Our care is based on a foundation of advanced, research-driven medicine. The same experts who are treating patients today are guiding research into tomorrow’s medical breakthroughs.

NEIL H. HYMAN, MD
Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center
Professor of Surgery

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HISTORY

1927
At the University of Chicago Medicine, Walter Palmer founds the first-ever, full-time academic section of gastroenterology.

1934
First hospital to use a gastroscope to view organs of the digestive system.

1940s
Developed first animal models of inflammatory bowel disease.

1943
Developed vagotomy, still in use today, for treatment of ulcers.

1944
Discovered the relationship between a shortage of dietary protein and decreased immune function and surgical infection.

1947
Developed the “rat depletion model,” used to determine the minimum daily requirements for the essential amino acids, calories and potassium.

1960s
Developed surgeries to avoid the need for an ileostomy when removing the colon.

1985
First segmental liver transplant in the U.S.

1988
First split-liver transplant in the U.S.

1989
First successful living donor liver transplant in the world.

MODERN INNOVATIONS

Lead role in identification of a virus that may trigger celiac disease.

Identified an organism that is protective against food allergies.

First to demonstrate that histologic normalization is possible in IBD.

Discovered the first Crohn’s disease gene (NOD2), which was a paradigm shift both in promoting further scientific discovery and in how it translates into patient care.

Served a major role in spawning the era of gut microbiome research—now believed to be central to the development of many GI and non-GI diseases, including IBD, colon cancer and metabolic diseases.

Leading the world in multiple-organ transplants, such as combined liver-heart-kidney transplantation.

One of only a few gnotobiotic germ-free facilities in the world.

Perform total pancreatectomy with islet cell transplantation, one of the few hospitals in the U.S. offering the procedure.

Created a mouse model of celiac disease, one of the first labs in the world to do so.

Testing novel agents in GI malignancy.

First truly multidisciplinary bariatric surgery program in Chicago.

First in Chicago to perform totally laparoscopic gastric bypass.

Collecting the largest cohort of African American Lynch syndrome patients in the world.

Demonstrated the relationship between inflammation and cancer risk in ulcerative colitis.

“We are immensely proud of our rich heritage, and from it find inspiration for our ongoing and future breakthroughs.”

DAVID T. RUBIN, MD
Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center
Joseph B. Kirsner Professor of Medicine
PATIENT CARE IS AT THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING WE DO

The Digestive Diseases Center is committed to advancing both patient care and knowledge. Our philosophy is simple: we believe that if all of us—clinicians and scientists alike—start with the patient and focus on serving that patient to the best of our ability, everything else will follow.

All that we do—from diagnosis and treatment, to science and technology; to scholarship and teaching—is shaped by that conviction. And all that we plan to achieve in the years ahead depends on it.

We work as a team.

The reality of modern medicine is that most patients and the problems they face require specialists across different areas. Nowhere is that truer than in the face of digestive diseases. For patients, the benefit of this approach is care in the University of Chicago Medicine tradition—care that is patient-centric and based on cross-disciplinary, comprehensive problem solving. It is care that is more effective, more efficient and frequently less complicated and stressful for them, their families and their referring physicians.

There are benefits for us as well—new perspectives on familiar problems, increased innovation and experimentation, and more nuanced understandings of the complexities at the heart of our field—the necessary components of advances and achievement in medicine.

We bring science to the bedside.

As you might expect from an academic medical center with a history of breaking new ground, our clinicians are also investigators. Diagnosis and treatment are continuously informed by the most current and compelling evidence, and our patients routinely benefit from novel therapies and techniques. One example of one of the extraordinary number of clinical trials in which the Digestive Diseases Center initiates or participates.

What you might not expect is that our research scientists are active partners in care, working in parallel with clinicians to solve the complex problems facing patients. The dialogue flows from treatment room to laboratory and back again: “Here’s something that doesn’t make sense. How can we understand it better?” “Here’s an interesting finding! How might we translate this into something that benefits our patients?”

