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**





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.

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





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

Stony Brook Children's Hospital
Pediatric Gastroenterology

Program director: Lesley Small-Harary

Division chief and assistant program director: Anupama Chawla

Program highlights

8 full time board certified faculty:
- Anupama Chawla, MD
- Jeffrey Morganstern, MD
- Grace Gathungu, MD
- Lesley Small-Harary, MD
- Keith Breglio, MD
- Ada Lee, DO
- Shivany Pathania, MD
- Jenna Berson, MD

- One fellow per year

- Only free standing children's hospital in Suffolk County, NY

- Pediatric Celiac Disease Center, multidisciplinary IBD Center, Healthy Weight and Wellness Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center, Duchene Muscular Dystrophy Center,

- 3 registered dieticians, 2 full time pediatric GI nurse practitioners, 1 full time RN, 1 full time research coordinator

Current Fellows



Annual spring graduation party



Our Curriculum

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

Duke University Medical Center
Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Program Director: Narayanan Venkatasubramani, MD

Program Overview

- ACGME-accredited
- 3 Fellows, one Fellow per year
- 13 Physicians (3 Hepatologists)
- 5 Outpatient sites, daily inpatient care
- Full spectrum of procedures

What can Duke PGI program offer?

- Only fellowship program in North Carolina **with Motility, Hepatology & small bowel transplant, celiac disease & Transnasal endoscopy experience**
- Great emphasis on clinical care with tertiary referral of complex kids to Duke
- Great research facility at Duke
- Faculty diversity, engaged, dynamic and open to change, work-life balance
- RTP, close to mountains, beach, beautiful restaurants
- Programs:
  - Hepatology/Transplant
  - Intestinal Rehabilitation Center
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - Motility center
  - Celiac disease center
  - Feeding disorder
  - Aerodigestive/Transnasal Endoscopy

Fellowship Rotations

Rotation	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Inpatient Service	40 weeks (29/GI, 11/H)	8-12 weeks	8-12 weeks
Research	6 weeks	36-40 weeks	36-40 weeks
Electives/Conf	2 weeks (nutrition)	N/A	N/A
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Continuity Clinic	Faculty clinics	1/2 day/week	1/2 day/week
Specialty Clinics	IRP/IBD/Hepatology	Hepatology & Small bowel Transplant, IBD Feeding disorder	Hepatology & Small bowel Transplant, Motility
Procedures	1/2 day per week General GI/Liver biopsy	1/2 day per week GI, ARM, capsule, pH impedance	1/2 day per week GI, ARM, capsule pH impedance Adult GI

Faculty/Fellows

GI Faculty:
Dr. Bruno Chumpitazi
Dr. N. Venkatasubramani
Dr. John Lyles
Dr. Sana Syed
Dr. Danielle Mebuge
Dr. Arun Ajmera
Dr. Derek Armstrong
Dr. Haley Neef
Dr. Sandeep Puri
Dr. Jasmine Penderghast

Hepatologist:
Dr. Gillian Noel
Dr. Mansi Amin
Dr. Amrita Salunke

Fellows:
Dr. Reshma Patel
Dr. Sharmilaa Babu
Dr. Christine Martin

Conferences

- **Tuesdays:**
  - Pediatric Grand Rounds 8-9 AM
  - Fellows' Core Curriculum 4-5 PM
  - GI/Surgery/Radiology 7-8 AM
  - Adult/Peds GI Fellow case 5-6 PM
- **Thursdays:**
  - Pediatric GI Conference 4-5 PM
  - GI/Pathology Conference 4-5 PM
  - Adult/Peds GI endoscopy session 5-6 PM
- **Fridays:**
  - UNC Joint conference 7:30-8.15 AM
  - Chair's Clinical Case 12-1 PM

Links to Duke Fellowship Program

Link to the Department of Pediatrics Gastroenterology webpage
https://pediatrics.duke.edu/divisions/gastroenterology-hepatology-and-nutrition

"Why Choose Duke":
https://pediatrics.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/why-choose-duke

"Why Train at Duke?":
https://gme.duke.edu/why-train-at-duke

"Life in Durham":
https://gme.duke.edu/life-in

Link to a recent issue of the Magazine https://durhamma

Yale University School of Medicine

Program Director: Uma Padhye Phatak, MD, MS uma.phatak@yale.edu
Associate Program Director: Alex Koral, MD alex.koral@yale.edu
Program Coordinator: Kristaliz Cordero kristaliz.cordero@yale.edu

Clinical Experience

OUTPATIENT
- Weekly continuity clinics
- Hepatology and IBD Clinic in 1st year
- Electives to attend sub specialty clinics and community satellite clinics



INPATIENT
- GI and Hepatology services and inpatient consults
- Nutrition Consult Service

PROCEDURES
- Multiple procedure days split between fellows
- Exposure to diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures.



Subspecialty Focus

Program Overview

- Comprehensive clinical and research experience in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.
- First year of fellowship is dedicated to inpatient and outpatient clinical experience.
- Second and third years focus on research, completing an academic project and honing outpatient clinical skills.
- Care for patients with a wide variety of clinical gastrointestinal diseases in the outpatient and inpatient setting.
- Develop outstanding endoscopic skills
- Care for diverse paient base from all cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Yale School of Medicine and Yale University have a wealth of academic, research, social and cultural resources

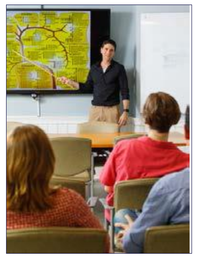
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITEIS

- Clinical, basic science and translational opportunities
- Fellows who choose a basic science laboratory may be placed under the T32 grant
- Opportunities to work with other sections and other departments
- Fellow are encouraged to pursue a project in their area of interest



EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Weekly Pediatric GI conferences include:
  - GI Grand Rounds: State of the art lectures
  - Case conferences
  - Journal club
  - Morbidity and Mortality conference
  - Monthly pediatric radiology, pathology
  - and joint surgery conferences.



- Joint pediatric and adult GI conferences
- Weekly pediatric grand rounds
- Opportunities to participate in medical education with medical students and residents
- Opportunities to attend Yale University courses and obtain post-graduate degrees: MHS, MHS- MedED, research courses
- Encouraged and supported to present at national conferences

Our Graduates Are:

- Academic Gastroenterologists
- Transplant Hepatologists
- Medical Educators
- Section Leaders

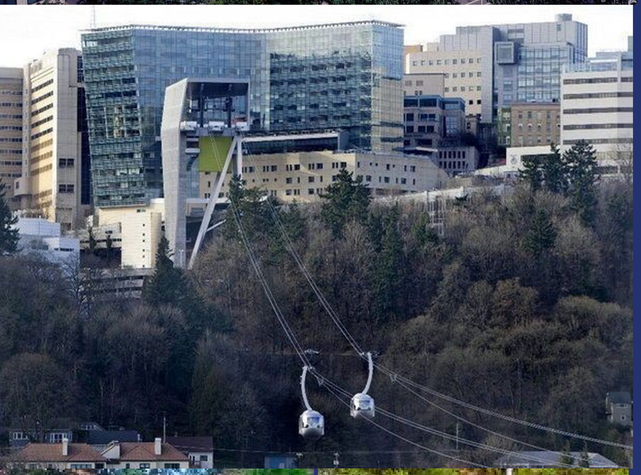
INTERVIEW PROCESS

July: Applications received through ERAS
July-August: Review of applications
September-October: Interviews
Nov/Dec: Submission of rank list to the NRMP
December: Match Day

Months may change depending on NRMP

Oregon Health & Science University









Personalized Fellowship Experience

- 1 Fellow per year, First fellow started 2025
- Flexible schedule to prioritize fellow's interests
- Many multi-disciplinary team-based clinics
- Outreach Clinics throughout the state
- Clinical/Bench Research opportunities available

Focus on Work-Life Balance while Learning

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

Large Catchment Area

- Only academic center in the state
- Diverse diseases and patient population

Great Friendly Faculty and Staff

- 11 GI Attendings
- 6 GI Nurses
- 4 GI Dietitians
- 3 Nurse Partitioners
- 3 Medical Assistants
- 2 GI Fellows
- 2 GI psychologists
- 2 Pharmacists
- 1 PhD scientist
- 2 Coordinators

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NYU Langone Health
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship

Melanie K. Greifer, MD, Program Director
Michael Dolinger, MD, Associate Program Director

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 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 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-Liberman
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, Pediatric Liver Transplant
Associate Professor of Pediatrics


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


Minoti Vather, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Overview of Fellowship Schedule

First Year of Fellowship:
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Research
- Continuity Clinic (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Second Year Of Fellowship:
- Research
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Outpatient Hepatology
- Continuity Clinic (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Third Year of Fellowship:
- Research
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology) incl "pretending"
- Adult GI Rotation
- Continuity Clinic (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)	
Afternoon				Pediatric GI Grand Rounds (weekly) Case presentation (weekly) Pathology (weekly)	Transplant Lunch and Learn (monthly)
Evening	Liver Pathology (biweekly)	Fellows Didactic Sessions (weekly) Resident Academic Half Day (weekly)	Pediatric Liver Transplantation (weekly) Liver Radiology Rounds (weekly) Peds Subspecialty Fellows College (quarterly) IBD conference (weekly)		

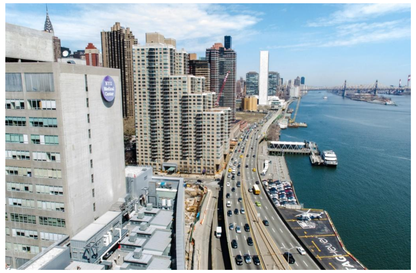
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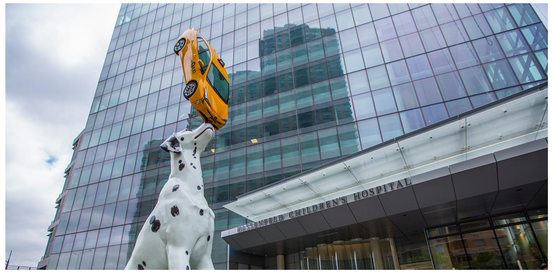
- Close relationship with Adult GI: Excellent experiences in advanced endoscopy, interventional procedures, collaboration with a **comprehensive IBD center**
- Robust and active Pediatric Hepatology and Transplant Program
- Hassenfeld Children's Hospital: all single bed rooms & state-of-the-art technologies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

-Eosinophilic Esophagitis	-Liver Transplantation
-IBD	-NAFLD/MASLD
-Celiac Disease	-IBAT inhibitors in Cholestatic Disorders
-Gut Microbiome	-Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
-Aerodigestive Diseases and Asthma	-Xenotransplantation

- Collaboration with Margolis Lab focused on translational and basic science research examining the diverse aspects of gut-brain signaling
- Special Interests include:

-Pediatric Celiac Disease and Gluten-Related Disorders Program	-Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program/Transition of Care Clinic
-Eosinophilic Disorders Program	-Intestinal Ultrasound Training Program
-GUARD (Gastroesophageal, Upper Airway & Respiratory Diseases) Center	-Complex Colorectal Care Team for Bowel Management
-Pediatric Interdisciplinary Nutrition and Feeding Program	-Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program
	-Intestinal Rehabilitation Program









Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Dr. Colleen LeBlanc, Program Director

Manning Family Children's
LCMC Health

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 6 months
  - GI clinic Elective 1 month
  - Endoscopy Elective 1 month
  - Research Elective 3 months
  - Pathology 2 weeks
  - Radiology 2 weeks
  - Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic
- **Second Year**
  - Inpatient GI Service 3 months
  - Research 8 months
  - Nutrition Elective 1 month
  - Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic
  - Endoscopy
- **Third Year**
  - Inpatient GI Service 3 months
  - Research 9 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


Patricio Arias, MD


Michael Carver, MD


Amanda Glinky, MD


Colleen LeBlanc, MD


Beth McDonough, MD


Kirk Thame, MBBS


Russ Zwiener, MD

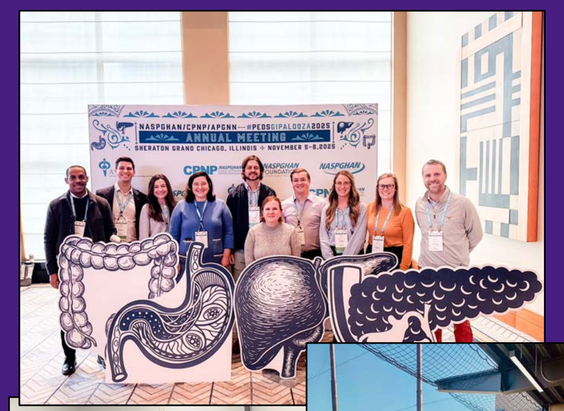

Amber Gafur, MD


Kyle Glisson, MD

Incoming Faculty

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

LSUPEDSFELLOWS

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER
New York, New York

NewYork-Presbyterian Kids
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital



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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 2025



Fellows out to dinner



Annual Halloween party



Fellows at NYC Gut Club



Fellow Fun Day 2025

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year 1
- Management of the consult and inpatient service
- 5 months of gastroenterology
- 2.5 months of liver / transplant
- 3.5 months of elective and scholarly work
- Perform procedures with attending supervision
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Endoscopy and Nutrition electives
- Identify scholarly project and mentor

Year 2
- 80-90% dedicated time for mentored scholarly work
- Basic science, translational or clinical research
- Additional graduate training
- Attend national research conferences
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Dedicated time for subspecialty clinics and procedures
- Further develop clinical and procedural skills through 3 weeks inpatient service, weekend and outpatient calls

Year 3
- 80-90% dedicated time to complete mentored scholarly work
- Present at national conferences
- Write manuscript
- Prepare grants
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Dedicated time for subspecialty clinics and procedures in area of interest
- 3 weeks inpatient service
- Increased independence with clinical and procedural skills

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 30 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.

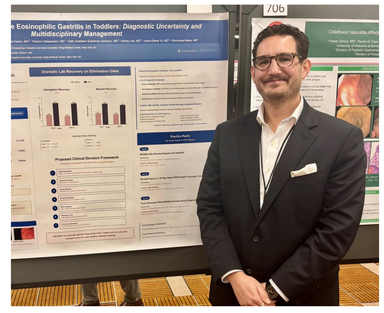
The **Eosinophilic and Allergic GI Disease Program (Dominique Bailey, Director)** provides multidisciplinary care for children with EoE and other immune dysregulatory disorders.

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, Cynthia Akagbosu
- **Liver Transplantation** (immunosuppression, QI, transition of care): Steven Lobritto, Mercedes Martinez, Pooja Reddy, Amanda Cantor, Elise Kang
- **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





Fellows presenting at NASPGHAN 2025

RECENT GRADUATES

Gastroenterology: Baylor College of Medicine, 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 (3), University of Colorado, New York University

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 fellows' office space, 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

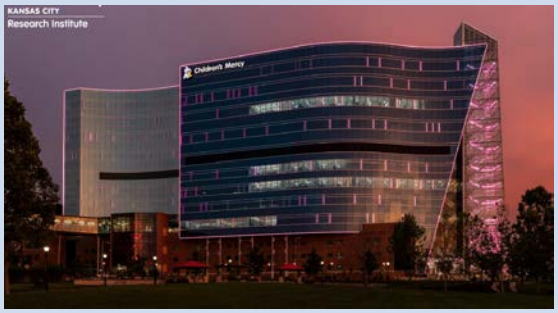
The Children's Mercy system has a large catchment area, with patients coming from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, and more. Its flagship hospital – CMKC – is a free-standing, 390 bed academic pediatric hospital in Kansas City, MO with more than 40 subspecialty areas and the only Level 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 repeated 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 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.



Voytek Slowik, MD
Fellowship Program Director

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Halee Patel, MD
Associate Program Director

A video about our fellows!

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U HEALTH PEDIATRICS



Program Director:
Anna Ermarth
MD, MSc



Asst. Program Director:
Andrea McInerny
MD, MSc



Program Coordinator:
Christie Davis

6 Gen GI fellows – 2 fellows per year

1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow

- 300+ bed regional pediatric hospital and center
  - 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) to pursue and use to produce scholarly project
- MedED or Clinical Investigation tracks OR
- Clinical track: focused clinical time to hone practice

INSTAGRAM: UofUPedsGI



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





Riley Hospital for Children / Indiana University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

Brian A. McFerron, M.D.
Program Director

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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
- Nutrition Support
- Transplant Hepatology
- 2 Electives

Second Year

- 4 months inpatient/consults
- 8 months research

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 Endoscipy Program
- Aerodigestive Program
- Bariatic 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 Andrewski, 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
Natalia Plott, M.D.	Weight Management, Med Ed
Kanika Puri, M.D.	Intestinal Care, Nutrition Support
Abby Russi, M.D.	Hepatology, Basic Research
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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IUSM Pediatric GI Fellowship

Annual Report

IU Health/Riley Pediatric GI



Diamond Children's Hospital-University of Arizona in Tucson
Empowering Future Leaders in Pediatric GI

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA College of Medicine Tucson

Department of Pediatrics-Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Banner University Medical Center-Tucson | University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Tucson

Program Identity and Leadership

Expert Leadership Team



Led by nationally recognized experts with extensive clinical, research, and educational experience.

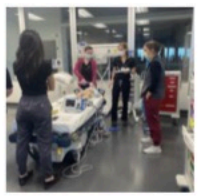
State-of-the-Art Facility

Located in a modern medical center serving diverse, high-acuity pediatric patients.

Integrated Clinical and Research Programs

Combines clinical care, research, and education to empower future pediatric GI leaders.









Fellowship Highlights and Program structure

Comprehensive Clinical Rotations

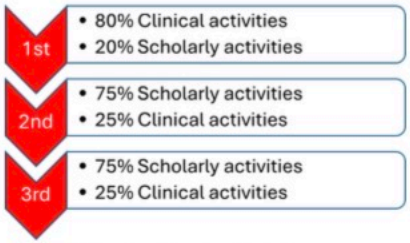
Fellows gain hands-on experience in general GI, feeding, nutrition, and adult GI procedural rotations.

Specialized Subspecialty Clinics

Exposure includes Aerodigestive, Liver, EoE, and IBD clinics for complex multidisciplinary care.

Elective Training Opportunities

Fellows customize training with electives in motility, intestinal rehabilitation, and liver transplant.



Scholarly Activities Tracks

Clinical tract
Clinical scholar track

Structured Academic Schedule

Weekly activities include didactics, board prep, journal clubs, case presentations, and interdisciplinary rounds.



Research opportunities

Dedicated Research Support

Fellows receive dedicated time and mentorship to advance scholarly projects effectively.

Advanced Research Facilities

Access to PANDA Core and Steele Children's Research Center supports cutting-edge pediatric research.

Simulation and Training

Simulation training at ASTEC improves procedural skills in a controlled environment.

Educational Initiatives

Case-based learning and topic conferences enhance understanding of GI pathophysiology.







Life in Tucson

Family-Friendly Environment

Tucson offers a welcoming environment ideal for families and personal growth.

Affordable Living

The city is known for its affordable housing and cost of living.

Outdoor Lifestyle

Residents enjoy hiking trails and sunny weather promoting active lifestyles.

Supportive Community

A strong community supports wellness and work-life balance for fellows.











COHEN CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
NEW HYDE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL HEALTH

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



Our Division

- **16 Attending Physicians**
  - Academic Appointments at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- **2 Fellows Per Year**
- Involvement in National Societies
- Dietitians
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs)
- Nurses
- Research Coordinators
- Secretarial and Administrative Staff
- GI Social Worker
- GI Clinical Pharmacist







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

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)
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Nutrition Support Team



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 GI Endoscopy Nursing Staff
- Dedicated Pediatric Infusion Center
- Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
Memphis, TN

Program Highlights

- 3-year ACGME accredited program
- 8 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)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Memphis

- Low cost of living
- Home of Elvis' Graceland
- Numerous professional sports teams
- St. Jude Marathon
- World Golf Championship – FedEx St. Jude Invitational
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Texas Children's Hospital
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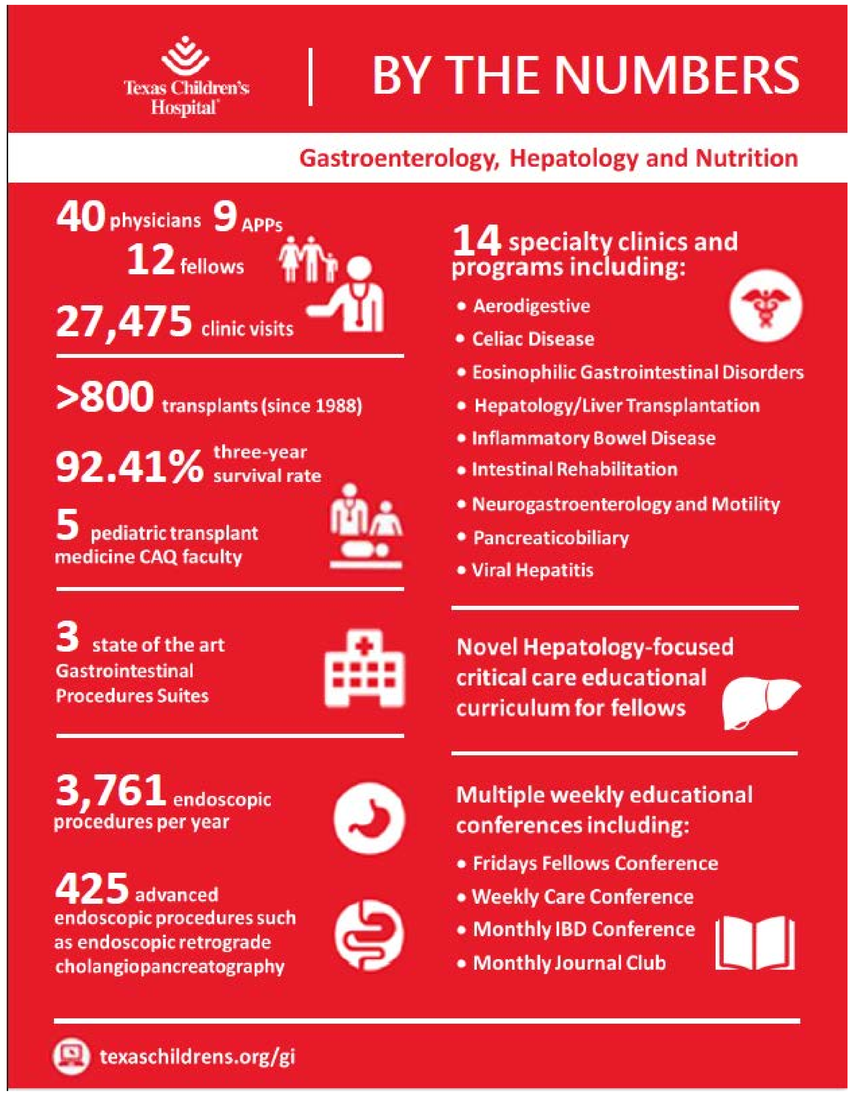


