgerald, M.D.	Emeritus
Kate Hawa, D.O.	Neurogastroenterology
Brett Hoskins, D.O.	Advanced Endoscopy/Polyposis
Chao Jarasvaraparn, M.D.	Transplant Hepatology
Brian McFerron, M.D.	Pancreas, Medical Education
Brad Miller, M.D.	General Gastroenterology
Jean Molleston, M.D.	Transplant Hepatology
Sara Naramore, M.D.	Bariatric and 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, Polyposis

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GI Fellowship



Annual Report



IU Health/Riley
Pediatric GI

Cincinnati Children's Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program



Scott Pentiuk MD, Fellowship Director

Danny Mallon MD, Associate Fellowship Director

Our Mission:

To train highly qualified pediatricians to pursue a successful academic career in pediatric gastroenterology

An academic career in medicine involves trying to improve on what we know or how we take care of patients

Notable Faculty:



Sean Moore
Division
Director



Alex Miethke
Medical
Director, Liver
Transplant,
Director,
Center for
Autoimmune
Liver Disease



**Vince
Mukkada**
Clinical
Director



**Stavra
Xanthakos**
Director,
Steatohepatitis
Center,
Med Director,
Surgical
Weight loss



**Maisam Abu
El Haija**
Director,
Pancreas Care
Center



Ted Denson
Interim Division
Co-Director,
Research
Director,
Director, IBD
Center



Ajay Kaul
Director of
Neurogastro-
enterology



**Scott
Pentiuk**
Fellowship
Program
Director



Danny Mallon
Director, Celiac
Center
Associate
Fellowship
Program
Director

Fellowship Structure:

- **Four** Fellows per Year
- Research Training funded by T32 from the NIH

First Year: Rotate through 4 1-month blocks

Hepatology/Transplant

Lumen (Inpatient GI) service

Inpatient Consult service

Elective- Research/Endoscopy

- Weekly Continuity Clinic, rotate attgs

Second & Third Year

Research

- Wide variety of Basic, Clinical, Translational, Education Projects
- Opportunity for additional Masters/Certificate level coursework

Continuity Clinic

- 2 clinics/month with individual faculty member in 2nd, 3rd year

Subspecialty Clinic Rotations

- 2 clinics/month in Motility, IBD, Liver, Nutrition, Intestinal Failure, Feeding Team, Pancreas, Celiac

Endoscopy

- Weekly Colonoscopy/Therapeutic procedures



Didactics/ Conferences

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Morning			GI Grand Rounds (4/mo)		Radiology (1/mo)
Noon		DHC Seminar (4/mo)	Lumen Lunch (4/mo)	Liver Lunch (4/mo)	Fellows Business Meeting
After-noon				Fellows Lectures + Med/Peds or GI/Liver Pathology (2/mo)	IBD Cases (2/mo)



After Fellowship

4th Year Advanced Fellowships

- Transplant Hepatology
- Motility
- Nutrition
- IBD

Recent Graduates

- NIH K awards
- Advanced fellowships in Cincinnati, Boston, Chicago
- Faculty in Cincinnati, Ann Arbor, Atlanta, Columbus, Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Maine, Wisconsin



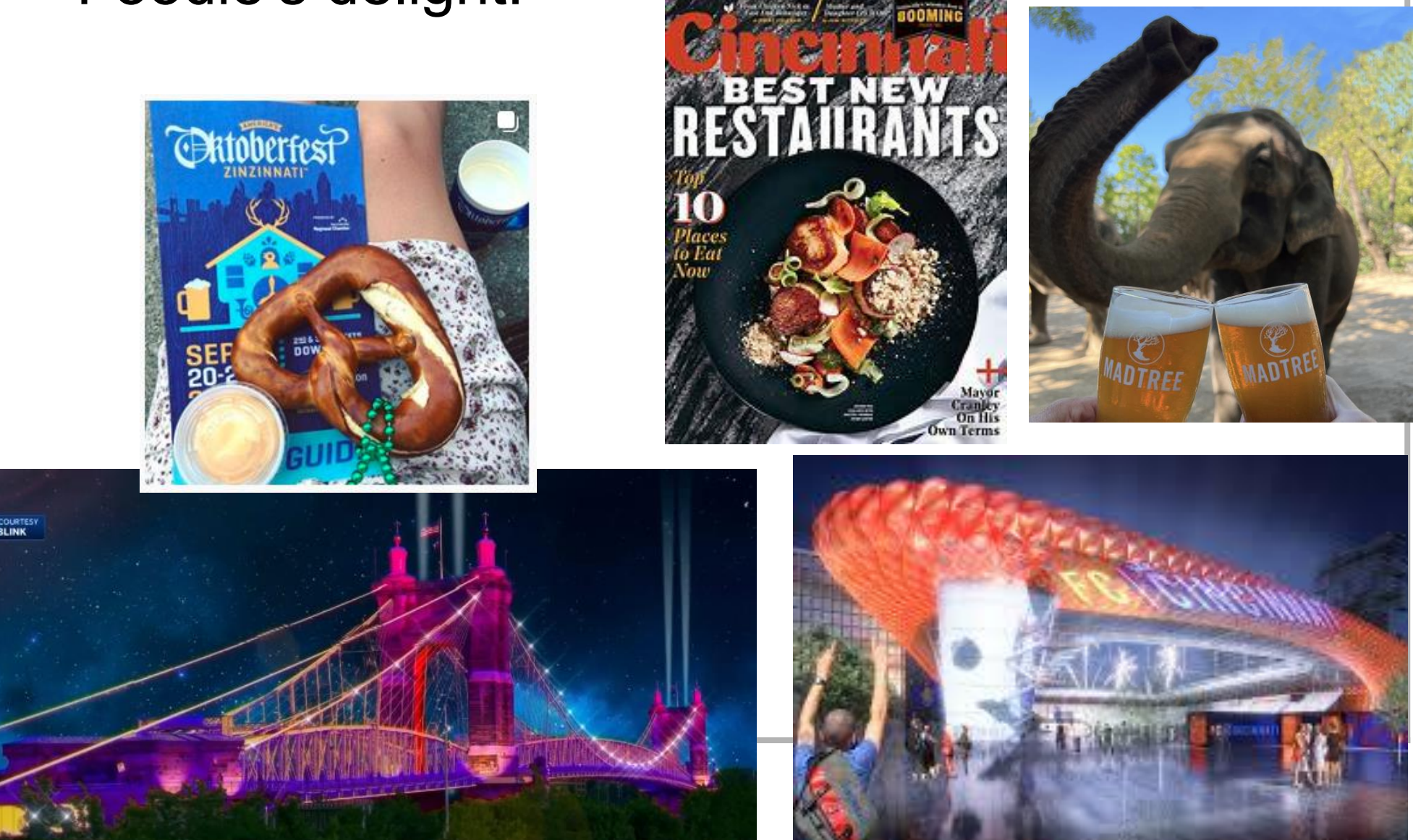
Our Hospital- CCHMC

- 622 beds
- New Critical Care Tower in 2021, 60 bed ICU
- Serves 3 Level III NICUs
- 2024 US News and World Report #1 Gastroenterology and Surgery Honor Roll Hospital



Welcome to Cincinnati!

- Tristate area home to over 2 million people
- Low Cost of Living-- 85% of US average
- Bengals, Reds, FC Cincinnati, Xavier, UC
- 2nd oldest public zoo
- Foodie's delight!



Learn more...

- Youtube: Cincinnati Children's Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship



Connecticut Children's Medical Center - UCONN

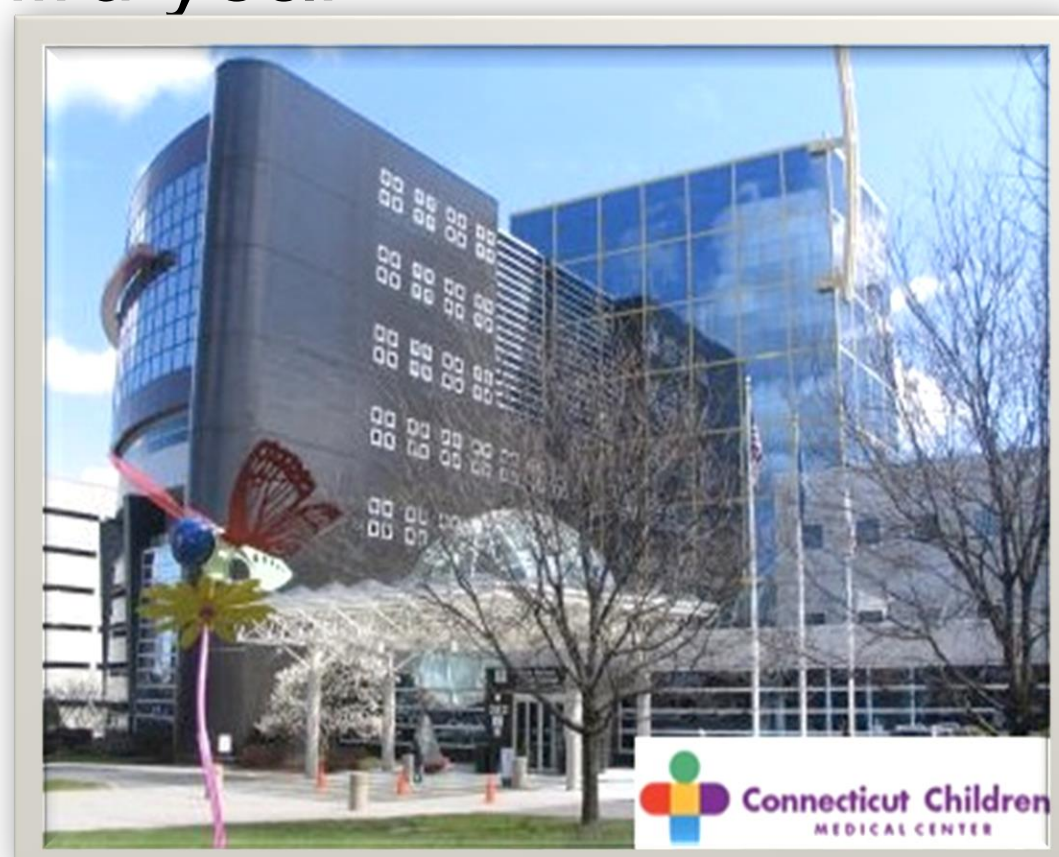
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship

Overview:

- Program Director: Katherine Baldwin, MD
- Associate Program Director: Bella Zeisler, MD
- 4 fellows total
 - 2 fellows recruited every third year

Connecticut Children's

- 203 bed hospital
- 18 bed PICU
- 47 bed Emergency Department
- Level I Trauma Center
- 2 NICUs
- State's first Integrated Med/Psych Unit
- 30+ Subspecialties
- 60 Pediatric Residents, 12 Pediatric Fellowship Programs
- **The only free standing children's hospital in Connecticut**
- **We are growing— expansion project to be done November 2025!**



Located in Hartford CT; 2 hours to Boston or NYC, medium cost of living

Our Team:

- Division Director
- Jeffrey Hyams, MD
- Faculty
- Katherine Baldwin, MD
 - Corey Baker, MD
 - Karan Emerick, MD
 - Victoria Grossi, DO
 - Logan Jerger, MD
 - Bradley Jersen, PhD
 - Panam Kaur, MD
 - Sunpreet Kaur, MD
 - Jing Marrero, MD
 - Jonathan Salazar, MD
 - Ellen Sejkora, PhD
 - Sarita Singhal, MD
 - Pete Townsend, MD
 - Annette Vannilam, 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**
- **Center for Food Allergy and Eosinophilic Disorders**
- **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
 - DGBI
 - Spina Bifida
 - Food Allergy
 - Nutrition
 - Intestinal Rehabilitation



Research

Education

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

Research

- Affiliated with
 - UCONN School of Medicine
 - Master of Science Program in Clinical and Translational Research
 - The Jackson Laboratory

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/>

• Follow us on Instagram! @uconnpedgiffellowship



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, MI



ABOUT DETROIT

- Detroit was named a top travel destination in 2017 by the New York Times – calling it the “comeback city”
- Many professional sporting teams (Red Wings, Tigers, Pistons, Lions) and their home arenas all within the city of Detroit
- New Arena – Little Caesars Arena, opened in 2017
- Very close to Windsor, Canada by tunnel & bridge
- Largest open air wholesale and retail market with more than 150 food-related businesses
- “(It’s) what’s so inspiring to be there, the sort of spirit of Detroit is so palpable and strong that I was very moved by it and motivated to write a movie and direct it there” – Ryan Gosling
- Countless dining options with several award winning restaurants
- Many culture centered neighbors with a lot of diversity and authentic cuisine
- Various outdoor activities, including water sports on the Detroit River



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year 1

- 4.5 months of inpatient consults
- 5.5 months of research time
- 2 months of procedures
- 1 month of an elective rotation
- Weekly continuity clinic (while not on service or procedures)
- Weekly clinics with Attendings
- Preparation of didactic lectures and multidisciplinary conferences
- Identify QI project interests