When clinicians and scientists collaborate in this way, patients receive the best, most advanced care possible. As important, research agendas follow not just the individual investigator’s interests, but emerging trends and changes in disease management. All of our patients benefit from research and all participate in it, whether that participation is as simple as becoming part of a registry and allowing us to follow them clinically, or providing the tissue, serum, or stool that bring us one step closer to understanding and curing.

It is a process in which clinical practice and basic and translational research form a seamless, virtuous circle that leads to better diagnosis, better treatment and better outcomes for our patients and for patients and physicians everywhere.

We align everything—from processes to entire facilities—to patient needs.

Seen from the perspective of the individual patient, not much in the traditional structure of a hospital or medical center makes sense. We are working to change that.

We have established the Transitional Care Clinics—the only one of its kind in the Midwest—to help patients with digestive diseases make the transition from pediatric to adult care. Our innovative approach to patients with IBD, called IBD 360, improves the total experience of a patient in our Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, including arranging parallel visits with colleagues in rheumatology, dermatology, gynecology, psychology and social work. By doing this, we get to the root of the problem and improve outcomes.

We have supplemented our traditional support groups for patients with IBD, hepatitis C and other chronic digestive diseases with online forums and information sessions that extend support to patients who can’t easily travel to one of our locations. We also have one of the most active social media digestive diseases awareness presentations in academic medicine.

The Center for Care and Discovery

Our newest hospital complex, completed in 2013, was designed to facilitate modern, collaborative medicine and patient-centered care. Treatment suites accommodate concurrent procedures involving multiple specialties and modalities; biomedical research laboratories are on-site; steps away from the procedure rooms and patients they serve. Operating rooms are equipped with sophisticated technologies, from robotics and high-definition surgical imaging systems to precision laminar airflow for advanced infection control.

Within the hospital, the facilities of our Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics (CERT) include the most advanced endoscopic and microscopic technologies in the region. CERT’s state-of-the-art equipment enables us to perform minimally invasive procedures that spare patients from major surgery, provide precision diagnosis and staging with on-site cytopathologists, and allow diagnosis and treatment in a single visit. Information technology systems throughout facilitate real-time global communication, collaboration and observation.

Because wellness and healing also depend on patients’ daily comfort and peace of mind, the Center for Care and Discovery sets the standard for comfort. Patient rooms, all of which are private and many of which feature separate alcoves where patients and family can gather to watch a movie or simply get a change of view, provide ample storage and the space to display items that can make a patient feel most at home. Panoramic views of parklands and skyline open up the space and connect patients to the city; soothing lighting and room-darkening shades shut out distractions and allow them to rest. Two exercise facilities, comfortable public spaces for people-watching, as well as shops, cafes and a fresh-food market help “normalize” patients’ stay; mobile wireless technology and a customized audiovisual interface keep them connected to their dedicated nursing and medical team.

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“The University of Chicago Medicine has an amazing legacy with respect to innovation and discovery in digestive diseases. Key moments and landmark discoveries occurred at this institution, and our role is to continue in that tradition of innovation and discovery while ensuring patients receive the thoughtful and attentive care they deserve.”

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"Our dedication to the diagnosis and treatment of the inflammatory bowel diseases goes far beyond our personalized approach in patient care. We are diligently making great progress in uncovering the potential causes of these diseases through our world-class research program and are striving to make the ultimate breakthroughs in solving these challenging conditions."

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

The Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center is committed to providing the highest caliber of care to patients who suffer from Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis and related conditions. Outstanding patient care is at the center of everything we do, from providing state-of-the-art medical therapies and nutritional counseling, to using minimally invasive approaches for complex surgeries to decrease pain, scarring and recovery times.

Our experts also perform medical research that advances the science and understanding of these conditions, as well as deliver unique and highly relevant educational programs for patients and professionals.