▪One of the ten children's hospitals named to the 2024-2025 Honor Roll by U.S. News & World Report.
▪ 4 fellowship positions per year
▪ First year
- GI (Consult A) service- 3 months
- GI (Consult B) service – 6 weeks
- Liver service- 3 months
- Outpatient clinics- 6 weeks
- Research rotations- 3 months

▪ 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
- 3rd year procedural elective with adult GI

▪ Weekend call divided among 12 fellows
▪ Overnight, weekend, and holiday nurse triage line
▪ Fellow's College
- Collaboration
- Career Development
- Scholarships for advanced degrees

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition





Houston



▪ Houston is the 4th largest city in the U.S.
▪ The most ethnically diverse metropolitan area in the U.S. with >145 languages spoken, 90 nations with consular representation.
▪ Thriving arts scene with resident companies in theater, ballet, symphony and opera.
▪ The Houston Museum District is one of the largest in the country: 18 museums within walking distance of each other.
▪ Multiple professional sports teams: Rockets (Basketball), Dynamo and Dash (Soccer), Astros (Baseball), Texans (Football).
▪ The Texas Medical Center (TMC), centrally located in Houston, is the largest medical center in the world.
(Reference: http://www.houstontx.gov/abouthouston/)





Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program

Erika Kutsch, DO - Fellowship Program Director

Program Overview

- Three-year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program since 2001
- Affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
- Nemours Children's Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware
- Two fellows per year
- 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

- 32 weeks of GI service (inpatient/ consults - Liver service coverage)
- 2 weeks of Outpatient Rotation
- 16 weeks of Research
- 1-2 endoscopy blocks per rotation
- 2 weeks of orientation
- Four weeks of vacation (during research block)
- Half-day Continuity Clinic each week

Second/Third Year

- 28 -34 weeks of research.
- 8 - 12 weeks of outpatient rotation. IBD clinic, Hepatology and Intestinal Failure
- 10 - 12 weeks of GI service (Transplant rotation for third year fellows)
- 1-2 endoscopy blocks per rotation
- 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
- Shaida Nasiri-Blomgren, MD – Associate Program Director
- Adebowale Adeyemi, MD
- Arieda Gjikopulli, MD
- Gabriele Meyer, DO
- Madelyn J. Cohen, MD
- Patrice Kruszewski, DO
- Vikas Uppal, MD
- Zarela Molle-Rios, MD
- Gina Buhrman, APRN
- Roseann Hausmann, APRN
- Zhaoping He, PhD

Current Fellows



Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

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"









Program Highlights

- Intestinal Rehabilitation 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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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!

Wake Forest University School of Medicine



Visit Winston-Salem

Emory University / Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

Children's℠ Healthcare of Atlanta

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Barb McElhanon, MD	Training Program Director
Joanna Niklinska-Schirtz, MD	Associate Program Director
Cary Sauer, MD MSc	Associate Program Director
Nitika Gupta, MD	Research Program Director & Program Director Transplant Hepatology

Overview

3 year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

3 Fellows per Year (9 total)

1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow per Year (PGY 7)

Faculty

Gastroenterology

Subra Kugathasan, MD
Cary Sauer, MD MSc
Barbara McElhanon, MD
Joanna Niklinska-Schirtz, MD
Sharmistha Rudra, MD
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Lauren Bloom, MD
Katie Black, MD
Vivek Shenoy, MD
Shaunte McKay, MD
Teresa Oh, MD
Adjowa Amevor, MD
Joel Friedlander, DO
Jessica Reilly, MD (Peds)

Hepatology

Nitika Gupta, MD
Rene Romero, MD
JP Stevens, MD
Zev Cohen, MD
Chrissy Lopez, MD

Advanced Endoscopy

Field Willingham, MD
Elaine Odiase, MD

Psychology

Jessica Buzenski, PhD
Bonney Reed, PhD

High-Tech Beautiful New Campus



Fellowship Structure

First Year Curriculum

GI Inpatient | Hepatology Service | GI Consult/Specialty Clinic
Early Endoscopy | Continuity Clinic 2 days/month | Transplant Clinic on Liver Months

Second / Third Year

Research-focused
Motility Rotation | Endoscopy sessions
Continuity Clinic | Super- Subspecialty & Multidisciplinary Experiences

Fellowship Didactics/Conferences

Every Tuesday from 12pm – 4pm
Acute Care Series (July – September)
Board Review Sessions
Program Director/Fellow Meetings

5th Tuesday GHN Fun!
ICN/IBD Program Meetings | IBD Seminar Series
GI/Surgery Conferences | GI/Radiology/Pathology Conferences
Invited Speakers | GHN Grand Rounds

August-25

	5th	12th	19th	26th
7:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	GI/Surgery Conf -ERCP vs intra-op
12:00 PM	Fellows' RESEARCH Meeting (Gupta)	Fellows' Board Review	Fellows Meeting with PDs	Fellows' Board Review
1:00 PM	Acute Care Series- Intestinal Rehab 101 Dr. Amevor	Acute Care Series- Liver outpatient 101- Lopez	Acute Care Series- IBD 101, Dr. Niklinska-Schirtz	National Guest-IBD Seminar Series -Dr. Marla Dubinsky
2:00 PM	Acute Care Series- Common GI Outpatient, Dr. Rudra	Acute Care Series- Liver Inpatient/Consult 101 -Dr. Stevens	Case Presentation - 1st year fellow- Christine Kaba	Case Presentation - 1st year fellow- Rasha Abou Jaoudeh
3:00 PM	National Speaker- Dr. Drossman		Faculty Meeting	Topic Presentation - Senior Fellow- Sriya Subramani



Program Strengths

Transplant Hepatology

25+ Liver Transplants Annually
Transplant Hepatology Fellowship



Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Dedicated IBD clinic
Kugathasan Basic
Translational Research
Improve Care Now Member
Clinical Research
Consortium Research

Endoscopy

Standard & Advanced Endoscopy
Single Balloon Enteroscopy
ERCP
Trans-nasal

Super-Subspecialty & Multidisciplinary Clinics

Aerodigestive | Motility | Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Obesity | Hepatology/Transplant | Cystic Fibrosis
Intestinal Rehabilitation | Pancreas | Eosinophilic GI Disease | Feeding Disorders

Honorable Mentions

Free Lunch for Physicians!
APPs take all Caregiver calls!

Research Opportunities | T32 Program

Emory Pediatrics Ranks Top 5 NIH funding (#1 2022) x 9yrs
NIH DK108735 T32 Grant –Pediatric-based T32
Kugathasan Lab (genomics & organoids)
Paul Dawson PhD Lab (bile acid/cholestasis)
Rheinallt Jones PhD Lab (germ-free, gnotobiotic models)
Jean Welsh PhD in Vos Lab (nutrition/obesity)
IBD Clinical Research (CAMEO, CAPTURE)
Emory Department of Pediatrics Extramural Research

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Cleveland Clinic Children's

Pediatric Gastroenterology Program

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

NATIONALLY RANKED in 9 Children's Specialties

REGIONALLY RANKED #3 in Ohio #7 in Midwest

A Little About Us!

- 3 year ACGME-accredited fellowship
- 2 Fellows Per Academic Year
- Robust academic and clinical experience

- **Immersive Inpatient Experience**
  - IBD, Hepatology, Liver and Small bowel transplant

- **Comprehensive Outpatient Experience**
  - Fellow-driven clinics
  - Satellite clinic opportunities

- **Core Curriculum**
  - Pathophysiology lecture series
  - Board Review Series
  - Radiology and Pathology Conferences
  - Departmental Grand Rounds

- **Strong Collaboration with adult gastroenterology**
  - Research projects
  - Procedural experience
  - Complex medical and surgical IBD patient management

Our Department



Dr. Sandra Kim, MD
Department Chair

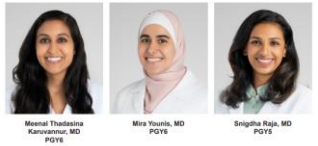


Dr. Nila Mistry Ambani
Program Director



Dr. Sophia Ali Patel
Associate Program Director

CCF Children's GI Fellows



Clinical Experience

Centers of Excellence

- Liver Transplant Center
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
  - Multidisciplinary Clinic, Transition of Care Clinic
- Eosinophilic Disorders Center
- Motility Center of Excellence
  - Myelomeningocele and Aerodigestive Programs
- PTEN/Polyposis Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center/Pancreatic Center of Excellence

Advanced Procedure Experience

Push Enteroscopy	Double balloon Enteroscopy	Advanced bleeding management	Esophageal Banding
Complex esophageal dilation/EndoFlip	Complex Polypectomy	Capsule Endoscopy	Trans-nasal Endoscopy



Research Program

Research Curriculum

- Fellow Research Curriculum
- Statistical Methods Course
- Strong research mentorship

Supports

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 (Ross Grant Awardee)
- Psychological Impacts of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- IBD Care in Women and Girls
- Medication Compliance in Patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Role of fungal organisms in non-healing mucosal ulcers in pediatric-onset Crohn's disease (Pediatric Research Day Winning Project)
- Resiliency in IBD Patients





Check out our video!