Year 2

- 4 months of inpatient consults
- 7 months of research time
- 1 month of procedures
- 1 month of an elective rotation
- Weekly continuity clinic (while not on service or procedures)
- Weekly clinics with Attendings
- Preparation of didactic lectures and multidisciplinary conferences
- QI Project
- Encouraged to attend conferences

Year 3

- 4 months of inpatient consults
- 7 months of research time
- 1 month of procedures
- 1 month of an elective rotation
- Weekly continuity clinic (while not on service or procedures)
- Weekly clinics with Attendings
- Preparation of didactic lectures and multidisciplinary conferences
- QI Project
- Encouraged to attend conferences and present research

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Kristen Cares, MD
 - Email: kcares@dmc.org
 - Associate Professor; Pediatric Gastroenterologist
 - Medical Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 3 Fellows in total
- 6 Staff Pediatric Gastroenterologists
- Liver transplant, IBD and Aerodigestive programs
- Large urban, academic institution
- Very diverse patient population
- Tertiary care center with many transfers for higher level of care
- Responsible for consulting on pediatric GI patients at **Children's Hospital of Michigan** which is a 228 bed hospital with the 2nd busiest pediatric ED in the country (~90,000 visits per year)
- We work closely with the pediatric residency program, which trains 30 pediatric residents per year
- 1 of 9 Fellowship programs at CHM



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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Inpatient GI	10-11 weeks	Average daily census of 15-20 patients, fellow performs procedures Team consists of residents, NPs/PAs, pharmacist, dietitian, SW
GI Consults	10-11 weeks	Fellow staffs consults and performs associated procedures
Procedures	10-11 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/sclerotherapy
Intestinal Rehabilitation	2 weeks	Inpatient, consult service, and outpatient intestinal rehabilitation clinic
Nutrition	3 weeks	Inpatient Nutrition Support Service and specialty nutrition clinics
Motility	2 weeks	Inpatient, consult service, and outpatient motility
VEO-IBD	1 week	Inpatient, consult service, and outpatient very early onset IBD
Subspecialty Clinics	1 week	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
Continuity Clinics	½ day weekly	Fellow-driven patient panel, supervised by a consistent team of three attendings throughout fellowship



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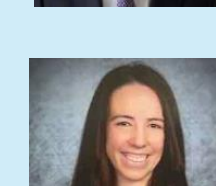
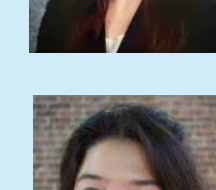
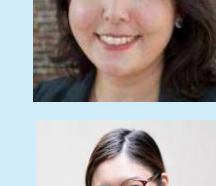
BENEFITS

- \$1000/year allowance for travel and educational expenses
- Laptop and software provided
- iPhone provided (*with free data*)
- Medical/Dental/Vision/Disability/Life Insurances with spouse/domestic partner benefits
- Membership provided to professional societies
- Access to UPenn recreational facilities, and libraries

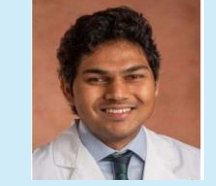



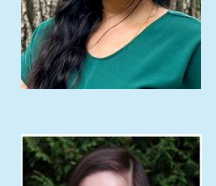
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- 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 (NIAID)
- 2 Research Development Weeks 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 bedrock GI concepts
- Monthly fellows' meeting provides a low-stress environment for program feedback and updates
- Scholarship Oversight Committee meetings occur biannually to ensure academic progress


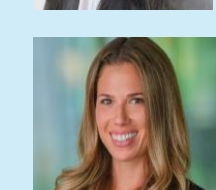
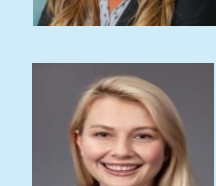
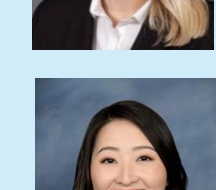
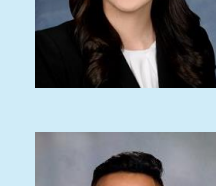
Third year fellows

	Jonathan Berken (<i>combined NICU-GI fellow</i>) Interests: Alterations in brain/behavior associated with neonatal GI inflammation
	Mark Mahon Interests: Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Transnasal endoscopy
	Christie Quake Interests: Inflammatory bowel disease, Intestinal Rehabilitation
	Virginia Saurman (<i>T32</i>) Interests: Understanding colonic dysmotility in mouse and 3D organoid models
	Andrea Tou Interests: MASLD, pediatric obesity, and endoscopic bariatrics


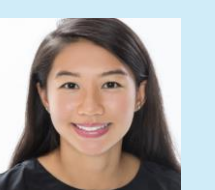
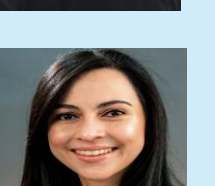
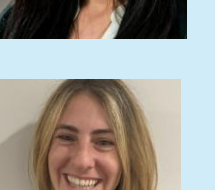
Second year fellows

	Jibraan Fawad Interests: IBD, basic and translational microbiome research
	Stephanie Hum Interests: Effective and evidence-based practices in GI
	Dana Neugut Interests: IBD, informatics and big data
	Ananthi Rajamoorthis (<i>T32</i>) Interests: Metabolic syndrome, intrauterine programming of obesity and liver disease
	Doris Valenzuela-Araujo (<i>T32</i>) Interests: Health disparities in GI, health services research

First year fellows

	Archana Anandakrishnan Interests: Motility neurogastroenterology
	Gillian Greenberg Interests: IBD, microbiome
	Katri Thiele Interests: IBD, eosinophilic esophagitis
	Erica Chang Interests: IBD
	Brandon Perumpail Interests: MASLD, endoscopic bariatrics

Advanced fellows

	Aaron Bennett Transplant Hepatology Fellow
	Elaine Lin Advanced Nutrition Fellow
	Vivian Vega Lemus Advanced Nutrition Fellow
	Haley Pearlstein Motility Fellow



PHILLY



uwishunu.com - Things to do in 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 CHOP GI DIVISION



GI Division Web Site

- Consistently in the top of US News rankings
- Has graduated over 150 fellows – *practicing all over the country*
- 62 Attendings – *who go by their first names*
- 5 GI fellows/year – *balanced call and service coverage*
- 4-5 additional GI subspecialty fellowships – *great resources*
 - Transplant Hepatology, Nutrition, Motility, IBD
- 34 NPs/PAs, 6 GI psychologists, 6 social workers, 13 dietitians
- ~10,500 procedures performed annually – *plenty to go around*
- 16,000 inpatient admissions per year
- >52,000 outpatient encounters per year

THE HOSPITAL



Hospital Web Site

- Consistently in the top of the US News Honor Roll
- ~1.5 million outpatient encounters per year in the largest pediatric healthcare network in the country
- ~30,000 admissions per year to the 627-bed acute care hospital
- ~101,000 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



UPenn Web Site

- 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



5 Gen GI fellows – 2 fellows / year
1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow

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

300+ bed *Primary Children's Hospital*

- Liver transplant (20+/year)
- Motility center, Feeding Center, Int Failure, IBD center
- Advanced endoscopy w/ ERCP

PERKS: Boards repayment, Wellness fund,
Meals paid, Competitive pay, 20 days off

2 tracks: clinical or research-based

- Master's Certificate (truncated courses) for scholarly project
- MedED or Clinical Investigation tracks OR
- Clinical track: focused clinical time to hone practice



Program
Director:
Anna Ermarth
MD MSc

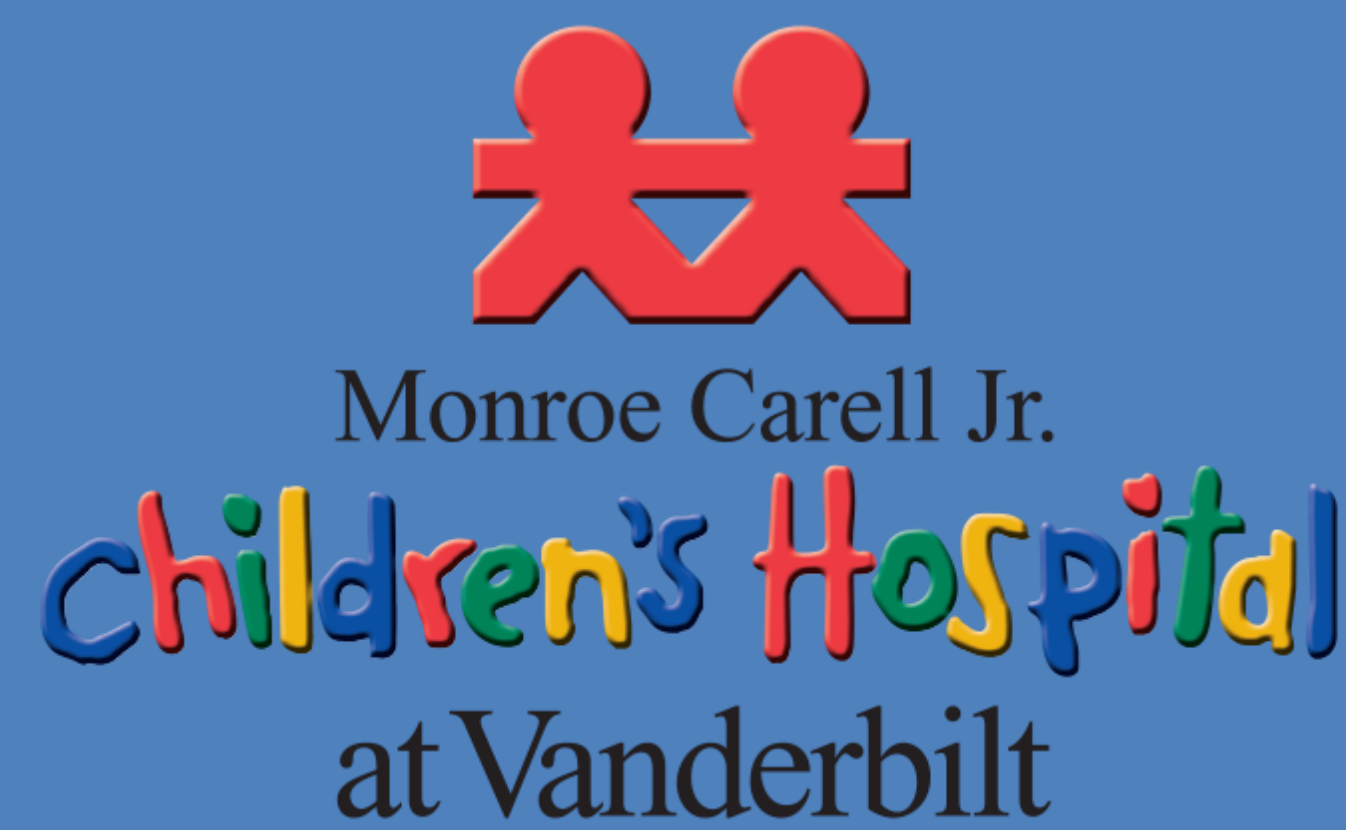


Asst. Program
Director:
Andrea McInerney
MD MSc



Program
Coordinator:
Christie Davis BS





Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Nashville, Tennessee

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER

Program Directors: Drs. Michael Dole, Sarah Kemme, and Anita Pai

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 for the 2026-27 academic year; 7 total program fellows.
- 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"
- Fellowship foundations didactic series
- 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:

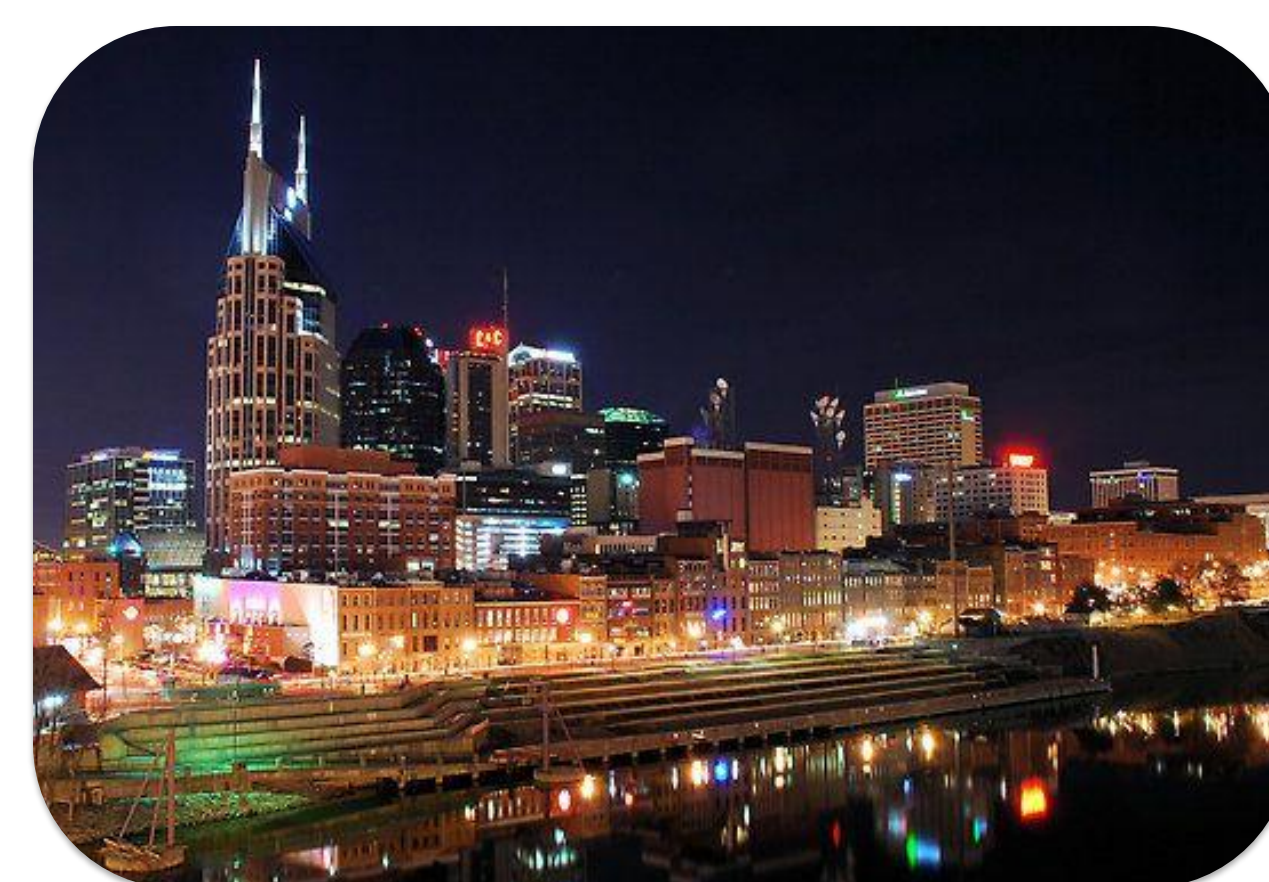
- Graduate degree (MPH, MSCI)
- Basic, translational, clinical science, population-based, or global health research opportunities

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



Nashville

In addition to being one of the "Friendliest Cities in America" and the epicenter for country music, Nashville is booming right now. It is filled to the brim with excellent food, live music and performances, beautiful parks and greenways, professional sports, and shopping. Nashville's culturally diverse and friendly environment make it an ideal place to live, work, and raise a family.



Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

Freestanding children's hospital & clinics on Vanderbilt University Medical Center campus
325 inpatient beds • 65-bed PICU/PCICU, 116-bed NICU • 42-room Pediatric ED
Regional Pediatric Trauma Center
Doctor's Office Tower for outpatient visits
500+ full time pediatric faculty; 94 fellows in 13 subspecialties
Department ranked 1st nationally in NIH funding (2024)
Ranked #1 Children's Hospital in Tennessee and the entire Southeast (tied)



Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition

23 faculty and 7 NP's • 12 subspecialty GI programs • 4500 endoscopies and other procedures annually • Research funded by NIH, CCFA, and other organizations • "Improve Care Now" participant • 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 dietitians

Get to know us



20 Gastroenterology
faculty members

3 Hepatology/transplant
faculty members

7 fellows



Find us on social media

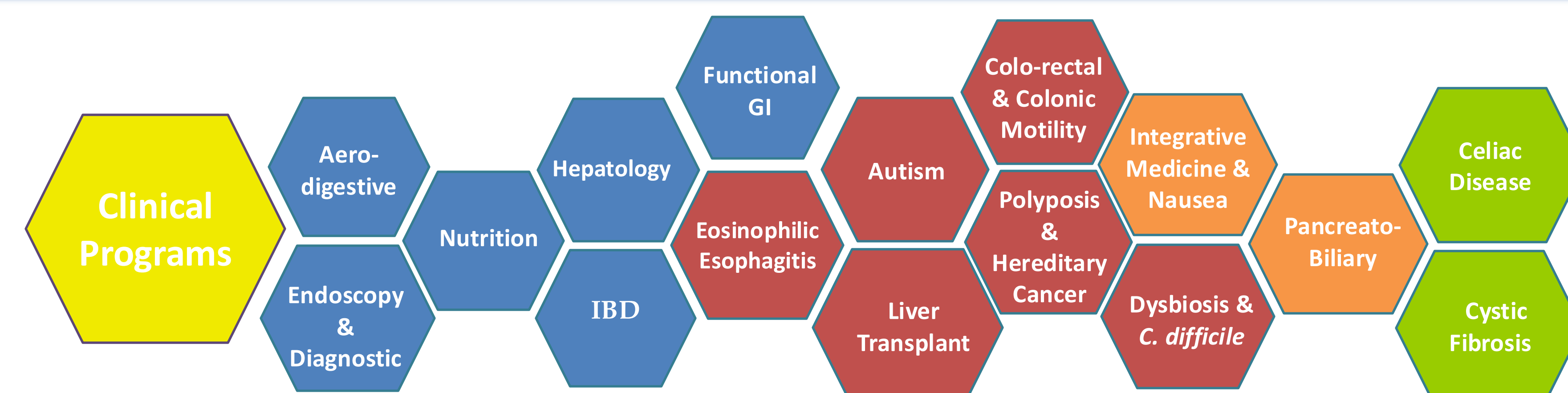


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We serve the middle and eastern Tennessee, southern Kentucky, Northern Alabama pediatric populations, and as a tertiary/quaternary referral center for adjoining states

Number of yearly outpatient clinic visits: 20,000
Number of yearly outpatient endoscopies: 3000+



University of Iowa

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Pancreatology, and Nutrition

Dr. Catherine DeGeeter and Dr. Dina Al-Zubeidi

Training Program Director and Associate Program Director

IOWA
HEALTH CARE

Stead Family
Children's Hospital

Program Overview

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

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
- Motility 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

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

Iowa ranked #13 for Happiest Cities (USA Today)

Home of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the famous hospital "Wave"

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

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

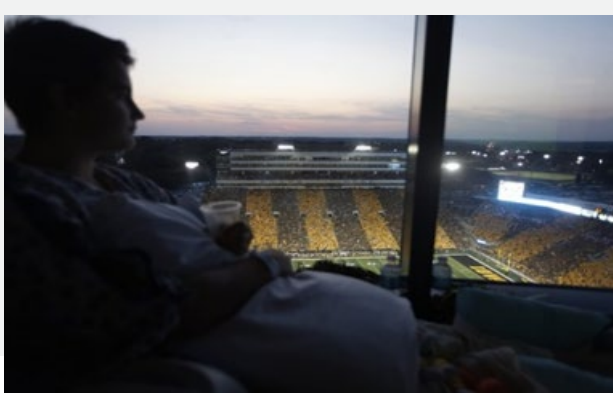
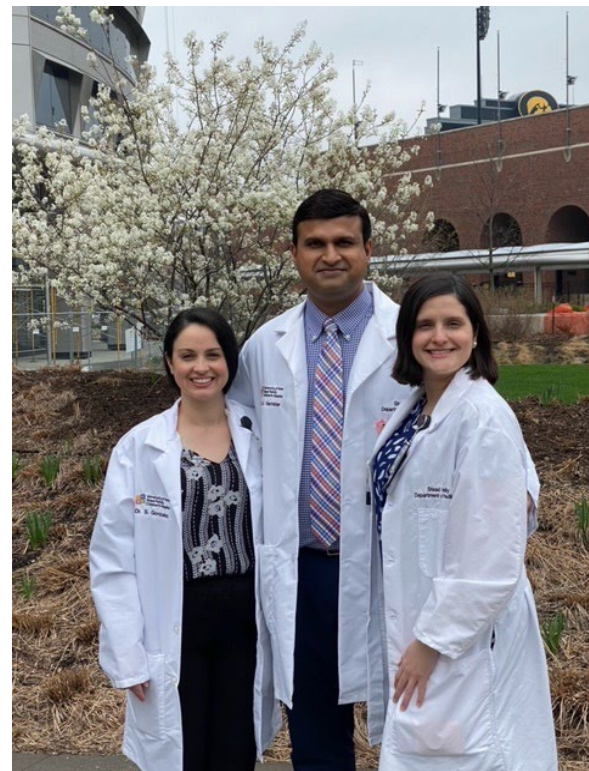
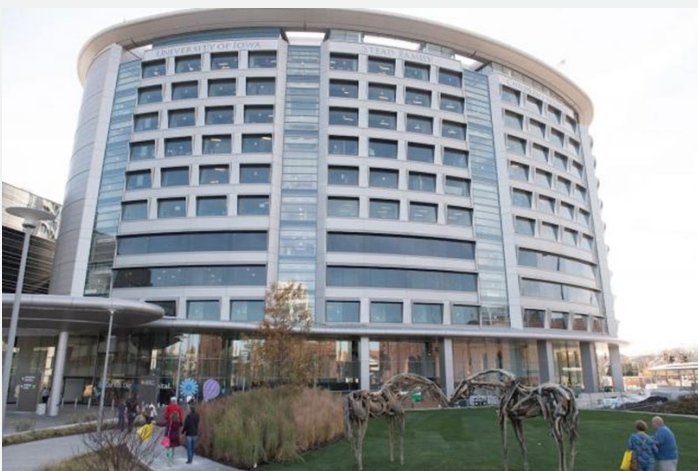
Pedestrian mall with concert series, art and jazz festivals

Faculty

10 faculty members with expertise in:

- Pancreatology
- Intestinal Rehabilitation
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Hepatology, Liver Transplant
- Feeding
- Aerodigestive
- Celiac
- QI
- Education
- Obesity

- Excellent ARNPs, nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, support staff



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HEALTH CARE

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The University of Chicago Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship Program



Program

- 3 year ACGME-accredited fellowship
- One fellow per year
- Located in historic Hyde Park, Chicago, IL
- Nationally Ranked in Pediatric Gastroenterology & GI Surgery by the US News and World Report

Highlights

Celiac Disease Center

- High clinical volume with complex cases & 2nd opinions
- Internationally recognized for clinical care & state-of-the-art basic science research

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

- Large volume of complex patients
- Close partnership with adult IBD team

Intestinal Rehabilitation Program

- High exposure to intestinal failure & rehabilitation, including intestinal failure clinic with surgical partnership
- Dedicated TPN team including RDs, RNs & attending physician with advanced nutrition training

Liver Transplantation Program

- UNOS transplant center (approx. 6-7 pediatric cases/year)
- Dedicated transplant team includes RD, RN, PharmD

Endoscopy

- Complete ~150 procedures by end of 1st year
- Includes: Liver biopsy, polypectomy, banding & foreign body removal

Comer Children's Hospital

- Opened in 2005 with 60 general beds, 30 PICU beds & 65 NICU beds
- 11 ACGME-accredited pediatric fellowship programs
- Dedicated pediatric GI inpatient resident team
- Separate Endoscopy Suite

Research

- Opportunities for basic science, translational, and clinical research
- Basic science opportunities include microbiome, immunology, inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease
- Annual fellow-driven QI project
- Affiliated with Pritzker School of Medicine, ranked 18th in the country by US News & World Report (2022)
- UChicago Medicine has a 90 year history of excellence producing 12 Nobel Prize-winning scientists

Didactics & Conferences

- Journal club / Clinical Case conference weekly
- Radiology & Pathology conference monthly
- Joint Peds-GI/Surgery conference monthly
- Multi-disciplinary adult IBD clinical conference bi-monthly
- Celiac Diagnostic Dilemma Series
- Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
- \$1500 total in yearly support for academic endeavors

Division Faculty



Ritu Verma, MBChB –
Section Chief; Medical Director,
Celiac Disease Center; Vice Chair,
Pediatric Business Development



Timothy Sentongo, MD –
Director, Pediatric Nutrition
Support Services; Director,
Pediatric Gastrointestinal
Endoscopy; Director, Cystic
Fibrosis Center



Ranjana Gokhale, MD –
Director, Pediatric
Gastroenterology Fellowship
Program; Director, IBD Center:
Pediatrics



Ruba Azzam, MD, MPH –
Director, Pediatric Hepatology;
Medical Director, Pediatric Liver
Transplant Program; Director,
Ambulatory Services



Shruti Sakhuja, MD –
Assistant Professor, Hepatology



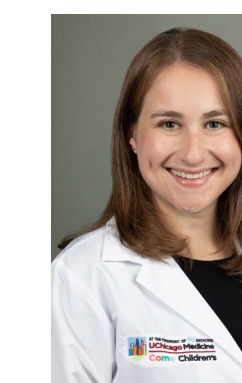
Tiffany Patton, MD –
Director, Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Clinic; Director Pediatric Fecal
Microbiota Transplantation



Amelia Kellar, MD, MSc,
FRCPC – Assistant Professor,
Advanced training in Pediatric
IBD