As one of only a limited number of research centers in the country testing new IBD treatments, we can offer a variety of clinical trial therapies—the most advanced treatments available—at the earliest possible time in patients’ care. Every patient benefits from the expertise of our world-renowned clinicians and researchers, whose multidisciplinary, collaborative approach extends from patient care to advancing the science of medicine.

Services
Secondary or tertiary care for the most complex and difficult IBD cases
Advanced mucosal imaging techniques for surveillance and detection of cancer and precancerous changes in the bowel mucosa (chromoendoscopy)
CT/MRI enterography
 Dedicated small bowel radiography
Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
Interventional endoscopy
Enteroscopy, traditional and deep (balloon-assisted)
Flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy
Positron emission technology (PET) scans
Radionuclide scanning
Upper GI endoscopy, colonoscopy
Feoscopy
Pouchoscopy
Wireless capsule endoscopy (“pill camera”)
Ostomy care
Surgical services
Bowel resections (traditional, minimally invasive, robotic)
Strictureplasties
“J” pouch formations
Ileoanal pouch
Specialized surgeries

Number of patients seen in last 12 months
More than 6,000

Contact
To learn more about the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, please visit: ibdcenter.uchicago.edu
For referrals and consultations, please call: 1 (844) UC GI DOC (824-4362)
An IBD Center Patient Support Group meets regularly. Please visit ibdcenter.uchicago.edu for more information.
The University of Chicago Medicine’s Celiac Disease Center is an internationally recognized center of excellence providing comprehensive patient and professional education, expert diagnosis and treatment for both children and adults, groundbreaking bench and clinical research, and active leadership in advocacy efforts.

Our mission is to cure celiac disease. As we focus on research toward a cure, we also strive to raise awareness and diagnosis rates through education and advocacy.

“Besides the gluten-free diet, which is the only treatment at present, we are involved in clinical studies to advance therapy for celiac disease.”

CAROL SEMRAD, MD
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Services
Expert diagnostic practices and evidence-based, patient-focused and family-oriented care of adult and pediatric celiac disease patients

Activities
Patient education and resources, including an online Answer Bank and gluten-free “Education Essentials Kits” for newly diagnosed patients—regardless of where they were diagnosed—as well as free annual blood screening for their relatives and others at risk for celiac disease.

Professional education, including the annual Preceptorship Program, an unparalleled two-day intensive course on celiac disease for doctors and other medical professionals.

Research resources, including a database of all celiac patients at the University of Chicago Medicine, to facilitate the study of trends and patterns, as well as publishing regarding celiac disease.

Number of patients treated in last 12 months
Approximately 1,200 children and adults

Contact
To learn more about the Celiac Disease Center or explore our physician and patient resources, please visit: celiacdisease.org

To refer patients to one of our celiac specialists, please call: 1 (773) 702-6140 for adults; 1 (773) 702-6169 for children

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The University of Chicago was one of the first in the United States to perform double balloon enteroscopy for the treatment of small bowel bleeding, and utilizes expert radiologists in small bowel imaging/interventions and minimally invasive small bowel surgery.

The University of Chicago Medicine is uniquely staffed by a multidisciplinary Nutrition Support Team to diagnose and manage short bowel syndrome/intestinal failure, diarrhea/malabsorption syndromes, and patients with feeding difficulties. The team, established in 1980, provides expert administration of parenteral and enteral nutrition in the inpatient and outpatient setting. Clinical research is aimed at novel therapies in the treatment of short bowel syndrome and other intestinal disorders.