Connecticut Children's

UCONN | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition Fellowship



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

Program Director: Katherine Baldwin, MD Associate Program Director: Bella Zeisler, MD







Connecticut Children's

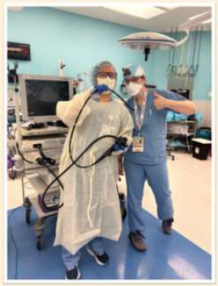
- 230 Bed hospital
- 18 Bed PICU
- 47 Bed Emergency Department
- Level I Trauma Center
- 2 NICUs
- State's First Integrated Med/Psych Unit
- 30+ Subspecialties
- 60 Pediatric Residents
- 12 Pediatric Fellowship Programs

ONLY Freestanding Children's Hospital in CT

Specialty Programs

- Center for Pediatric IBD
  - 800+ IBD patients
- Center for Pediatric Liver Disease
- Center for Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Service
- Aerodigestive Multidisciplinary Clinic
- Center for Food Allergy & Eosinophilic Disorders
- Program for Pediatric Psychogastroenterology









Fellowship Overview

4 fellows total

(2 fellows recruited every third year)

Rotations

- Inpatient GI
- ICCC/Outpatient
- Dedicated procedure time
- Weekly fellow clinic (your own patients)
- Sub-subspecialty clinics
- 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

Subspecialty Clinics	
IBD	Motility Clinic
Aerodigestive	Hepatology
Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI)	Spina Bifida
Nutrition	Intestinal Rehab
Constipation Clinic	Food Allergy
NAFLD	Psychogastro

Our Team

Division Director

- Jeffrey Hyams, MD

Faculty

- Katherine Baldwin, MD
- Corey Baker, MD
- Karan Emerick, MD
- Victoria Grossi, DO
- Logan Jerger, MD
- Bradley Jerson, PhD
- Panam Kaur, MD
- Sunpreet Kaur, MD
- Sydney Kuzoian, DO
- Jing Marrero, MD
- Jonathan Salazar, MD
- Ellen Sejkora, PhD
- Sarita Singhal, MD
- Pete Townsend, MD
- Annette Vannilam, MD
- Bella Zeisler, MD



UCONN Website

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship | Graduate Medical Education

Connecticut Children's Fellowship Website

https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/education-and-training/graduate-education/fellowships

Follow us on Instagram! @uconnpedgifellowship







Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program

Rula Harb, MD - Training Program Director

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 35 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
  - * 10 faculty with NIH funding in areas of hepatology, nutrition, and IBD
  - * > 24 active IRB sponsored research projects
- The program has 54 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:

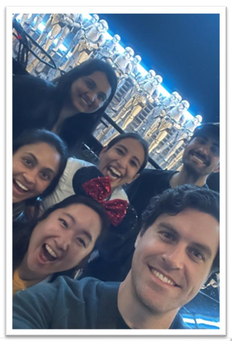
- Fellows rotate on the Gastroenterology service, Hepatology and Liver transplant service, and the Intestinal Rehabilitation service including inpatient procedures
- 2-week outpatient Endoscopy
- Weekly continuity clinic
- 2.5 months of non-clinical/research time

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
- 2-week rotation in outpatient subspecialty clinics
- Opportunity for obtaining an advanced degree is available through the University of Southern California











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** 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Core Curriculum 12:00-1:00pm	**Transplant Conf.** 12:00-2:00pm **Case Conference** 3:00-4:00pm **GI JC/Grand Rounds** 4:00-5:00pm		**Pathophysiology Conference** 7:30-8:00am	**Pediatric Grand Rounds** 8:00-9:00am **GI Sign Outs** 3:00pm – 5:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3PM- Radiology Conference
4th Tuesday 3PM- IBD Conference
5th Tuesday 4PM- Combined GI/Peds Surgery JC and M&M Conference

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
- Early December: Match Day

Children's Hospital Los Angeles is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Our program follows the recruitment guidelines of the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) Pediatric Gastroenterology match.

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University of CA, San Diego & Rady Children's Hospital

Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

THE FELLOWSHIP

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



1st Year Fellows
Lauren Chun
Arthi Ramu



2nd Year Fellows
Mandeep Bajwa
Anjella Manoharan



3rd Year Fellows
Lauren Nichols
Tin "Nick" Lam



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OUR DIVISION

23 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
NASPGHAN President



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/EUS

Sub-Specialty and Multi-D Clinics:

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

Motility – coming Aug 2026



Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program

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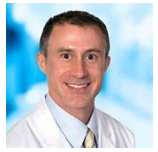




Jordan Whatley, MD
Program Director



Candi Jump, DO
Associate Program Director



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Motility



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IBD



Kristin Capone, MD
IBD



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Hepatology



Janaina Anderson, MD
Hepatology



Sherif Ibrahim, MD
Advanced Endo



Mike Hook, MD
CF / Nutrition



Rathna Amarnath, MD
Murrells Inlet



Rayna Grothe, MD
Prof. Emeritus

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
- 600+ new inpatient consultations/year
- 1300+ upper and lower endoscopies/year
- 6-8 liver transplants/year
- Multidisciplinary specialty clinics including Intestinal Rehab, IBD, Feeding, Aerodigestive, Hepatology, Liver Transplant, EoE, Neurogastroenterology and Motility, Interventional Endoscopy, CF

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



- Charming historic architecture and cobblestone streets
- Coastal city with picturesque beaches and waterways
- Vibrant culinary hotspot with multiple Michelin Star restaurants
- Beautiful weather with plentiful outdoor activities year-round

Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

University of Colorado/Children's Hospital Colorado

Children's Hospital Colorado
Digestive Health Institute

Affiliated with
University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus

Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Digestive Health Institute, Children's Hospital Colorado
Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora CO



Goal of Program

Prepare fellows for a career in academic medicine, with an emphasis on excellence in clinical care, teaching and independent research.

Program Overview

- University of Colorado: Top 20 research universities
- Children's Hospital CO (CHCO) - Top 10 Children's Hospitals
- Nationally recognized, accessible, committed faculty
- Broad spectrum of Pediatric GI and Liver Diseases
- #1 Pediatric Living Donor Liver Transplant Program
- Regional center with a large referral area
- 1st year primarily clinical
- 2nd and 3rd year 80% protected for research

Faculty and Clinical Programs

Faculty
• 35 MDs, 4 PhDs, 11 APPs
• 25 MD and PhDs conducting clinical/translational research
• 5 MD, 4 PhD conducting laboratory research
• 20 NIH grants support research

Training Program
• 3 year Fellowship
• 4th Year Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

Special Clinical Programs
•Numerous multidisciplinary clinics





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Children's Hospital Colorado





- Patients seen at CHCO and 8 satellite location*
  (*trainees practice at other locations at their own request)
- > 30,000 patient encounters per year
- > 24,000 outpatient visits per year
- > 4,800 endoscopies per year
- > 700 advanced procedures per year
- > 60 ERCPs per year
- > 30 endoscopic ultrasounds per year
- > 1,000 transnasal endoscopies performed in total
- 15 – 20 liver transplants per year











Research Training

- Clinical, translational and basic research opportunities
- 9 NIH grant funded investigators within the Section
- Opportunities and mentors within Peds GI, Adult GI, Neonatology, Cell Biology, Immunology, Obesity, Epidemiology, and elsewhere on campus

NIH-NIDDK T32 Training Program

- **Goal:** To provide exceptional research training and mentoring; to allow trainees to develop skills and knowledge for future careers as physician scientists
- **Continuously** funded since 2005
- Opportunity to obtain Masters in Clinical Sciences
- Opportunity to do a 4th year research fellowship



View from research lab

Educational Conferences

- Weekly:
  - Wednesday Conference: Fellow Rounds + Topic Conference
  - Tuesdays: Ask the Experts
- Monthly: Pathology, Radiology, Research, M&M
- Joint Conferences: Surgery/GI, Adult/Peds GI, Nutrition/GI



Call Structure

Weekend Call: Only on call every 9th weekend
1st Year: 2 nights/week on Inpatient/Consult (32 weeks)
4 weeks off for research
Sunday night off on weekend calls
2nd/3rd : 2 weeks per year on Inpatient/Consult
Other: Time off for boards, retreats, and fellow conferences



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, dieticians, 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 #13 in the nation by the 2025-26 *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

- Three training tracks: Clinical/QI, Cystic Fibrosis, 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**

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia℠


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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	5 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	2 weeks	Inpatient Nutrition Support Service and specialty nutrition clinics
Night float	6 weeks	Weeknights of night call (from home)
Research planning	2 weeks	Plan research for years 2 and 3; spend time in sub-specialty clinics, Pathology, Radiolog
Continuity Clinics	½ day weekly	Fellow-driven patient panel, supervised by a consistent team of 3-5 attendings throughout fellowship

@chopGI_fellows



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 *(combined NICU-GI fellow)*
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 *(T32)*
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 Rajamoorthi *(T32)*
Interests: Metabolic syndrome, intrauterine programming of obesity and liver disease


Doris Valenzuela-Araujo *(T32)*
Interests: Health disparities in GI, health services research

First year fellows


Archana Anandakrishnan
Interests: Motility neurogastroenerology


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

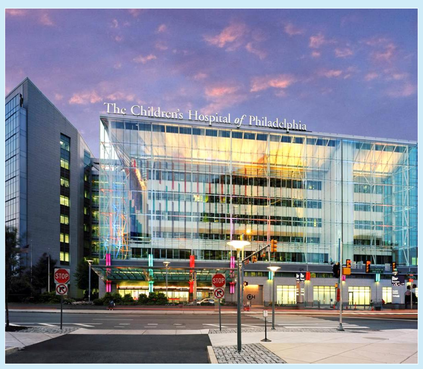

Elaine Lin
Advanced Nutrition Fellow


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*
- 71 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, Aerodigestive
- 34 NPs/PAs, 6 GI psychologists, 6 social workers, 13 dietitians
- 11,000 procedures performed annually – *plenty to go around*
- 15,000 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
- Top-ranked Hospital and GI Division with active transition program
- Monthly shared Peds/Adult GI conferences
- Tuition benefit available

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

Boston Children's Hospital
Until every child is well™

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL TEACHING 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**





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.

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





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

Stony Brook Children's Hospital
Pediatric Gastroenterology

Program director: Lesley Small-Harary

Division chief and assistant program director: Anupama Chawla

Program highlights

8 full time board certified faculty:
- Anupama Chawla, MD
- Jeffrey Morganstern, MD
- Grace Gathungu, MD
- Lesley Small-Harary, MD
- Keith Breglio, MD
- Ada Lee, DO
- Shivany Pathania, MD
- Jenna Berson, MD

- One fellow per year

- Only free standing children's hospital in Suffolk County, NY

- Pediatric Celiac Disease Center, multidisciplinary IBD Center, Healthy Weight and Wellness Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center, Duchene Muscular Dystrophy Center,

- 3 registered dieticians, 2 full time pediatric GI nurse practitioners, 1 full time RN, 1 full time research coordinator

Current Fellows



Annual spring graduation party



Our Curriculum

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

Duke University Medical Center
Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Program Director: Narayanan Venkatasubramani, MD

Program Overview

- ACGME-accredited
- 3 Fellows, one Fellow per year
- 13 Physicians (3 Hepatologists)
- 5 Outpatient sites, daily inpatient care
- Full spectrum of procedures

What can Duke PGI program offer?