Mohammad Kabbany, MD –
Clinical Associate



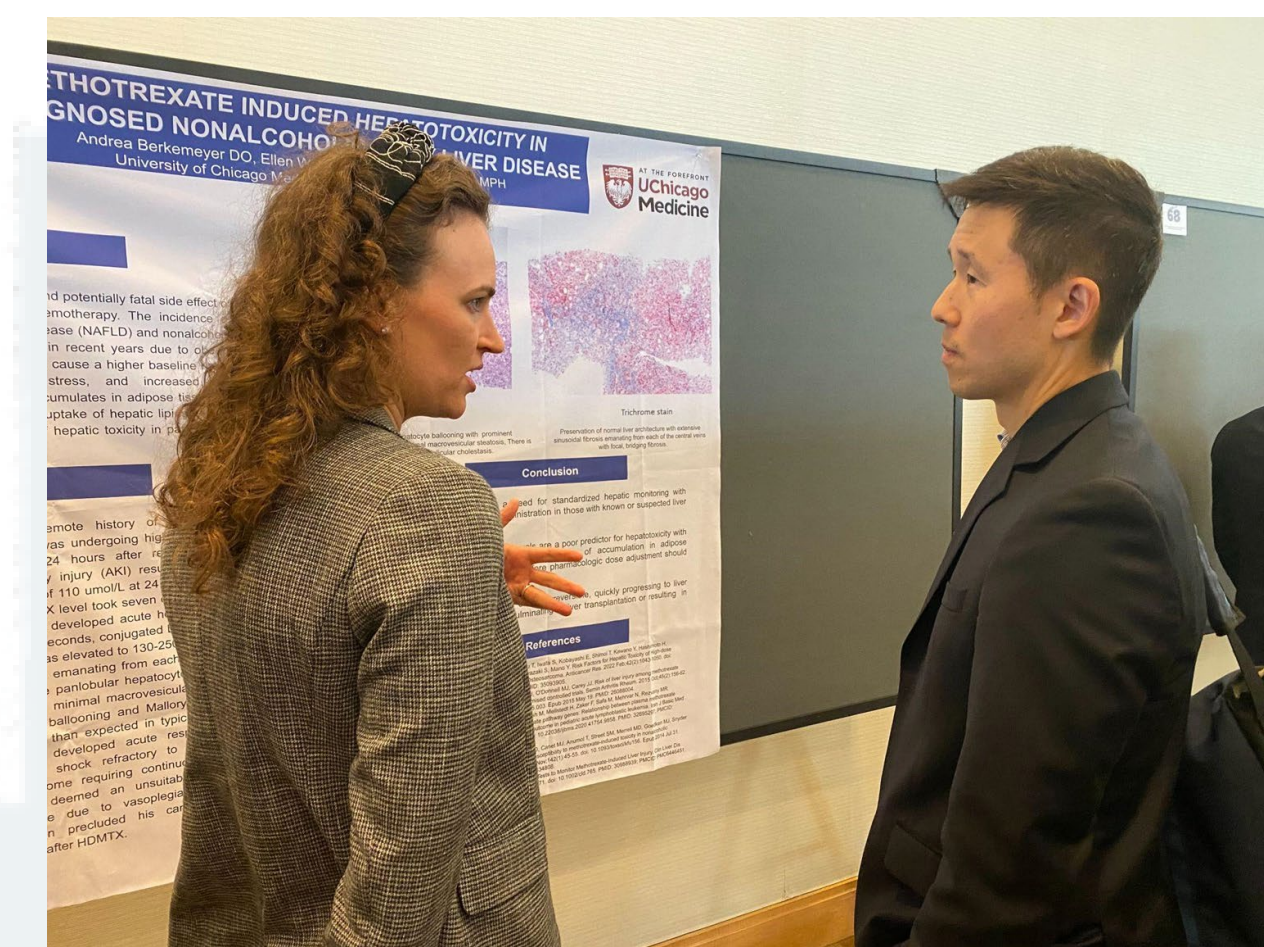
Claire Hafter, PA-C –
Pediatric GI, Hepatology and
Nutrition



Lauren Reno, APN –
Pediatric Hepatology



Shareen George, APN –
Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel
Disease



Fellowship

1st Year

- 8.5 months inpatient service/consults
- 1 month nutrition/TPN
- 1 month adult endoscopy
- 2 weeks pathology
- Weekly ½ day pediatric endoscopy
- 4 weeks vacation
- 1 week protected time for ABP studying

2nd & 3rd Year

- 70-80% protected research time
- Weekly ½ day pediatric endoscopy
- Weekly ½ day continuity clinic
- 4 weeks inpatient service
- 4 weeks vacation
- Built-in Scholarly Oversight Committee

Fellows (2024-2025)

Andrea Berkemeyer, DO

- GI Interest: general GI, hepatology, and Medical Education
- Fun Fact: I love reading, exercise, and spending time with my family—my husband, infant daughter and chocolate labrador!

Nasiha Rahim, MD

- GI Interest: Hepatology, Nutrition, Endoscopy, Medical Education
- Fun Fact: I've played soccer for more than half my life and was MVP my last two years, very honored!

Cynthia Alvarez, MD

- GI Interest: IBD, hepatology, pancreas, endoscopy
- Fun Fact: I've lived in 3 different countries and speak 3 different languages!



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
- 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

- Inpatient experience divided into GI Service, GI Consults and Liver Service/ Consults
- Focused procedure time during GI Consults blocks
- 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

Second & Third Year

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

Clinical Programs/Research Opportunities

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Jeff Brown, Jennifer Strople, Joseph Runde, Lauren Potthoff
- Neurointestinal and Motility: John Fortunato, Peter Osgood, Maria E. Perez, Alex Green, Bonnie Essner
- Nutrition/Intestinal Rehabilitation: Val Cohran, Batul Kaj-Carbaidwala, Bridget Whitehead, Corie Klepper, Ellen Wagner
- Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases: Josh Wechsler, Barry Wershil, Natalie Hoffmann
- Advanced Endoscopy: Lee Bass, Amanda Gomez
- Liver Transplant/Hepatology: Catherine Chapin, Estella Alonso, Alyssa Kriegermeier, Batul Kaj-Carbaidwala, Bridget Whitehead
- Quality Improvement: Sharon Tam
- Integrative Medicine: Joshua Prozialeck, Lauren Potthoff
- Chronic Abdominal Pain Program: Maria E. Perez, Bonnie Essner



Current Fellows

- 1st Year: Shai Dollin, Maya Feldman, Amreen Masthan
- 2nd Year: Joseph Hirst, Andres Rivera-Campana
- 3rd Year: Christine Brichta, Andrew Ebanks
- 4th Year (Transplant Hepatology): Stephanie Saaybi



NYU Langone Health

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship



Melanie K. Greifer, MD, Program Director
Melanie.Greifer@nyulangone.org

Our Fellowship

The goal of our fellowship program is to prepare the fellow for a career in academic pediatrics, with a strong emphasis on excellence in clinical care, teaching, and productive and independent research. We are a three year, ACGME accredited program now with **TWO fellows per year!** Because of the strong academic and research activities of the NYU Medical Center, the fellow will be exposed to a stimulating environment in one of the top Children's Hospitals and research Universities.

Faculty



Nadia Ovchinsky, MD, MBA
Division Chief of Pediatric GI, Hepatology and Nutrition
Professor of Pediatrics



Melanie Greifer, MD
Program Director
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Michael Dolinger, MD
Director of Pediatric IBD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Dana Goldner, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Shelly Joseph, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Abha Kaistha, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Bridget Kiernan, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Debora Kogan-Lieberman
Director of Hepatology
Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Archana Kota, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Jeremiah Levine, MD
Professor of Pediatrics



Helen Mac, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Libia Moy, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Jennifer Vittorio, MD
Medical Director, Peds Transplant
Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Kara Gross Margolis, MD
Director of Brain Gut Research
Associate Professor of Pediatrics



Overview of Fellowship Schedule

First Year of Fellowship:

- Inpatient Rotation (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Research
- Continuity Clinic (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Second Year of Fellowship:

- Research
- Inpatient Rotation (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Continuity Clinics (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Third Year of Fellowship:

- Research
- Inpatient Rotation (GI/Hepatology)
- Adult GI Rotation
- Continuity Clinics (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

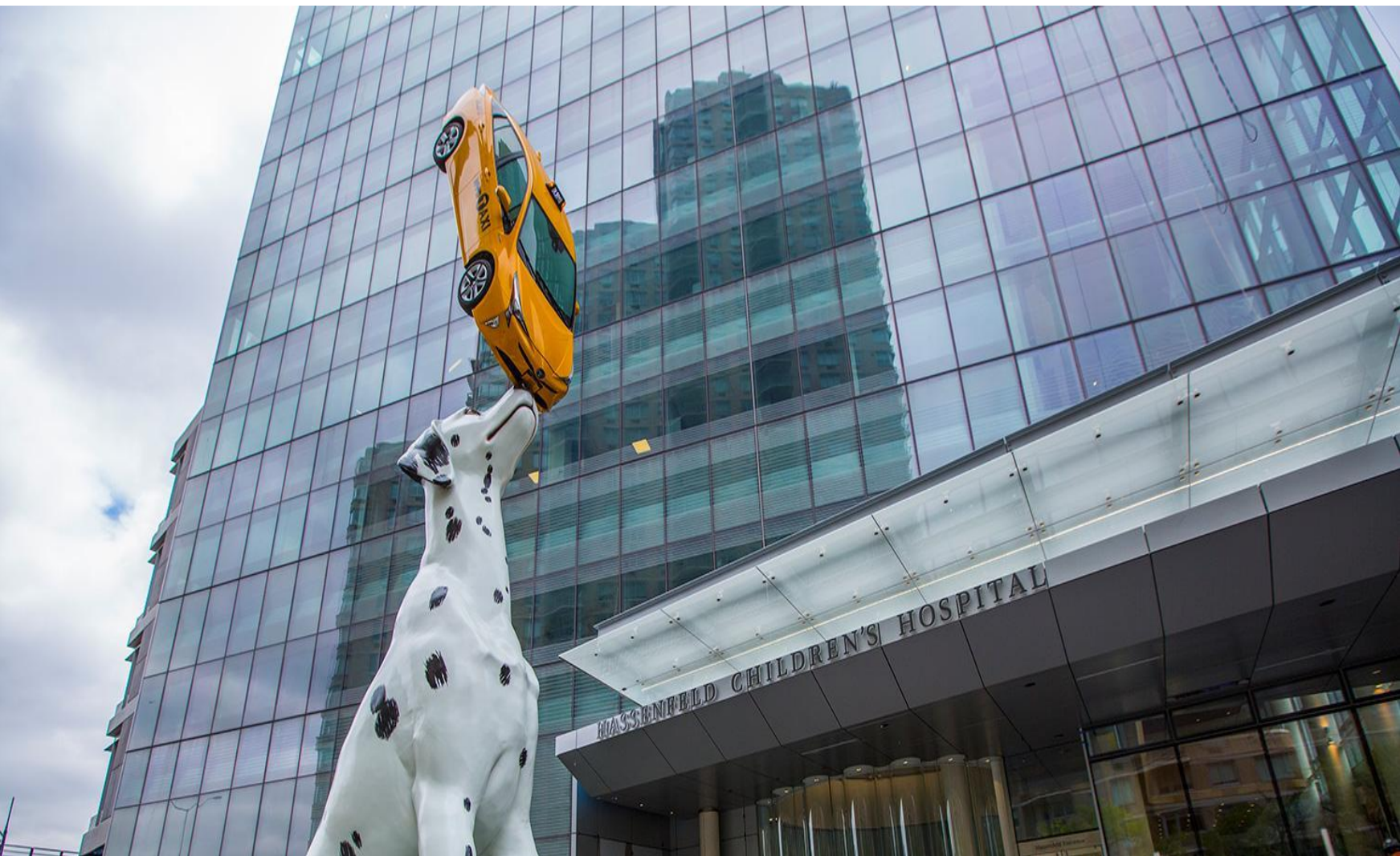
Fellowship Conferences and Didactic Sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning		Adult GI Grand Rounds Pediatric Grand Rounds		Advanced Endoscopy Conference (1x/month) TPN & Nutrition Rounds (Weekly)	
Lunch				Pediatric GI Grand Rounds (weekly) Case presentation (weekly) Pathology (weekly)	Transplant Lunch and Learn (monthly)
Afternoon	Liver Pathology (biweekly)	Fellows Didactic Sessions (weekly)	Pediatric Liver Transplantation (weekly) Liver Radiology Rounds (weekly) Peds Subspecialty Fellow College (quarterly) IBD Conference (Weekly)	Complex Colorectal Care Rounds (2x/month) Multidisciplinary Intestinal Rehabilitation Meeting (1x/month)	Resident Academic Half Day (weekly)

Program Highlights

- Robust and active Pediatric Hepatology & Transplant Program
- Hassenfeld Children's Hospital: all single bed rooms & state-of-the-art technologies
- Close relationship with Adult GI: excellent experiences in advanced endoscopy, interventional procedures, collaboration with a comprehensive IBD Center
- Active research projects and clinical trials in:

Eosinophilic Esophagitis IBD Celiac Disease Gut Microbiome Aerodigestive diseases and Asthma	Liver Transplantation NAFLD/MASLD IBAT Inhibitors in Cholestatic Disorders Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Xenotransplantation
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- Collaboration with Margolis Lab focused on translational and basic science research examining diverse aspects of the gut-brain signaling
- Special interests include:
 - Pediatric Celiac Disease and Gluten-related Disorders Program
 - Eosinophilic Disorders Program
 - GUARD (Gastroesophageal, Upper Airway & Respiratory Diseases) Center
 - Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program/Transition of Care Clinic
 - Pediatric Interdisciplinary Nutrition and Feeding Program
 - Complex Colorectal Care Team for Bowel Management
 - Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program
 - Intestinal Rehabilitation Program
 - Intestinal sonogram





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
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR: JULIE GALLAGHER, MD
DIVISION CHIEF: JOEL ROSH, MD

Program Overview

- To train pediatric gastroenterologists who are excellent clinicians encompassing skills in broad aspects of evaluation, diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal disease
- To provide scholarship opportunities that will allow our trainees to advance the field of pediatric gastroenterology

Fellowship Overview

First Year

- Exposure to a broad range of gastrointestinal disease including those affecting intestinal mucosa, intestinal motility, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic invasive procedures
- GI Inpatient Service and Consult Service, Liver Service, Intestinal Rehab, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy, Research

Second and Third Year

- Gain more experience and competency in clinical and endoscopic skills
- Increased focus on scholarly activities and clinical niche
- Refine teaching skills
- Research, GI Inpatient and Consult Service, Liver Service, Intestinal Rehab, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy

Specialized Programs

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Program
- Pediatric CARE (Comprehensive Airway Respiratory & Esophagus)
- Center for Pediatric Liver Disease
- Pediatric FARE (Food and Allergy Research Education)
- Celiac Disease Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Nutrition Support Team



Didactic Conferences

- Friday Academic Conference
 - Pathology
 - Radiology
 - Case Conference
 - Journal Club
 - Pediatric GI Grand Rounds

- IBD Conference

- Fellow Conference

- Pediatric Department
 - Pediatric Grand Rounds
 - Gemini
 - M&M

- CCMC Fellows
 - Fellow Research Course

Program Highlights

- Dedicated State of the Art Children's Hospital
- US News and World Ranked
- Medical School Affiliation
- Advanced Pediatric Endoscopy/ERCP
- Dedicated Pediatric Endoscopy Suite
- State of the Art Pediatric Operating Rooms
- Dedicated Pediatric Anesthesiologist
- Dedicated Pediatric GI Endoscopy Nursing Staff
- Dedicated Pediatric Infusion Center
- Feinstein Institute for Medical Research



Our Division

- 14 Attending Physicians
 - Academic Appointments at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- **2 Fellows Per Year (Match 2025)**
- Involvement in National Societies
- Research Coordinators
- Nurses
- 3 Dietitians
- 3 Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistant
- Secretarial and Administrative Staff
- Social Worker
- Joel Rosh, MD - Chief
- Samuel Bitton, MD
- Kate Buzzi, MD
- Johanna Ferreira, MD
- Julie Gallagher, 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

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
- Six 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
 - Transnasal Endoscopy
 - Video capsule
 - Impedance probe
 - Liver Transplant Program
 - Intestinal Rehabilitation Program
 - EndoFLIP

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 to thirty weeks of research
- Eight to twelve weeks of outpatient rotation: IBD clinic, Hepatology, and Intestinal Failure
- Ten to twelve 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*
- Erika Kutsch, DO – *Fellowship Program Director*
- Zarela Molle-Rios, MD – *Associate Program Director*
- Adebowale Adeyemi, MD
- Arieda Gjikopulli, MD
- Shaida Nasiri-Blomgren, MD
- Patrice Kruszewski, DO
- Vikas Uppal, MD
- Madelyn J. Cohen, MD
- Gabriele Meyer, DO
- Zhaoping He, PhD
- Roseann Hausmann, APRN

Contact us:

Program Coordinator, April Aguilera at April.Aguilera@nemours.org

Current Fellows

Chief Fellow / 3 rd Year	2 nd Years		1 st Years	
				
Erica Lardieri , DO	Cayanne Liew, DO	Heemali Kamdar, DO	Krystal Ealy, MD	Shumaila Ather, MD

Faculty and Fellows

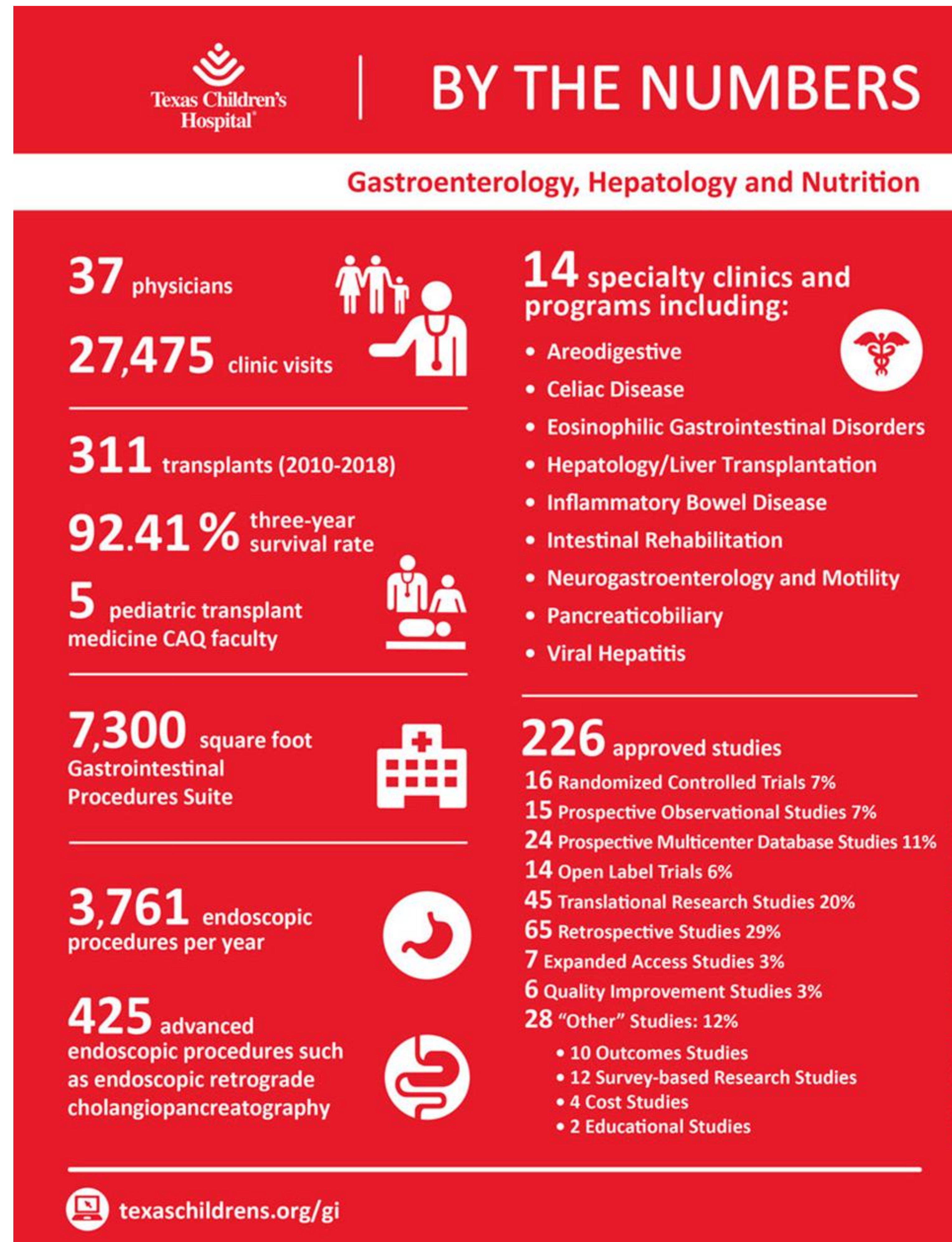


Texas Children's Hospital



- Texas Children's Hospital was named to the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll
- 4 fellowship positions per year
- First year
 - GI (Consult A) service- 3 months
 - Liver service- 3 months
 - GI (Consult B) service – 6 weeks
 - Outpatient clinics- 6 weeks
 - Research rotations- 3 months
- Second and third year
 - Research (Option of Investigator, Clinical Niche or Physician Scientist Research Track)
 - Electives- 3 months
 - GI (Consult B)- 3 weeks each year
- Weekend call divided among 12 fellows
- Fellow's College
 - Collaboration
 - Career Development
 - Scholarships for advanced degrees

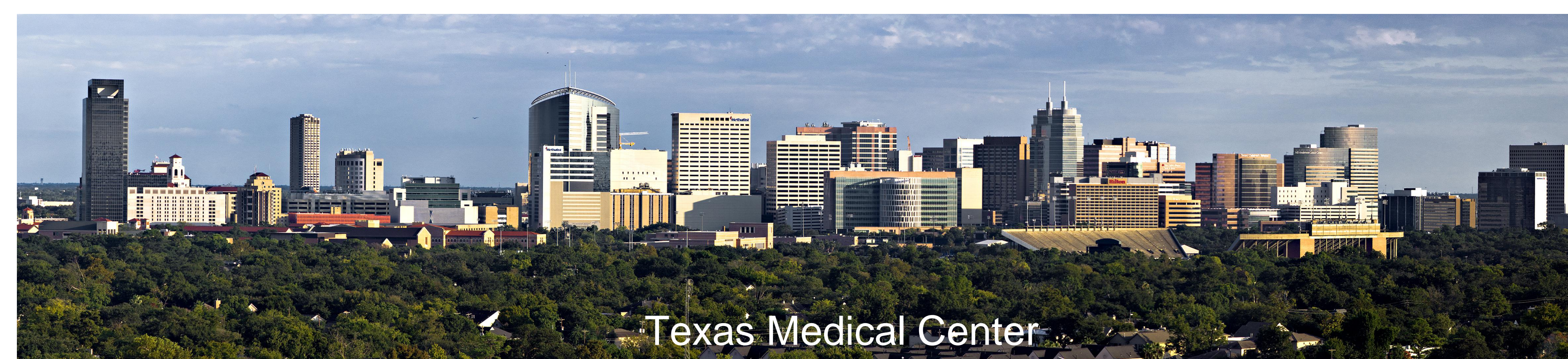
Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition



Houston



- 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/about/houston/>

Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship

Steven L. Ciciora M.D., Program Director;
Karla Vaz M.D., Ross Maltz M.D. & Peter Lu M.D. Associate 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
27 Faculty with Diverse Clinical and Research Interests
Culture of Collegiality, Respect and Camaraderie
Carlo Di Lorenzo M.D., Division Chief
Brendan Boyle M.D., Section Chief

Clinical

Inpatient & Consult Services
Intestinal Rehabilitation and Nutrition Support Service
Clinic/Procedures Rotation
Hepatology, TPIAT and Liver Transplantation Service
Elective Opportunities (Columbus and Across the USA)
Unique Fellow-focused Continuity Clinic System
Clinical Experience Spread Out Over 3 years of Training
“Pretending” Month as 3rd year
Internationally Renowned Motility Center with Expertise in
Gastric & Sacral Nerve Pacing and Rumination Disorder
Advanced Procedures: Double Balloon Endoscopy, ERCP, EUS,
Capsule Endoscopy, Impedance, TNE & More
Joint conferences: Radiology, Pathology and Pediatric Surgery
Average First Year Fellow does 100+ EGDs and 40+
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, INSPPIRE)

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Largest Children's Hospital in America
Over 1.9million Outpatient Visits per Year
New Hospital Tower in 2028
Over 22,000 GI Outpatient Visits Each Year
US News and World Report Honor Roll (GI was #4 in 2024)
Top 10 NIH Pediatric Research Funding
Teaching Facility for OSU College of Medicine
National Leader in Safety and Quality Research
Dedicated Outpatient GI Endoscopy Suite (2300+ scope/yr)
Active Collaboration with Center for Colorectal and Pelvic
Reconstruction