- Only fellowship program in North Carolina **with Motility, Hepatology & small bowel transplant, celiac disease & Transnasal endoscopy experience**
- Great emphasis on clinical care with tertiary referral of complex kids to Duke
- Great research facility at Duke
- Faculty diversity, engaged, dynamic and open to change, work-life balance
- RTP, close to mountains, beach, beautiful restaurants
- Programs:
  - Hepatology/Transplant
  - Intestinal Rehabilitation Center
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - Motility center
  - Celiac disease center
  - Feeding disorder
  - Aerodigestive/Transnasal Endoscopy

Fellowship Rotations

Rotation	First Year	Second Year	Third Year
Inpatient Service	40 weeks (29/GI, 11/H)	8-12 weeks	8-12 weeks
Research	6 weeks	36-40 weeks	36-40 weeks
Electives/Conf	2 weeks (nutrition)	N/A	N/A
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks
Continuity Clinic	Faculty clinics	1/2 day/week	1/2 day/week
Specialty Clinics	IRP/IBD/Hepatology	Hepatology & Small bowel Transplant, IBD Feeding disorder	Hepatology & Small bowel Transplant, Motility
Procedures	1/2 day per week General GI/Liver biopsy	1/2 day per week GI, ARM, capsule, pH impedance	1/2 day per week GI, ARM, capsule pH impedance Adult GI

Faculty/Fellows

GI Faculty:
Dr. Bruno Chumpitazi
Dr. N. Venkatasubramani
Dr. John Lyles
Dr. Sana Syed
Dr. Danielle Mebuge
Dr. Arun Ajmera
Dr. Derek Armstrong
Dr. Haley Neef
Dr. Sandeep Puri
Dr. Jasmine Penderghast

Hepatologist:
Dr. Gillian Noel
Dr. Mansi Amin
Dr. Amrita Salunke

Fellows:
Dr. Reshma Patel
Dr. Sharmilaa Babu
Dr. Christine Martin

Conferences

- **Tuesdays:**
  - Pediatric Grand Rounds 8-9 AM
  - Fellows' Core Curriculum 4-5 PM
  - GI/Surgery/Radiology 7-8 AM
  - Adult/Peds GI Fellow case 5-6 PM
- **Thursdays:**
  - Pediatric GI Conference 4-5 PM
  - GI/Pathology Conference 4-5 PM
  - Adult/Peds GI endoscopy session 5-6 PM
- **Fridays:**
  - UNC Joint conference 7:30-8.15 AM
  - Chair's Clinical Case 12-1 PM

Links to Duke Fellowship Program

Link to the Department of Pediatrics Gastroenterology webpage
https://pediatrics.duke.edu/divisions/gastroenterology-hepatology-and-nutrition

"Why Choose Duke":
https://pediatrics.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/why-choose-duke

"Why Train at Duke?":
https://gme.duke.edu/why-train-at-duke

"Life in Durham":
https://gme.duke.edu/life-in

Link to a recent issue of the Magazine https://durhamma

Yale University School of Medicine

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Program Coordinator: Kristaliz Cordero kristaliz.cordero@yale.edu

Clinical Experience

OUTPATIENT
- Weekly continuity clinics
- Hepatology and IBD Clinic in 1st year
- Electives to attend sub specialty clinics and community satellite clinics



INPATIENT
- GI and Hepatology services and inpatient consults
- Nutrition Consult Service

PROCEDURES
- Multiple procedure days split between fellows
- Exposure to diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures.



Subspecialty Focus

Program Overview

- Comprehensive clinical and research experience in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition.
- First year of fellowship is dedicated to inpatient and outpatient clinical experience.
- Second and third years focus on research, completing an academic project and honing outpatient clinical skills.
- Care for patients with a wide variety of clinical gastrointestinal diseases in the outpatient and inpatient setting.
- Develop outstanding endoscopic skills
- Care for diverse paient base from all cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Yale School of Medicine and Yale University have a wealth of academic, research, social and cultural resources

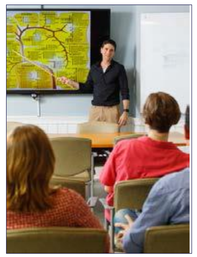
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITEIS

- Clinical, basic science and translational opportunities
- Fellows who choose a basic science laboratory may be placed under the T32 grant
- Opportunities to work with other sections and other departments
- Fellow are encouraged to pursue a project in their area of interest



EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Weekly Pediatric GI conferences include:
  - GI Grand Rounds: State of the art lectures
  - Case conferences
  - Journal club
  - Morbidity and Mortality conference
  - Monthly pediatric radiology, pathology
  - and joint surgery conferences.



- Joint pediatric and adult GI conferences
- Weekly pediatric grand rounds
- Opportunities to participate in medical education with medical students and residents
- Opportunities to attend Yale University courses and obtain post-graduate degrees: MHS, MHS- MedED, research courses
- Encouraged and supported to present at national conferences

Our Graduates Are:

- Academic Gastroenterologists
- Transplant Hepatologists
- Medical Educators
- Section Leaders

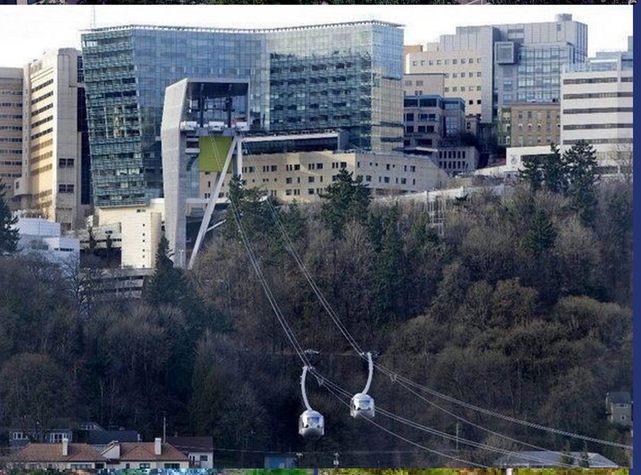
INTERVIEW PROCESS

July: Applications received through ERAS
July-August: Review of applications
September-October: Interviews
Nov/Dec: Submission of rank list to the NRMP
December: Match Day

Months may change depending on NRMP

Oregon Health & Science University









Personalized Fellowship Experience

- 1 Fellow per year, First fellow started 2025
- Flexible schedule to prioritize fellow's interests
- Many multi-disciplinary team-based clinics
- Outreach Clinics throughout the state
- Clinical/Bench Research opportunities available

Focus on Work-Life Balance while Learning

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

Large Catchment Area

- Only academic center in the state
- Diverse diseases and patient population

Great Friendly Faculty and Staff

- 11 GI Attendings
- 6 GI Nurses
- 4 GI Dietitians
- 3 Nurse Partitioners
- 3 Medical Assistants
- 2 GI Fellows
- 2 GI psychologists
- 2 Pharmacists
- 1 PhD scientist
- 2 Coordinators

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NYU Langone Health
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship

Melanie K. Greifer, MD, Program Director
Michael Dolinger, MD, Associate Program Director

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 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.

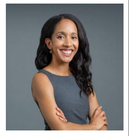
Faculty


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Professor of Pediatrics


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Clinical Professor of Pediatrics


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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics


Dana Goldner, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics


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Director of Hepatology
Associate Professor of Pediatrics


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Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics


Jeremiah Levine, MD
Professor of Pediatrics


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Libia Moy, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics


Jennifer Vittorio, MD
Medical Director, Pediatric Liver Transplant
Associate Professor of Pediatrics


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


Minoti Vather, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Overview of Fellowship Schedule

First Year of Fellowship:
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Research
- Continuity Clinic (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Second Year Of Fellowship:
- Research
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology)
- Nutrition Rotation
- Outpatient Hepatology
- Continuity Clinic (all rotations)
- Endoscopy Suite (all rotations)

Third Year of Fellowship:
- Research
- Inpatient (GI/Hepatology) incl "pretending"
- Adult GI Rotation
- Continuity Clinic (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)	
Afternoon				Pediatric GI Grand Rounds (weekly) Case presentation (weekly) Pathology (weekly)	Transplant Lunch and Learn (monthly)
Evening	Liver Pathology (biweekly)	Fellows Didactic Sessions (weekly) Resident Academic Half Day (weekly)	Pediatric Liver Transplantation (weekly) Liver Radiology Rounds (weekly) Peds Subspecialty Fellows College (quarterly) IBD conference (weekly)		

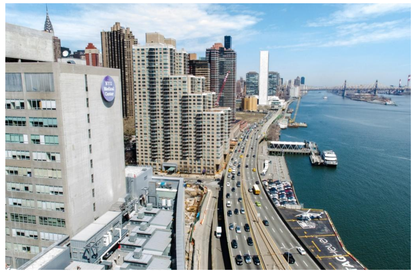
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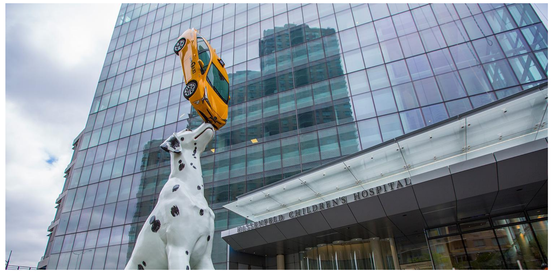
- Close relationship with Adult GI: Excellent experiences in advanced endoscopy, interventional procedures, collaboration with a **comprehensive IBD center**
- Robust and active Pediatric Hepatology and Transplant Program
- Hassenfeld Children's Hospital: all single bed rooms & state-of-the-art technologies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

-Eosinophilic Esophagitis	-Liver Transplantation
-IBD	-NAFLD/MASLD
-Celiac Disease	-IBAT inhibitors in Cholestatic Disorders
-Gut Microbiome	-Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
-Aerodigestive Diseases and Asthma	-Xenotransplantation

- Collaboration with Margolis Lab focused on translational and basic science research examining the diverse aspects of gut-brain signaling
- Special Interests include:

-Pediatric Celiac Disease and Gluten-Related Disorders Program	-Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program/Transition of Care Clinic
-Eosinophilic Disorders Program	-Intestinal Ultrasound Training Program
-GUARD (Gastroesophageal, Upper Airway & Respiratory Diseases) Center	-Complex Colorectal Care Team for Bowel Management
-Pediatric Interdisciplinary Nutrition and Feeding Program	-Neurogastroenterology and Motility Program
	-Intestinal Rehabilitation Program









Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans
Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Dr. Colleen LeBlanc, Program Director

Manning Family Children's
LCMC Health

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 6 months
  - GI clinic Elective 1 month
  - Endoscopy Elective 1 month
  - Research Elective 3 months
  - Pathology 2 weeks
  - Radiology 2 weeks
  - Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic
- **Second Year**
  - Inpatient GI Service 3 months
  - Research 8 months
  - Nutrition Elective 1 month
  - Continuity Clinic, Liver Clinic & IBD Clinic
  - Endoscopy
- **Third Year**
  - Inpatient GI Service 3 months
  - Research 9 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


Patricio Arias, MD


Michael Carver, MD


Amanda Glinky, MD


Colleen LeBlanc, MD


Beth McDonough, MD


Kirk Thame, MBBS


Russ Zwiener, MD


Amber Gafur, MD


Kyle Glisson, MD

Incoming Faculty

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







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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 2025

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year 1
- Management of the consult and inpatient service
  - 5 months of gastroenterology
  - 2.5 months of liver / transplant
  - 3.5 months of elective and scholarly work
- Perform procedures with attending supervision
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Endoscopy and Nutrition electives
- Identify scholarly project and mentor

Year 2
- 80-90% dedicated time for mentored scholarly work
  - Basic science, translational or clinical research
  - Additional graduate training
- Attend national research conferences
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Dedicated time for subspecialty clinics and procedures
- Further develop clinical and procedural skills through 3 weeks inpatient service, weekend and outpatient calls

Year 3
- 80-90% dedicated time to complete mentored scholarly work
- Present at national conferences
- Write manuscript
- Prepare grants
- Weekly continuity clinic
- Dedicated time for subspecialty clinics and procedures in area of interest
- 3 weeks inpatient service
- Increased independence with clinical and procedural skills

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 30 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.