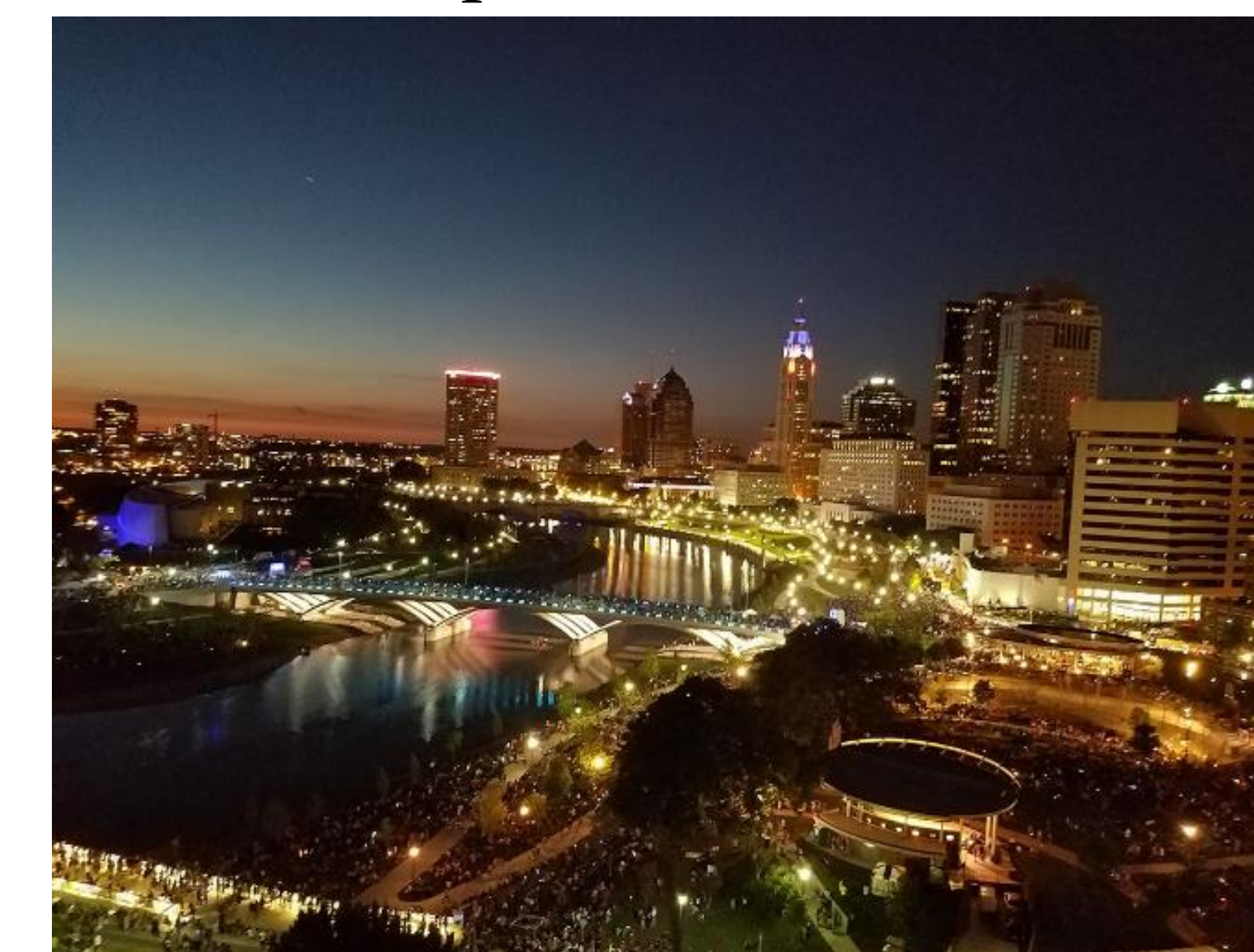
Alumni

96% of Graduates in Academic Centers Across the US
Nine Division Faculty are Fellowship Alumni



Columbus

14th Largest City in US and Growing
Over 2.2M People in Metropolitan Population
Cost of Living Below National Average
Capital of Ohio



Benefits

ERAS/NRMP
Relocation Stipend
Reimbursement for ABP Board Exam
Ohio License Reimbursement
Academic Enrichment Fund
Health & Dental Insurance and Annuity Funds

NationwideChildrens.org/Gastroenterology-Fellowship

Fellow Publications

THE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS • www.jpeds.com	ORIGINAL ARTICLES	ORIGINAL ARTICLE: GASTROENTEROLOGY: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
Constipation in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Associated with Increased Emergency Department Visits and Inpatient Admissions Brandon Sparks, MD, ¹ Jennifer Cooper, PhD, ¹ Caitlin Hayes, BA, ¹ and Kent Williams, MD ¹		Prevalence and Impact of Functional Abdominal Pain Disorders in Children With Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD-FAPD) ¹ Kevin L. Watson, MD, ¹ Sandra C. Kim, ¹ Brendan M. Boyle, ¹ and Miguel Saps ¹
Sacral nerve stimulation for constipation and fecal incontinence in children: Long-term outcomes, patient benefit, and parent satisfaction P. L. Lu ^{1,2} I. J. N. Koppen ^{1,2} D. K. Orsagh-Yentis ¹ K. Leonhart ³ E. J. Ambeba ³ K. J. Deans ^{3,4} P. C. Minneci ^{3,4} S. Teich ⁵ K. A. Diefenbach ⁴ S. A. Alpert ⁶ M. A. Benninga ² D. Yacob ¹ C. Di Lorenzo ¹	ORIGINAL ARTICLE WILEY Improvements in IBD	Neurogastroenterology & Motility <i>Neurogastroenterol Motil</i> (2016) 28, 1698–1704 doi: 10.1111/nmo.12869
The Benefits of Early Oral Nutrition in Mild Acute Pancreatitis Kate M. Ellery, DO, MS, ¹ Soma Kumar, MD, ¹ Wallace Crandall, MD, MMM, ¹ and Cheryl Gariepy, MD ¹	ORIGINAL ARTICLES www.jpeds.com • THE JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS	The rising cost of hospital care for children with gastroparesis: 2004–2013 P. L. LU, ¹ M. MOORE-CLINGENFEL, ¹ D. YACOB, ¹ C. DI LORENZO ¹ & H. M. MOUSA ¹
Prospective, comparative effectiveness trial of cow's milk elimination and swallowed fluticasone for pediatric eosinophilic esophagitis P. G. Kruszewski ¹ J. M. Russo, J. P. Franciosi, J. W. Varni, T. A. E. Platts-Mills, E. A. Ervin <i>Diseases of the Esophagus</i> , Volume 29, Issue 4, 1 May 2016, Pages 377–384, https://doi.org/10.1111/dote.12239 Published: 01 June 2016		Liver fibrosis in adults with Fontan palliation: Do common screening studies predict disease severity? Sylvia Y. Ofek ^{1,2} , Cheryl Gariepy ^{1,2} , James Hanje ^{1,2} , Tracey Sick ^{1,2} , Curt J. Daniels ^{1,2,3} , Ali N. Zaidi ^{1,2,3,4}

THE FELLOWSHIP

- MAIN pediatric GI referral center in the area (92% market share), large catchment: 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 tract



1st Year Fellows

Mandeep Bajwa
Anjella Manoharan



2nd Year Fellows

Lauren Nichols
Tin "Nick" Lam



3rd Year Fellows

Emi Suzuki
Wesley Judy

Nidhi P. Goyal
Fellowship Director
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Elizabeth Yu
Associate Fellowship Director
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OUR DIVISION

25 faculty, 6 NP/PA, 6 fellows



D. Brent Polk
Division Chief



Soma Kumar
Clinical Director



Lillian Choi
Director of Endoscopy



Ranjan Dohil
Director of EoE



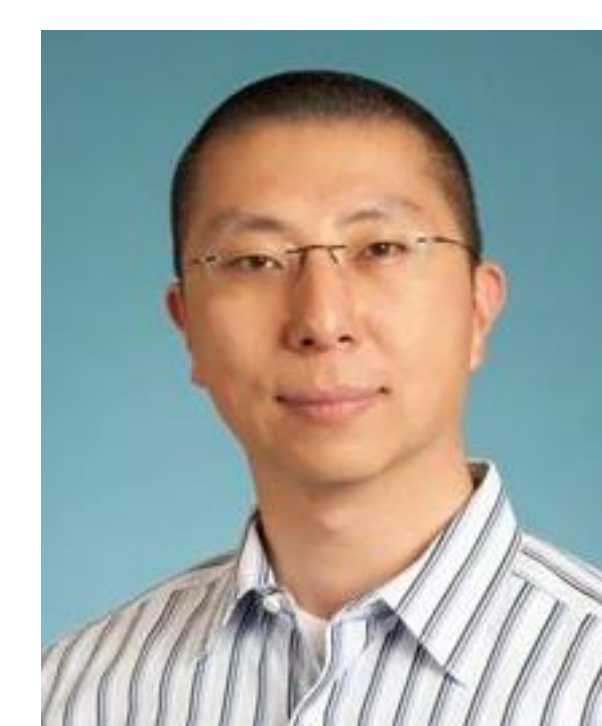
Mary Abigail Garcia
Director of Intestinal
Rehab



Amber Hildreth
Director for
Transplant Hepatology



Jeannie S. Huang
Medical Director for IBD
and Informatics



Tom Lin
Director of
Advanced Endoscopy



Kimberly Newton
Director of Celiac



Kathleen Schwarz
Former President
of NASPGHAN



Jeffrey B. Schwimmer
Director of
Fatty Liver



Mamata Sivagnanam
Pediatric Residency
Program Director

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

Advanced Endoscopy with Pediatric ERCP

Sub-Specialty and Multi-D Clinics:

Aerodigestive
Advanced Endoscopy and
Pancreas Program
Cancer Predispositions
Celiac Disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Fatty Liver
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Intestinal Rehabilitation
Liver Transplant
Obesity Hypertension
Single Ventricle
Strive to Thrive
Weight and Wellness



University of California, San Francisco

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pancreatology, Hepatology and Nutrition



Training Directors: James Bayrer, MD, PhD; Anne Lyon, MD; Mel Heyman, MD, MPH

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
- INSPPIRE member, active research program

Subspecialty Programs

- Celiac Disease
- Eosinophilic Diseases
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Obesity & Nutrition
- Aerodigestive disorders
- Intestinal rehabilitation
- TPN/Enteral Nutrition Program
- Many, many others

Modern Hospital Facilities

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

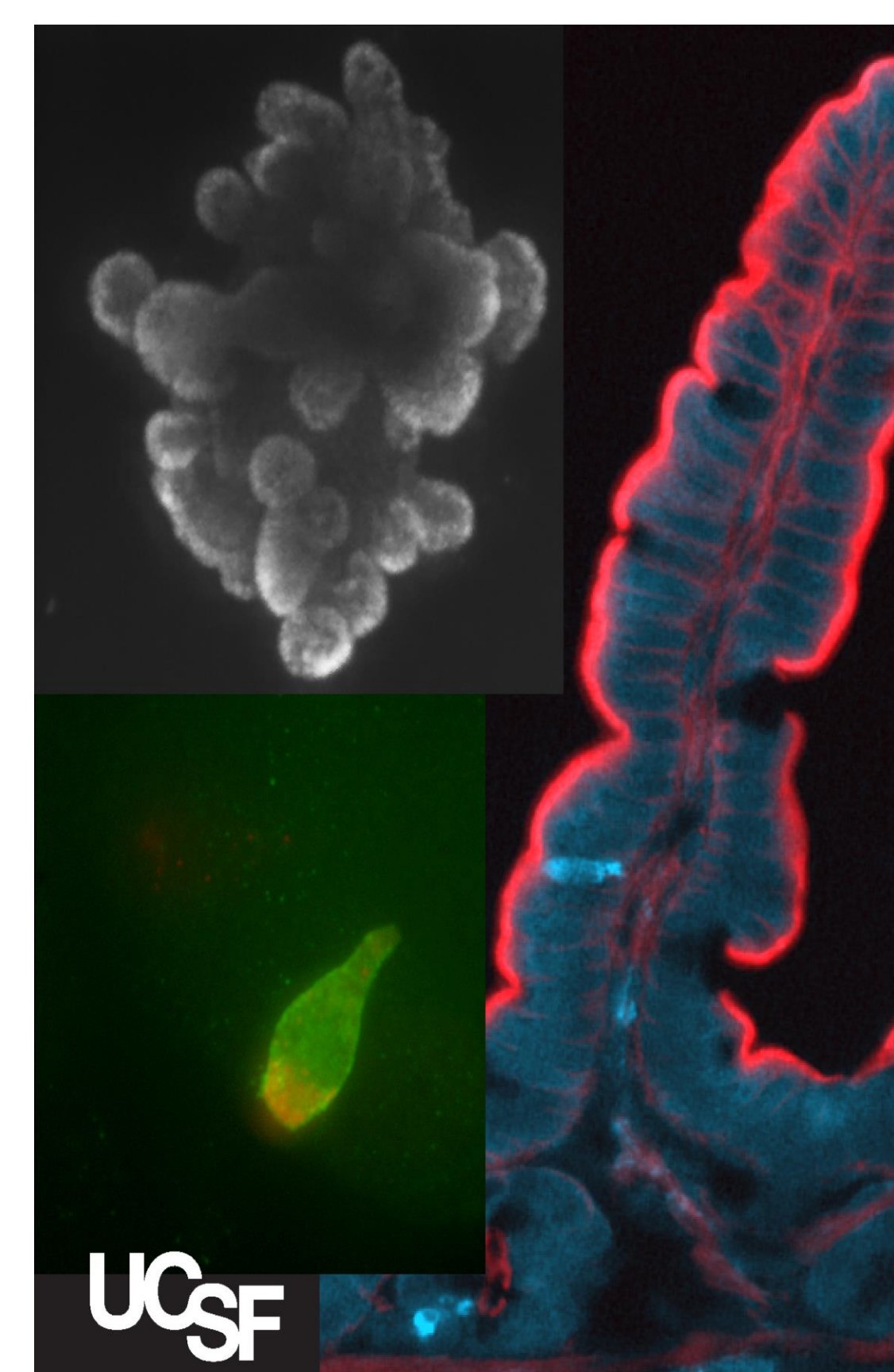
Research Opportunities

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 own area of interest
- Basic Science training in any lab at UCSF and neighboring institutions
- Clinical Science Certificate Training Program during research training years (biostatistics, epidemiology)
- New Data Sciences and Bioinformatics Certificate program



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

Application Process and Timeline

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

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Fellowship
Homepage

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)

Faculty Leadership

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

James Bayrer, PhD, MD
Training Program Director

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IBD Program Director BCH-SF

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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

UNC Pediatric GI Fellowship Training Program

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Our Mission

To train *academic pediatric gastroenterologists* that deliver excellent clinical care and make substantive contributions to our field.



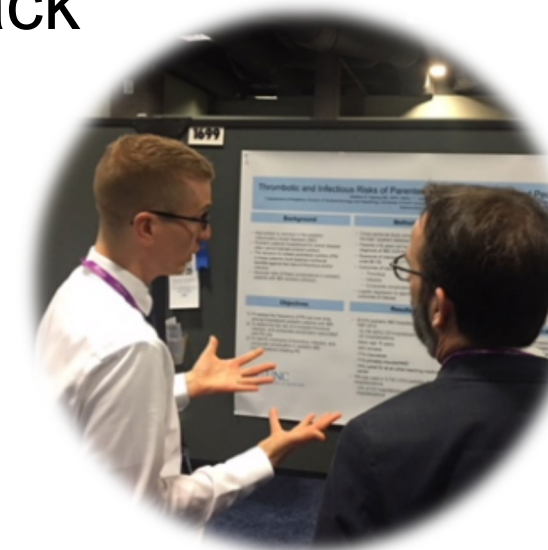
Our Faculty

Francisco Sylvester, Professor, Division Chief
Erica Brenner, Assistant Professor
Matthew Egberg, Associate Professor
Ajay Gulati, Professor
Theresa Heifert, Assistant Professor
Michael Kappelman, Professor
Steven Lichtman, Professor
Camilla Mills, Assistant Professor
Sabina Mir, Associate Professor
Monica Shukla-Udawatta, Assistant Professor



We Provide

- ❖ An outstanding educational environment
- ❖ Support, coaching, and nurturing
- ❖ Timely, constructive feedback
- ❖ Time for reflection and introspection



Our Program

- ❖ 3 Fellows (1 per year)
- ❖ 10 Faculty
- ❖ 4 APRNs
- ❖ 5 SLPs
- ❖ 1 LCSW
- ❖ 5 Dietitians



Our Graduates

Michael Rogers, DO MPH
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Erica J. Brenner, MD MSCR
UNC Chapel Hill
Prathipa Santhanam, MD
Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health
Seth Morrison, MD MPH
University of Virginia
Stephanie Borinsky, MD MSCR
Food & Drug Administration



Varied Options for Scholarship

- ❖ Translational and Clinical Research
- ❖ Basic Science
- ❖ Quality Improvement
- ❖ Education



...with plentiful resources for mentorship and support!



First Year Schedule Overview

- ❖ 12 weeks on inpatient service followed by a 4-week scholarship block
- ❖ 4-week block: 2 weekends & 4 nights call from home

Life in the Triangle

- ❖ Chapel Hill: College town and home to UNC
 - ❖ Durham: 4th largest city in NC
 - ❖ Raleigh: NC's capital city
- Close to both the mountains and the beach!



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Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program



Program overview

- ACGME accredited 3 year program: 1 fellow/yr
- Children's Hospital (Brenner Children's Hospital) within larger academic center
- First Year focused on clinical rotations: inpatient, outpatient, endoscopy, radiology, nutrition
- Second/Third Years protected time for research with some clinical time and ongoing endoscopy exposure
- Fellows Clinic – you are the primary GI
- Individualized curriculum in Second/Third years based on career goals.
- Dedicated endoscopy team (pediatric RNs, and techs)
- Live in Winston-Salem – named one of America's "Best Cities on the Rise"



Our Division

- 7 Faculty + 6 APPs
- 2 clinical psychologists
- 4 Endo RNs, 5 Clinical RNs, Social worker, Dietician
- Join a division that values work-life balance!



Program Highlights

- IBD Transition Clinic
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Multidisciplinary clinic
- Cystic Fibrosis Multidisciplinary clinic
- Aerodigestive Multidisciplinary clinic
- Gluten and Allergic Digestive Disorders
- Kids EAT
- Brenner FIT
- Liver transplant (at partner hospital in Charlotte)



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Kravis Children's Hospital

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, NY



Program Overview

- ACGME accredited, fully funded, 3-year program
- 2 fellows per year
- Committed to training and mentoring dedicated pediatric gastroenterologists with a passion for life-long learning.

Faculty

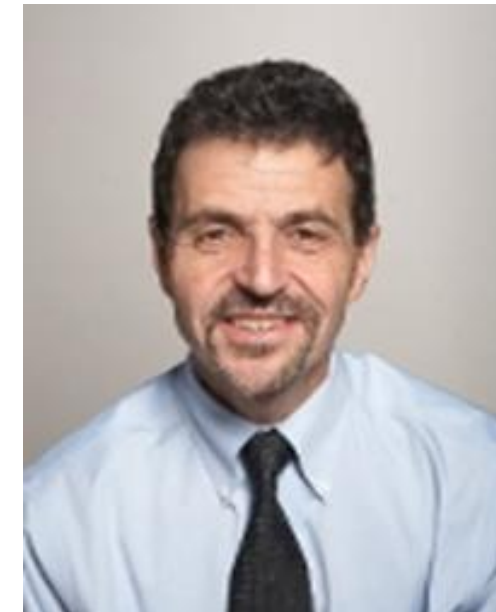
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Nanci Pittman, MD



David Dunkin, MD



Elizabeth Spencer, MD



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Virginia Baez, MD

Division of Hepatology:



John Bucuvalas, MD
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Fellows



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Program Highlights

- **Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinical Center**
 - At the cutting edge of clinical research in IBD
 - Fellow IBD Continuity Clinics
- **Pediatric Liver and Intestinal Transplant Programs**
- **Multidisciplinary programs including:**
 - Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation
 - Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases
 - Healthy Lifestyles
 - Congenital Heart Disease Fontan Clinic
 - Metabolic and Inborn Errors of Metabolism
 - Multidisciplinary Aerodigestive Program
- **Medium program size** with maximum flexibility
- Close mentoring
- Diverse patient population
- High endoscopy volume



3 Year Overview

1st

- 10 blocks of inpatient gastroenterology and liver services.
- 2 blocks for elective/research
- Weekly continuity clinic and bimonthly fellow IBD clinic
- Twice weekly endoscopy sessions with faculty

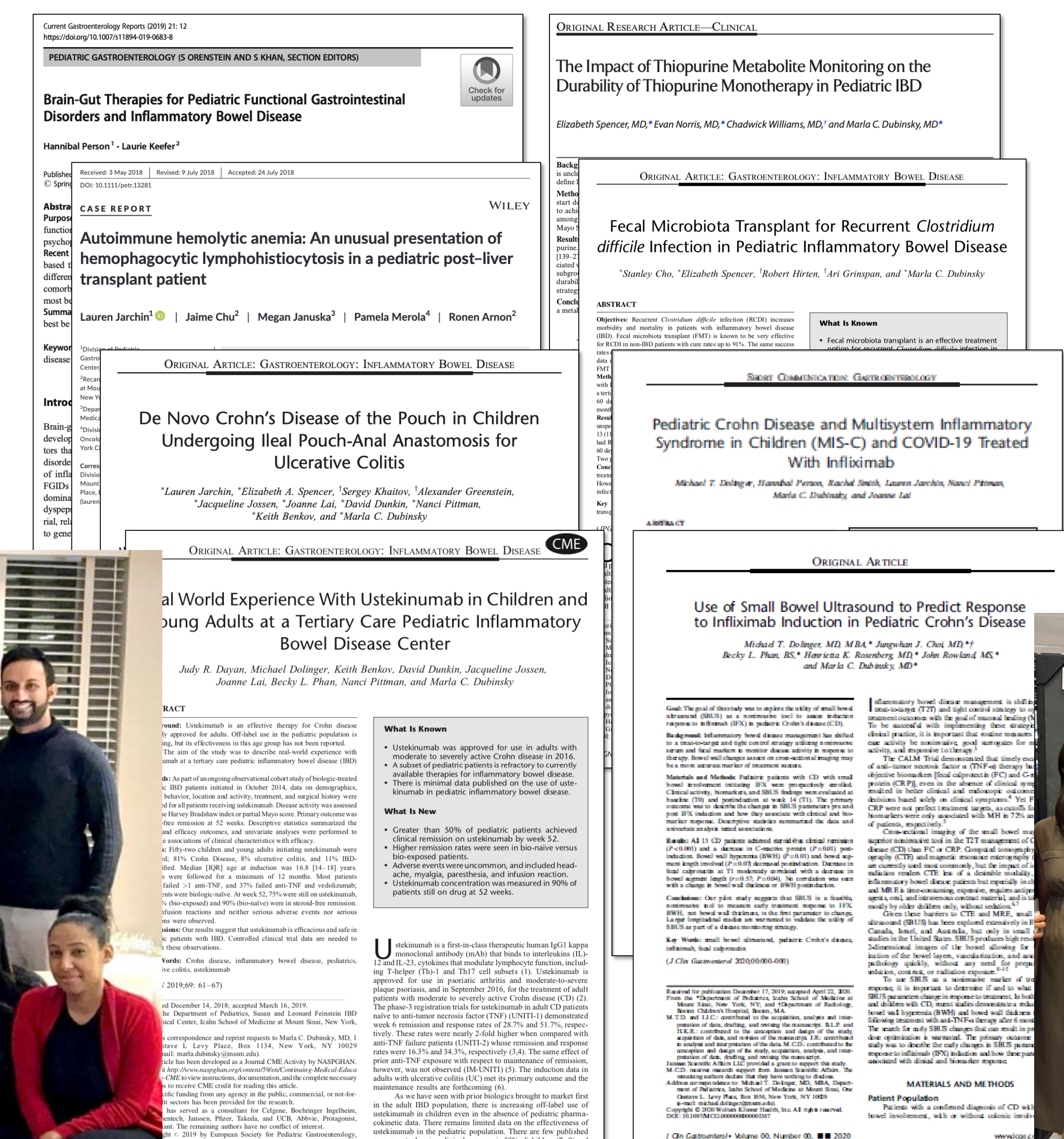
2nd

- 1.5 blocks on inpatient service
- Dedicated research and elective time
- Ongoing weekly endoscopy experience
- Weekly continuity clinic and bimonthly fellow IBD clinic
- National conference attendance

3rd

- 1 block on inpatient service
- Increased focus on tailoring 3rd year experience to meet fellow's goals for after training
- Dedicated research and elective time
- Ongoing endoscopy experience to promote autonomy
- Weekly continuity clinic and bimonthly fellow IBD clinic
- Presentation of research at national conferences

Recent Fellow Research



Current fellow projects in:

- Point-of-care ultrasound in IBD
- Translational IBD research in biotherapeutics
- Development of a Intestinal Failure Disease Activity Index
- Socioeconomic disparities in IBD
- Sequencing of biologic therapies in pediatric IBD
- Liver fibrosis in a zebrafish model



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

Monday: Pathology
 Tuesday: Pedi Morbidity and Mortality
 Wednesday: Pedi GI Didactics
 Thursday: IBD Case Management
 Adult GI Grand Rounds
 Inpatient Conference
 GI – Radiology Conference
 GI – Allergy Conference
 GI – Surgery Conference
 Friday: Pedi Grand Rounds

DIVISION FACULTY



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CLINICAL SITES



Hasbro Children's
Hospital



Women and
Infant's Hospital



Brown University

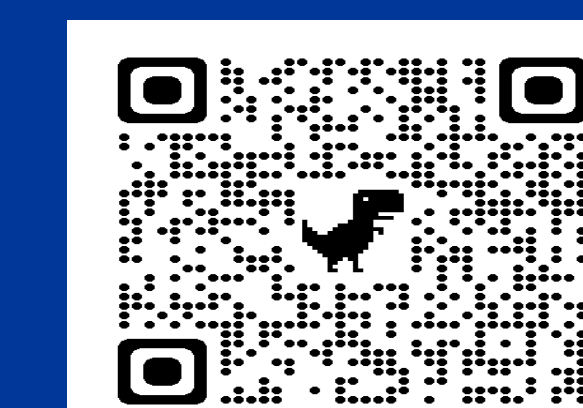
SUMMARY

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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Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition fellowship

The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition's Fellowship program trains fellows in academic pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. It is a three-year program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU is a component of Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Medicine, one of the oldest medical schools in the country.