Fellows out to dinner



Annual Halloween party



Fellows at NYC Gut Club

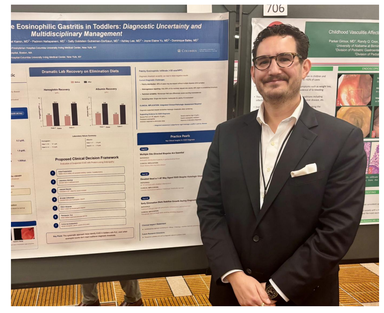


Fellow Fun Day 2025

SCHOLARLY WORK

- **Metabolic-associated Steatotic Liver Disease** (understanding pathogenesis, biomarkers, non-invasive diagnostic testing, therapies): Ali Mencin, Wei Shen, Cynthia Akagbosu
- **Liver Transplantation** (immunosuppression, QI, transition of care): Steven Lobritto, Mercedes Martinez, Pooja Reddy, Amanda Cantor, Elise Kang
- **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





Fellows presenting at NASPGHAN 2025

RECENT GRADUATES

Gastroenterology: Baylor College of Medicine, 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 (3), University of Colorado, New York University

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 fellows' office space, 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

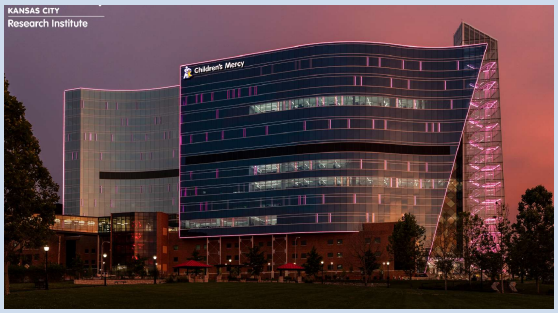
The Children's Mercy system has a large catchment area, with patients coming from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, and more. Its flagship hospital – CMKC – is a free-standing, 390 bed academic pediatric hospital in Kansas City, MO with more than 40 subspecialty areas and the only Level 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 repeated 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 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.



Voytek Slowik, MD
Fellowship Program Director

Visit our Website!

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Halee Patel, MD
Associate Program Director

A video about our fellows!

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Program Director:
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Asst. Program Director:
Andrea McInerny
MD, MSc



Program Coordinator:
Christie Davis

6 Gen GI fellows – 2 fellows per year

1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow

- 300+ bed regional pediatric hospital and center
  - 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) to pursue and use to produce scholarly project
- MedED or Clinical Investigation tracks OR
- Clinical track: focused clinical time to hone practice

INSTAGRAM: UofUPedsGI



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





Riley Hospital for Children / Indiana University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

Brian A. McFerron, M.D.
Program Director

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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
- Nutrition Support
- Transplant Hepatology
- 2 Electives

Second Year

- 4 months inpatient/consults
- 8 months research

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 Endoscipy Program
- Aerodigestive Program
- Bariatic 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

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Erik Andrewski, 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
Natalia Plott, M.D.	Weight Management, Med Ed
Kanika Puri, M.D.	Intestinal Care, Nutrition Support
Abby Russi, M.D.	Hepatology, Basic Research
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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IUSM Pediatric GI Fellowship

Annual Report

IU Health/Riley Pediatric GI



Diamond Children's Hospital-University of Arizona in Tucson
Empowering Future Leaders in Pediatric GI

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA College of Medicine Tucson

Department of Pediatrics-Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Banner University Medical Center-Tucson | University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Tucson

Program Identity and Leadership

Expert Leadership Team



Led by nationally recognized experts with extensive clinical, research, and educational experience.

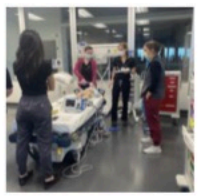
State-of-the-Art Facility

Located in a modern medical center serving diverse, high-acuity pediatric patients.

Integrated Clinical and Research Programs

Combines clinical care, research, and education to empower future pediatric GI leaders.









Fellowship Highlights and Program structure

Comprehensive Clinical Rotations

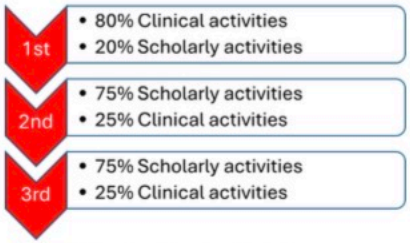
Fellows gain hands-on experience in general GI, feeding, nutrition, and adult GI procedural rotations.

Specialized Subspecialty Clinics

Exposure includes Aerodigestive, Liver, EoE, and IBD clinics for complex multidisciplinary care.

Elective Training Opportunities

Fellows customize training with electives in motility, intestinal rehabilitation, and liver transplant.



Scholarly Activities Tracks

Clinical tract
Clinical scholar track

Structured Academic Schedule

Weekly activities include didactics, board prep, journal clubs, case presentations, and interdisciplinary rounds.



Research opportunities

Dedicated Research Support

Fellows receive dedicated time and mentorship to advance scholarly projects effectively.

Advanced Research Facilities

Access to PANDA Core and Steele Children's Research Center supports cutting-edge pediatric research.

Simulation and Training

Simulation training at ASTEC improves procedural skills in a controlled environment.

Educational Initiatives

Case-based learning and topic conferences enhance understanding of GI pathophysiology.







Life in Tucson

Family-Friendly Environment

Tucson offers a welcoming environment ideal for families and personal growth.

Affordable Living

The city is known for its affordable housing and cost of living.

Outdoor Lifestyle

Residents enjoy hiking trails and sunny weather promoting active lifestyles.

Supportive Community

A strong community supports wellness and work-life balance for fellows.











COHEN CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
NEW HYDE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL HEALTH

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



Our Division

- **16 Attending Physicians**
  - Academic Appointments at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- **2 Fellows Per Year**
- Involvement in National Societies
- Dietitians
- Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs)
- Nurses
- Research Coordinators
- Secretarial and Administrative Staff
- GI Social Worker
- GI Clinical Pharmacist







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

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)
- Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Nutrition Support Team



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 GI Endoscopy Nursing Staff
- Dedicated Pediatric Infusion Center
- Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
Memphis, TN

Program Highlights

- 3-year ACGME accredited program
- 8 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)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

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

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Texas Children's Hospital
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

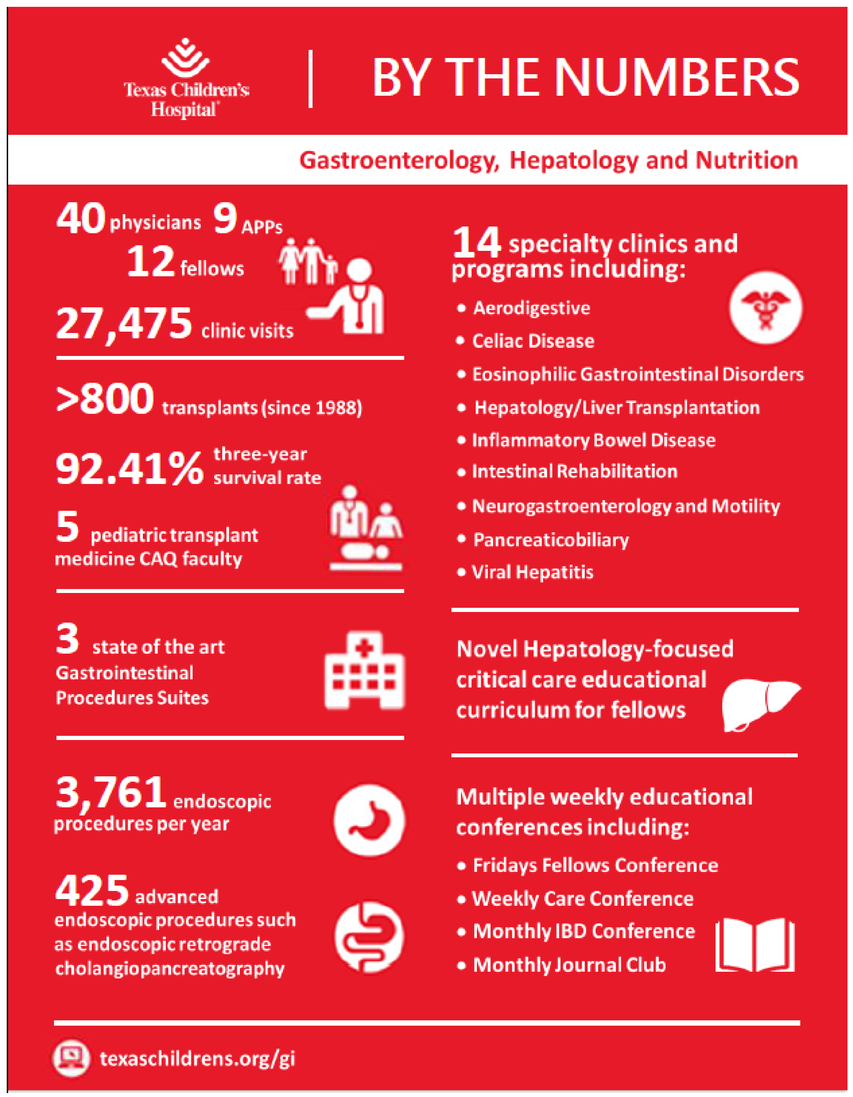
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Program Director
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Texas Children's Hospital



▪One of the ten children's hospitals named to the 2024-2025 Honor Roll by U.S. News & World Report.
- 4 fellowship positions per year
- First year
  - GI (Consult A) service- 3 months
  - GI (Consult B) service – 6 weeks
  - Liver service- 3 months
  - 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
  - 3rd year procedural elective with adult GI
- Weekend call divided among 12 fellows
- Overnight, weekend, and holiday nurse triage line
- Fellow's College
  - Collaboration
  - Career Development
  - Scholarships for advanced degrees

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition




Texas Medical Center

Houston



- Houston is the 4th largest city in the U.S.
- The most ethnically diverse metropolitan area in the U.S. with >145 languages spoken, 90 nations with consular representation.
- Thriving arts scene with resident companies in theater, ballet, symphony and opera.
- The Houston Museum District is one of the largest in the country: 18 museums within walking distance of each other.
- Multiple professional sports teams: Rockets (Basketball), Dynamo and Dash (Soccer), Astros (Baseball), Texans (Football).
- The Texas Medical Center (TMC), centrally located in Houston, is the largest medical center in the world.