The program provides fellows with medical knowledge; clinical skills and judgement; self-assessment; proficiency in communication, professional attitudes and behavior; competence performing medical procedures; research skills; teaching proficiency; humanistic qualities; and a commitment to scholarship. During the first year, comprehensive patient care is established through intensive hands-on patient-focused training. In addition, fellows supervise and teach pediatric resident and medical students in the care of hospitalized pediatric gastroenterology and hepatology patients. The fellows are assigned as the primary physician of a number of newly diagnosed patients whom they continue to follow throughout the three years of fellowship. The second and third years of the fellowship provide the fellow with a meaningful research experience with the perspective of publication, independent grant support and recognition. Continuity clinics and on call schedule continue throughout the fellowship.



Schedule Example:

1st Year of Fellowship:

Blk	1: 7/3- 7/31	2: 7/31- 8/28	3: 8/29- 9/25	4: 9/26- 10/23	5: 10/24 - 11/20	6: 11/21- 12/18	7: 12/19 - 1/15	8: 1/16- 2/12	9: 2/13- 3/12	10: 3/13- 4/9	11: 4/10- 5/7	12: 5/8- 6/4	13: 6/5- 7/2
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% Outpt	0	10	10	10	100	10	10	10	10	100	10	10	10
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2nd and 3rd Years of Fellowship:

Blk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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% Outpt	10	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	10	10	10
% Rsrch	90	0	90	90	90	00	0	90	90	0	90	0	90

Yr. 3

Block	1: 7/3- 7/31	2: 7/31- 8/28	3: 8/29- 9/25	4: 9/26- 10/23	5: 10/24- 11/20	6: 11/21- 12/18	7: 12/19- 1/15	8: 1/16- 2/12	9: 2/13- 3/12	10: 3/13- 4/9	11: 4/10- 5/7	12: 5/8- 6/4	13: 6/5- 7/2
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% Outpt	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	10	10	10	10
% Rsrch	0	90	90	90	0	90	90	90	0	0	90	90	90

Electives:

Radiology, Pathology, Neurogastroenterology, Surgery, Feeding Clinic, and Psychology

Scholarly Work:

Our fellows are expected to have produced a scholarly product to graduate. They will meet with their Scholarly Oversight Committee(SOC) biannually to evaluate progress. The SOC is made up of the fellow's mentor, another faculty member with the division, a Department of Pediatrics faculty member outside of the division, and a representative from the fellow's area of research. Upon completion, our fellows are expected to present their work.

Our Team:

[Gisela Chelimsky, MD](#) – Chief and Fellowship Program Director

[Marieka Helou, MD](#) – Vice Chair of Education - Pediatrics

[Cathy Remines](#) – Program Coordinator

[Lisa Wawrzyniak](#) – Program Coordinator

Contact the team with any questions!

More information is located on our [website](#)



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
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR: JULIE GALLAGHER, MD
DIVISION CHIEF: JOEL ROSH, MD

Program Overview

- To train pediatric gastroenterologists who are excellent clinicians encompassing skills in broad aspects of evaluation, diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal disease
- To provide scholarship opportunities that will allow our trainees to advance the field of pediatric gastroenterology

Fellowship Overview

First Year

- Exposure to a broad range of gastrointestinal disease including those affecting intestinal mucosa, intestinal motility, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic invasive procedures
- GI Inpatient Service and Consult Service, Liver Service, Intestinal Rehab, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy, Research

Second and Third Year

- Gain more experience and competency in clinical and endoscopic skills
- Increased focus on scholarly activities and clinical niche
- Refine teaching skills
- Research, GI Inpatient and Consult Service, Liver Service, Intestinal Rehab, Continuity Clinic, Endoscopy

Specialized Programs

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Program
- Pediatric CARE (Comprehensive Airway Respiratory & Esophagus)
- Center for Pediatric Liver Disease
- Pediatric FARE (Food and Allergy Research Education)
- Celiac Disease Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Nutrition Support Team



Didactic Conferences

- Friday Academic Conference
 - Pathology
 - Radiology
 - Case Conference
 - Journal Club
 - Pediatric GI Grand Rounds

- IBD Conference

- Fellow Conference

- Pediatric Department
 - Pediatric Grand Rounds
 - Gemini
 - M&M

- CCMC Fellows
 - Fellow Research Course

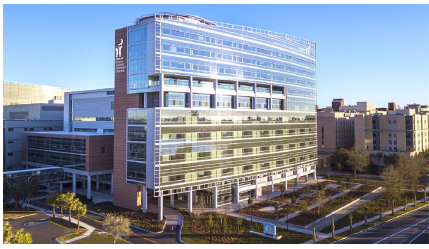
Program Highlights

- Dedicated State of the Art Children's Hospital
- US News and World Ranked
- Medical School Affiliation
- Advanced Pediatric Endoscopy/ERCP
- Dedicated Pediatric Endoscopy Suite
- State of the Art Pediatric Operating Rooms
- Dedicated Pediatric Anesthesiologist
- Dedicated Pediatric GI Endoscopy Nursing Staff
- Dedicated Pediatric Infusion Center
- Feinstein Institute for Medical Research



Our Division

- 14 Attending Physicians
 - Academic Appointments at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- **2 Fellows Per Year (Match 2025)**
- Involvement in National Societies
- Research Coordinators
- Nurses
- 3 Dietitians
- 3 Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistant
- Secretarial and Administrative Staff
- Social Worker
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- Toni Webster, DO
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Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program



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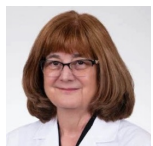
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Program Overview

- 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
- 12,000+ patient visits/year
- 500+ new inpatient consultations/year
- 1300+ upper and lower endoscopies/year
- 6-8 liver transplants/year
- Multidisciplinary specialty clinics including Intestinal Rehabilitation, IBD, Feeding Clinic, Aerodigestive Clinic, Hepatology, Liver Transplant, Bowel Management, EoE
- Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program

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



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



University of Minnesota Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship

ACGME Accredited (3-Year Training Program)

Clinical Training: 1 year of clinical training & two years of research experience

Year 1 -> 26 weeks inpatient service, 2-4 week blocks, 18 weeks night call
26 weeks of research, board studying time; Years 2 and 3 -> 13 weeks inpatient service, 18 weeks night call, 39 weeks research/special rotation; Years 1-3 -> 0.5 days clinic (own schedule, rotating attendings), 0.5 days scoping + interesting procedures, and procedures while on service

Education: Multiple subspecialty weekly meetings, NASPGHAN conference, various specialty rotations

Program Highlights: Pancreatic disease, including the longest running total pancreatectomy islet autotransplantation (TPIAT) program in the world

- Liver disease and transplantation
- Intestinal rehabilitation
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Nutrition
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Fecal transplantation
- Weight Management

Fellowship Program Website
<https://z.umn.edu/PedsGIFellowship>



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MASONIC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Career Training

Our division wants you to succeed. We have supportive attendings with expertise in IBD, motility, intestinal rehab, feeding, liver transplant, pancreatitis, polyposis, and more. Fellows receive excellent endoscopic training and can participate in advanced procedures, including ERCP, double balloon endoscopy, and motility procedures. Well-rounded curriculum, plus conferences with pathology, surgery, radiology, journal clubs, and M&M. All of this plus a large fellows' office, free parking, and a physician's lounge with free food.



Unique Schedule

Our fellows' time on service is spread out over all three years. This allows our fellows to have dedicated endoscopy, pathology, outpatient, and research blocks—beginning in their first year. Each block is 2 weeks, and call is only scheduled during inpatient blocks. This simplicity makes life easier to plan, while also providing more flexibility for fellows when not on inpatient rotations.

Large, Urban Hospital

The Children's Mercy system has a large catchment area, with patients coming from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, and more. Its flagship hospital—CMKC—is a free-standing, 390 bed academic pediatric hospital in Kansas City, MO with more than 40 subspecialty areas and the only Level 1 pediatric trauma center in the region. In addition to a large residency program and a plethora of fellowships, CMKC is also the primary pediatric teaching hospital for the University of Missouri-Kansas City and University of Kansas Medical Center.



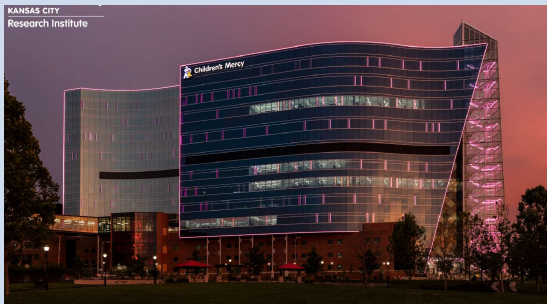
Awesome City

Kansas City is a bustling, urban center with big city amenities—famous museums, fantastic arts (ballet, symphony, musicals, street art), champion-caliber professional men's and women's sports teams (including reigning Super Bowl champions—the Kansas City Chiefs), and excellent restaurants (not JUST great BBQ). With so much to offer, it's no wonder KC was named a National Geographic Top Travel Destination, but it's an even better place to live!



Research Institute

The Children's Mercy Research Institute is a free-standing, 9 story building next to CMKC that opened in 2020. This state-of-the-art space contains wet and dry lab space, auditoriums, and conference rooms. Research is focused on four major areas—Genomic Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutic Innovation, Health Services and Outcomes, and Innovation in Healthcare delivery. Our GI division has NIH, foundation, and philanthropically funded researchers with a national presence.



Come Join Us!



Voytek Slowik, MD
Fellowship Program Director



Visit our Website!



Halee Patel, MD
Associate Program Director



A video about our fellows!



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-year **ACGME accredited Program** that is designed to offer each trainee a strong clinical and research experience
- The Program accepts 3 fellows per year – total 9**
- NIH-funded Postdoctoral T32 Training Grant in Hepatology**
- ACGME accredited Advanced Transplant Hepatology 4th year**
- Non-ACGME 4th year** advanced training available in **Nutrition, Motility, and IBD**
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) is ranked **#6** for gastroenterology and GI surgery care on the **U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) Best Children's Hospitals** and is an **Honor Roll Hospital** ranked **#1 in California and #1 on the West Coast**.
- CHLA is affiliated with the University of Southern California (USC) and Division faculty are members of the Faculty of the USC Keck School of Medicine
- The Division includes **37 faculty, including 4 PhD faculty, that** provide excellent care and research opportunities in general gastroenterology as well as specialty care including Hepatology and Liver transplant, Intestinal Rehabilitation and Nutrition support, IBD care, Eosinophilic GI disorders, Pancreatic disorders, Motility disorders, Aerodigestive disorders, and Advanced/therapeutic endoscopy
- The Division participates in **networks for research and quality improvement** including Improve Care Now for IBD (ICN), International Study Group of Pediatric Pancreatitis: In Search for a Cure (INSPPIRE 2), the Childhood Liver Disease Research Network (ChILDRen)
- The Division has numerous **research** initiatives sponsored by the **National Institutes of Health**, industry, or philanthropic foundations
 - * 12 faculty with NIH funding in areas of hepatology, nutrition, and IBD
 - * > 32 active IRB sponsored research projects
- The program has **52 alumni**, the majority of whom practice at large academic centers nationally and internationally. Some of our graduates are also at the NIH, leading Divisions, or have established their own private practices

CURRICULUM

First Year:

- Fellows rotate on the Gastroenterology service, Hepatology and Liver transplant service, and the Intestinal Rehabilitation service including inpatient procedures
- 2-week outpatient Endoscopy
- Weekly continuity clinic
- 2.5 months of non-clinical/research time

Second/Third Year:

- Fellows will focus on a research project under the supervision of a mentor and a scholarship oversight committee. Research projects are in line with the requirements of the American Board of Pediatrics for fulfillment of scholarly activity
- Fellows rotate for one month each on the three inpatient services in the 2nd year, and for one month on the GI service, and one month on the hepatology service in the 3rd year
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Weekly procedural day
- Fellows may attend specialty clinics such as IBD clinic, celiac clinic, motility clinic/procedures, liver transplant /hepatology clinics, EGID, aerodigestive, pancreas, and nutrition/home TPN clinics
- Opportunity for obtaining an **advanced degree is available through the University of Southern California**



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DIDACTICS/CONFERENCES

Division of Gastroenterology Education Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Core Curriculum 12:00-1:00pm	Transplant Conf. 12:00-2:00pm Pathology Conf 3:00-4:00pm GI JC/Grand Rounds 4:00-5:00pm			Pediatric Grand Rounds 8:00-9:00am GI Sign Outs 11:00am – 1:00pm
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Application Process and Timeline

Please submit the following through ERAS:

- Completed application form and CV
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- USMLE score reports (prefer steps 1-3)
- COMPLEX score reports if applicable
- Medical school transcript
- ECFMG reports if applicable
- Recent photograph

Interview timeline:

- July: ERAS opens
- July-August: application review
- August-October: Interviews every Monday , Thursday, and/or Friday
- November: Rank Order List submission to the NRMP
- December 4th, 2024: Match Day

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1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow

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- Advanced endoscopy w/ ERCP

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2 tracks: clinical or research-based

- Master's Certificate (truncated courses) for scholarly project
- MedED or Clinical Investigation tracks OR
- Clinical track: focused clinical time to hone practice



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