(Reference: http://www.houstontx.gov/abouthouston/)





Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program

Erika Kutsch, DO - Fellowship Program Director

Program Overview

- Three-year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition Training Program since 2001
- Affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
- Nemours Children's Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware
- Two fellows per year
- 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

- 32 weeks of GI service (inpatient/ consults - Liver service coverage)
- 2 weeks of Outpatient Rotation
- 16 weeks of Research
- 1-2 endoscopy blocks per rotation
- 2 weeks of orientation
- Four weeks of vacation (during research block)
- Half-day Continuity Clinic each week

Second/Third Year

- 28 -34 weeks of research.
- 8 - 12 weeks of outpatient rotation. IBD clinic, Hepatology and Intestinal Failure
- 10 - 12 weeks of GI service (Transplant rotation for third year fellows)
- 1-2 endoscopy blocks per rotation
- Half-day Continuity Clinic each week
- Opportunity for electives (away or local)
- Four weeks of vacation (during research block)











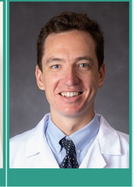
Fellowship Didactics/Conferences

- 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
- Shaida Nasiri-Blomgren, MD – Associate Program Director
- Adebowale Adeyemi, MD
- Arieda Gjikopulli, MD
- Gabriele Meyer, DO
- Madelyn J. Cohen, MD
- Patrice Kruszewski, DO
- Vikas Uppal, MD
- Zarela Molle-Rios, MD
- Gina Buhrman, APRN
- Roseann Hausmann, APRN
- Zhaoping He, PhD

Current Fellows

3rd Years/Chief Fellows		2nd Years		1st Years	
					
Cayanne Liew, DO	Heemali Kamdar, DO	Shumaila Ather, MD	Krystal Ealy, MD	Jasmin Martin, MD	Francis Peropat, MD

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

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"









Program Highlights

- Intestinal Rehabilitation 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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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!

Wake Forest University School of Medicine



Visit Winston-Salem

Emory University / Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Barb McElhanon, MD	Training Program Director
Joanna Niklinska-Schirtz, MD	Associate Program Director
Cary Sauer, MD MSc	Associate Program Director
Nitika Gupta, MD	Research Program Director & Program Director Transplant Hepatology

Overview

3 year ACGME-accredited Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Training Program

3 Fellows per Year (9 total)

1 Transplant Hepatology Fellow per Year (PGY 7)

Faculty

Gastroenterology

Subra Kugathasan, MD
Cary Sauer, MD MSc
Barbara McElhanon, MD
Joanna Niklinska-Schirtz, MD
Sharmistha Rudra, MD
Chat Rajendra, MD
Tsega Temtem,MD
Lauren Bloom, MD
Katie Black, MD
Vivek Shenoy, MD
Shaunte McKay, MD
Teresa Oh, MD
Adjowa Amevor, MD
Joel Friedlander, DO
Jessica Reilly, MD (Peds)

Hepatology

Nitika Gupta, MD
Rene Romero, MD
JP Stevens, MD
Zev Cohen, MD
Chrissy Lopez, MD

Advanced Endoscopy

Field Willingham, MD
Elaine Odiase, MD

Psychology

Jessica Buzenski, PhD
Bonney Reed, PhD

High-Tech Beautiful New Campus



Fellowship Structure

First Year Curriculum

GI Inpatient | Hepatology Service | GI Consult/Specialty Clinic
Early Endoscopy | Continuity Clinic 2 days/month | Transplant Clinic on Liver Months

Second / Third Year

Research-focused
Motility Rotation | Endoscopy sessions
Continuity Clinic | Super- Subspecialty & Multidisciplinary Experiences

Fellowship Didactics/Conferences

Every Tuesday from 12pm – 4pm
Acute Care Series (July – September)
Board Review Sessions
Program Director/Fellow Meetings

5th Tuesday GHN Fun!
ICN/IBD Program Meetings | IBD Seminar Series
GI/Surgery Conferences | GI/Radiology/Pathology Conferences
Invited Speakers | GHN Grand Rounds

August-25

	5th	12th	19th	26th
7:00 AM	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	GI/Surgery Conf -ERCP vs intra-op
12:00 PM	Fellows' RESEARCH Meeting (Gupta)	Fellows' Board Review	Fellows Meeting with PDs	Fellows' Board Review
1:00 PM	Acute Care Series- Intestinal Rehab 101 Dr. Amevor	Acute Care Series- Liver outpatient 101- Lopez	Acute Care Series- IBD 101, Dr. Niklinska-Schirtz	National Guest-IBD Seminar Series -Dr. Marla Dubinsky
2:00 PM	Acute Care Series- Common GI Outpatient, Dr. Rudra	Acute Care Series- Liver Inpatient/Consult 101 -Dr. Stevens	Case Presentation - 1st year fellow- Christine Kaba	Case Presentation - 1st year fellow- Rasha Abou Jaoudeh
3:00 PM	National Speaker- Dr. Drossman		Faculty Meeting	Topic Presentation - Senior Fellow- Sriya Subramani



Program Strengths

Transplant Hepatology

25+ Liver Transplants Annually
Transplant Hepatology Fellowship



Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Dedicated IBD clinic
Kugathasan Basic
Translational Research
Improve Care Now Member
Clinical Research
Consortium Research

Endoscopy

Standard & Advanced Endoscopy
Single Balloon Enteroscopy
ERCP
Trans-nasal

Super-Subspecialty & Multidisciplinary Clinics

Aerodigestive | Motility | Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Obesity | Hepatology/Transplant | Cystic Fibrosis
Intestinal Rehabilitation | Pancreas | Eosinophilic GI Disease | Feeding Disorders

Honorable Mentions

Free Lunch for Physicians!
APPs take all Caregiver calls!

Research Opportunities | T32 Program

Emory Pediatrics Ranks Top 5 NIH funding (#1 2022) x 9yrs
NIH DK108735 T32 Grant –Pediatric-based T32
Kugathasan Lab (genomics & organoids)
Paul Dawson PhD Lab (bile acid/cholestasis)
Rheinallt Jones PhD Lab (germ-free, gnotobiotic models)
Jean Welsh PhD in Vos Lab (nutrition/obesity)
IBD Clinical Research (CAMEO, CAPTURE)
Emory Department of Pediatrics Extramural Research

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Cleveland Clinic Children's — Pediatric Gastroenterology Program

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

NATIONALLY RANKED in 9 Children's Specialties
REGIONALLY RANKED #3 in Ohio #7 in Midwest

A Little About Us!

- 3 year ACGME-accredited fellowship
- 2 Fellows Per Academic Year
- Robust academic and clinical experience

- **Immersive Inpatient Experience**
  - IBD, Hepatology, Liver and Small bowel transplant
- **Comprehensive Outpatient Experience**
  - Fellow-driven clinics
  - Satellite clinic opportunities
- **Core Curriculum**
  - Pathophysiology lecture series
  - Board Review Series
  - Radiology and Pathology Conferences
  - Departmental Grand Rounds
- **Strong Collaboration with adult gastroenterology**
  - Research projects
  - Procedural experience
  - Complex medical and surgical IBD patient management

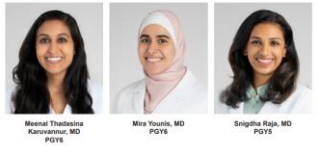
Our Department


Dr. Sandra Kim, MD
Department Chair


Dr. Nila Mistry Ambani
Program Director


Dr. Sophia Ali Patel
Associate Program Director

CCF Children's GI Fellows



Clinical Experience

Centers of Excellence

- Liver Transplant Center
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center
  - Multidisciplinary Clinic, Transition of Care Clinic
- Eosinophilic Disorders Center
- Motility Center of Excellence
  - Myelomeningocele and Aerodigestive Programs
- PTEN/Polyposis Center
- Cystic Fibrosis Center/Pancreatic Center of Excellence

Advanced Procedure Experience

Push Enteroscopy	Double balloon Enteroscopy	Advanced bleeding management	Esophageal Banding
Complex esophageal dilation/EndoFlip	Complex Polypectomy	Capsule Endoscopy	Trans-nasal Endoscopy



Research Program

Research Curriculum

- Fellow Research Curriculum
- Statistical Methods Course
- Strong research mentorship

Supports

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 (Ross Grant Awardee)
- Psychological Impacts of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- IBD Care in Women and Girls
- Medication Compliance in Patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Role of fungal organisms in non-healing mucosal ulcers in pediatric-onset Crohn's disease (Pediatric Research Day Winning Project)
- Resiliency in IBD Patients





Check out our video!





Connecticut Children's

UCONN | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition Fellowship



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

Program Director: Katherine Baldwin, MD Associate Program Director: Bella Zeisler, MD







Connecticut Children's

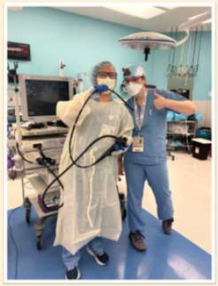
- 230 Bed hospital
- 18 Bed PICU
- 47 Bed Emergency Department
- Level I Trauma Center
- 2 NICUs
- State's First Integrated Med/Psych Unit
- 30+ Subspecialties
- 60 Pediatric Residents
- 12 Pediatric Fellowship Programs

ONLY Freestanding Children's Hospital in CT

Specialty Programs

- Center for Pediatric IBD
  - 800+ IBD patients
- Center for Pediatric Liver Disease
- Center for Neurogastroenterology and Motility
- Intestinal Rehabilitation Service
- Aerodigestive Multidisciplinary Clinic
- Center for Food Allergy & Eosinophilic Disorders
- Program for Pediatric Psychogastroenterology









Fellowship Overview

4 fellows total

(2 fellows recruited every third year)

Rotations

- Inpatient GI
- ICCC/Outpatient
- Dedicated procedure time
- Weekly fellow clinic (your own patients)
- Sub-subspecialty clinics
- 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

Subspecialty Clinics	
IBD	Motility Clinic
Aerodigestive	Hepatology
Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction (DGBI)	Spina Bifida
Nutrition	Intestinal Rehab
Constipation Clinic	Food Allergy
NAFLD	Psychogastro

Our Team

Division Director

- Jeffrey Hyams, MD

Faculty

- Katherine Baldwin, MD
- Corey Baker, MD
- Karan Emerick, MD
- Victoria Grossi, DO
- Logan Jerger, MD
- Bradley Jerson, PhD
- Panam Kaur, MD
- Sunpreet Kaur, MD
- Sydney Kuzoian, DO
- Jing Marrero, MD
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Connecticut Children's Fellowship Website

https://www.connecticutchildrens.org/education-and-training/graduate-education/fellowships

Follow us on Instagram! @uconnpedgifellowship







Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program

Rula Harb, MD - Training Program Director

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 **35 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
  - * 10 faculty with NIH funding in areas of hepatology, nutrition, and IBD
  - * > 24 active IRB sponsored research projects
- The program has **54 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

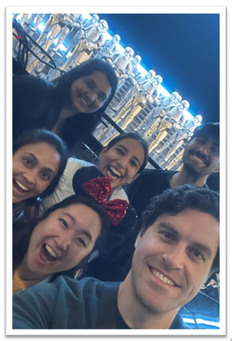
First Year:

- 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
- 2-week rotation in outpatient subspecialty clinics
- Opportunity for obtaining an **advanced degree is available through the University of Southern California**









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** 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Core Curriculum 12:00-1:00pm	**Transplant Conf.** 12:00-2:00pm **Case Conference** 3:00-4:00pm **GI JC/Grand Rounds** 4:00-5:00pm		**Pathophysiology Conference** 7:30-8:00am	**Pediatric Grand Rounds** 8:00-9:00am **GI Sign Outs** 3:00pm – 5:00pm

3rd Tuesday 3PM- Radiology Conference
4th Tuesday 3PM- IBD Conference
5th Tuesday 4PM- Combined GI/Peds Surgery JC and M&M Conference

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
- Early December: Match Day

Children's Hospital Los Angeles is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Our program follows the recruitment guidelines of the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) Pediatric Gastroenterology match.

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University of CA, San Diego & Rady Children's Hospital

Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

THE FELLOWSHIP

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



1st Year Fellows
Lauren Chun
Arthi Ramu



2nd Year Fellows
Mandeep Bajwa
Anjella Manoharan



3rd Year Fellows
Lauren Nichols
Tin "Nick" Lam



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OUR DIVISION

23 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
NASPGHAN President



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/EUS

Sub-Specialty and Multi-D Clinics:

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

Motility – coming Aug 2026



Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Fellowship Program

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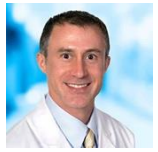




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Advanced Endo



Mike Hook, MD
CF / Nutrition



Rathna Amarnath, MD
Murrells Inlet



Rayna Grothe, MD
Prof. Emeritus

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
- 600+ new inpatient consultations/year
- 1300+ upper and lower endoscopies/year
- 6-8 liver transplants/year
- Multidisciplinary specialty clinics including Intestinal Rehab, IBD, Feeding, Aerodigestive, Hepatology, Liver Transplant, EoE, Neurogastroenterology and Motility, Interventional Endoscopy, CF

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



- Charming historic architecture and cobblestone streets
- Coastal city with picturesque beaches and waterways
- Vibrant culinary hotspot with multiple Michelin Star restaurants
- Beautiful weather with plentiful outdoor activities year-round

Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Fellowship




Karla Vaz M.D., M.Ed, Program Director
Hilary Michel, M.D., Associate Program Director
Ross Maltz M.D. & Peter Lu M.D., M.S., Research Associate Program Directors
Mackenzie Kibbe, Program Coordinator

NationwideChildrens.org/Gastroenterology-Fellowship




Fellowship Overview

9 GI fellows (**4 per year, new in 2027**)
1 Motility fellow per year
ACGME accredited program
Research and Visiting Scholars from Across the Globe
EPIC electronic medical record
25 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

1st year	2nd year	3rd Year
GI Inpatient Service (2)	GI Inpatient Service (1)	GI Inpatient Service/ "Pretending" (1)
GI Consult Service (4)	GI Consult/ IRS/ Inpatient Service (1)	Intestinal Rehab (1)
Hepatobiliary Service (1)	Hepatobiliary Service (1.5)	Hepatobiliary Service (0.5)
Intestinal Rehab (IRS) (1)	Electives	Electives
Clinic/ Procedures/ Board study (1)	Research (9-10)	Research (9-10)
Research (4)		

Fellow's Continuity Clinic 1 half-day each week
Internationally Renowned Motility Center with Expertise in Gastric & Sacral Nerve Pacing and Rumination Disorder
Advanced Procedures: POEM, Double Balloon Endoscopy, ERCP, EUS, Capsule Endoscopy, Impedance, TNE & More

Average First Year Fellow does 100+ EGDs and 40+ Colonoscopies

Joint conferences: Radiology, Pathology and Pediatric Surgery
Education curriculum: IBD, Motility, Nutrition, Liver/Pancreas



Research

Renowned Hospital, Research Institute and University
Funds Available by Intramural Grant Submission
Supportive Scholarship Oversight Committees
Abundant Basic Science, Translational and Clinical Projects
Obtain an Advanced Degree from OSU During Fellowship:
Master's of Biomedical Education, Public Health, Medical Science, Clinical Research
Hospital-wide Research Curriculum
Faculty are Leaders for Many International Consortia (ImproveCareNow, INSPPIRE)

Nationwide Children's Hospital

One of the Largest Children's Hospitals 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 is #4 in 2025)
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





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
Reimbursement for ABP Board Exam
Ohio License Reimbursement
Academic Enrichment Fund
Health & Dental Insurance and Annuity Funds





UAB The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Children's of Alabama

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION TRAINING PROGRAM

UAB MEDICINE

Leadership

- Yung Lau, MD – Chair, Department of Pediatrics
- Sandeep Gupta, MD – Division Director
- David Galloway, MD – Fellowship Program Director
- Maggie Vickers, MD – Associate Program Director

Program highlights

- Multidisciplinary Subspecialty Clinics
  - Inflammatory bowel disease, Aerodigestive, Eosinophilic diseases, Intestinal rehabilitation, Liver transplant, Hepatobiliary, Pancreas, Polyposis, Cystic Fibrosis, Celiac, Colorectal, Spina Bifida
- Specialized training tracts
  - Education, global health
- Block schedule (call spread out - 28/16/8 weeks/year)
- Procedural exposure
- Career and Research faculty mentors provided (20 faculty)
- Quarterly Fellow Retreats and wellness activities



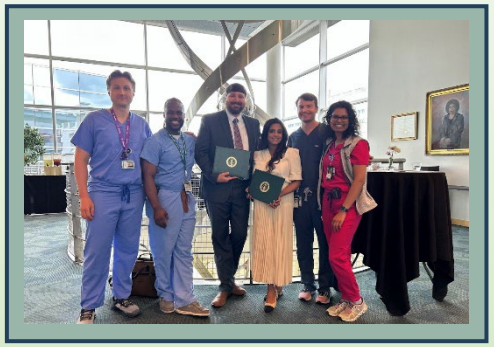
- Only free-standing pediatric hospital in Alabama
- One of 10 busiest and largest pediatric medical facilities in the United States
- 386 beds, 50 PICU beds, 20 CVICU beds, and 26 step-down ICU beds
- Dedicated GI floor, GI clinic and GI ambulatory procedure lab

- UAB ranks in the top 1% of all NIH-funded institutions, including private, public and international organizations

BEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS
U.S.News & WORLD REPORT
GASTROENTEROLOGY & GI SURGERY
2025-2026

Fellowship Didactics

- GI Seminar Series – *weekly*
- Pathology Conference – *weekly*
- Grand Rounds– *weekly*
- Fellows Core Conference – *weekly*
- Patient Chit-Chat patient Review – *weekly*
- Lunch and Learn Board Review– *monthly*
- GI Research Conference– *monthly*
- GI/Surgery Conference– *quarterly*
- GI Radiology Conference-- *quarterly*
- Nutrition Seminar Series– *yearly*
- Department of Peds Scholarship Day– *yearly*















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One of the top 20 research universities

CHCO - One of the top 10 Children's Hospitals

US News & World Report- No. 7 in Children's Gastroenterology & GI Surgery

Nationally recognized, accessible, committed faculty

Broad spectrum of Pediatric GI and Liver Diseases

Long track record of training successful fellows

Regional center with a large diverse referral area



Fellowship Executive Committee:

Program Director: Dania Brigham, MD
Associate Program Director: Marisa Stahl, MD, MSCS
Section Head: Glenn Furuta, MD
Research Training: Ed De Zoeten, MD, PhD
Education Director: Dania Brigham, MD







Current Fellows

1st years: Bella Barclay, Nicole Barsanti, Tighrid Brouzine
2nd years: Alex Dodd, Kelsey Ryan, Julia Sessions
3rd years: Darius Blanding, Julie Luna, Danielle Noles

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

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

Children's Hospital Colorado



Graduation 2025



University of Colorado



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

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 2026-27 (expansion request to three is pending).
- 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 inpatient or "acting attending"
- ✓ 1 month electives (special procedures, nutrition, subspecialty clinic experiences)

Program Highlights

Didactic opportunities

- New fellow "Boot Camp"
- Didactic Lecture series
- GI/Radiology Conference
- GI/Pathology Conference
- GI/Pediatric Surgery Conference
- Journal Club
- Patient Care Conference

Active liver transplant program

Fellowship research opportunities:

- Graduate degree (MPH)
- 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 the 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
267 inpatient beds • 53-bed PICU/PCICU, 106-bed NICU • 42-room Pediatric ED
Regional Pediatric Trauma Center
Doctor's Office Tower for outpatient visits
446 full time pediatric faculty; 94 fellows in 13 subspecialties
Vanderbilt Pediatrics ranked 1st nationally in NIH funding (2024)



Division of Gasteroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition

23 faculty and 11 APPs • 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



- 18 Gastroenterology faculty members
- 4 Hepatology/transplant faculty members
- 6 fellows



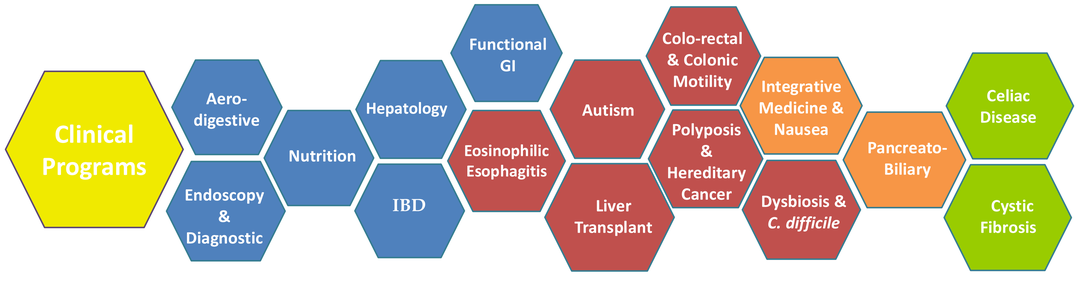
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We serve the middle and eastern Tennessee, southern Kentucky, Northern Alabama pediatric populations, and as a tertiary/quaternary referral center for adjoining states
Number of yearly outpatient clinic visits: 20,000
Number of yearly outpatient endoscopies: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







Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago®

Northwestern University, McGaw Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Jennifer A. Strople, MD, MS *Program Director*
Maria E. Perez, DO *Associate Program Director*



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 care, supporting patients and families in all ways
- Taking healthcare beyond the hospital walls through advocacy, and community initiatives/ 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

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

Clinical Programs/Research Opportunities

- Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Jeff Brown, Jennifer Strople, Joseph Runde, Jonathan Cordova, Lauren Potthoff
- Neurointestinal and Motility: John Fortunato, Peter Osgood, Maria E. Perez, 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, Sharon Tam
- 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: Hyung-Gyo Cho, Megan Glait, Umber Waheed
- 2nd Year: Shai Dollin, Maya Feldman, Amreen Masthan
- 3rd Year: Joseph Hirst, Andrew Rivera-Campana
- 4th Year (Transplant Hepatology): Christine Brichta