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**Services**
Video capsule endoscopy
Double balloon enteroscopy
Laparoscopic resection of small bowel lesions

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Procto repair
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Treatment of colonic volvulus
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Lower GI carcinoid

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Endoscopic dilation
Endoscopic ultrasound
Radiofrequency ablation
Endoscopic mucosal resection
High-resolution esophageal manometry
Catheter-based pH/impedance testing
Wireless pH testing
Radiology
ENT evaluation of vocal cord problems related to GERD

Evaluation of respiratory disorders such as cough or asthma of unknown origin, IRP
Minimally invasive myotomy for achalasia
Minimally invasive antireflux surgery
Minimally invasive treatment of paraesophageal hernia
Multimodal therapy for esophageal cancer
Minimally invasive resection for esophageal cancer
Cryotherapy

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Celiac plexus nerve block
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Cholangiography
Ablation of cholangiocarcinoma with photodynamic therapy (PDT) and radiofrequency ablation (RFA)
Lithotripsy of large biliary and pancreatic duct stones
Ampullectomy
Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)
Complex polypectomy
Radiofrequency ablation (RFA) of Barrett’s esophagus, radiation proctitis, and gastric antral vascular ectasia (GAVE)
Confocal laser endomicroscopy (CLE)
Pancreatic pseudocyst drainage and necrosectomy
Endoscopic suturing
Palliative stenting of GI tract and pancreaticobiliary malignancies
Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) for pancreatic stones
Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM)

Number of patients seen in last 12 months
More than 2,000

Contact
To learn more about the Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics, please visit: uchospitals.edu/cert
To schedule an admission, make a referral or request a consultation, please call UCM Physician Connect at: 1 (800) 824–2282
or contact the center directly at: 1 (773) 702-1459

"We start where diagnostic endoscopy ends—we’re what comes next. We specialize in minimally invasive endoscopic therapies, novel imaging techniques that allow us to identify pre-cancerous problems before they can even be noticed with an endoscope, and highly sophisticated cancer staging. I think the other thing that makes us unique is the fact that from our nurse coordinators and advanced practice nurses to our specialists, this is all we do, focus on these particular problems." — IRVING WAXMAN, MD

"CERT offers patients and their referring physicians the benefits of endoscopic expertise as well as a comprehensive approach to patient care. Our center’s resources, from cutting-edge technology to physicians, advanced practice nurses and scheduling staff, are exclusively dedicated to serving CERT patients and the physicians who refer them.

CERT’s state-of-the-art endoscopy suite, located in the Center for Care and Discovery, offers the most advanced complement of technologies in the region. Our team uses these technologies to diagnose and/or treat a wide variety of complex gastrointestinal disorders, including esophageal to pancreatic cancers, large colon polyps, pancreatic and bile duct stones, pancreatitis and Barrett’s esophagus."
For more than 20 years, the University of Chicago Center for Liver Diseases has helped set the standard of care for the management of many liver diseases, including chronic hepatitis C, which has now reached the pinnacle of its therapy.

We also have helped shape the therapeutic journey towards a cure for chronic hepatitis B. Today, we are helping to find an effective treatment for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, and we are studying various biologic markers for the diagnosis and potential treatment targets of liver cancer. Our experienced team of hepatologists, mid-level providers and specialty nurses work with patients very closely to deliver personalized medicine that addresses each patient's needs.

Our liver transplant program is renowned nationally and worldwide. It is the oldest in the Midwest, and fourth oldest in the nation. Our program has the lowest waitlist mortality in Illinois—that is, patients on our waitlist have the lowest chance of dying before they receive a liver transplant. We have excellent graft and patient survival rates that are either at or above expectations for our patient population.

Physicians

Hepatologists
Michael Charlton, MD
Director, Center for Liver Diseases
Co-Director, Transplant Institute
Professor of Medicine
Ruba K. Azzam, MD
Medical Director, Pediatric Liver Transplant Program
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Andrew Aronsohn, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Sonali Paul, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Anjana Pillai, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine

Helen S. Te, MD
Medical Director, Adult Liver Transplant Program
Professor of Medicine

Surgeons
John Fung, MD, PhD
Co-Director, Transplant Institute
Chief, Transplant Surgery
Professor of Surgery
Talia Baker, MD
Director, Living Donor Liver Transplant Program
Associate Professor of Surgery
Adam S. Bodzin, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
J. Michael Millis, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Anjana Pillai, MD
Medical Director, Liver Tumor Clinic

Advanced Practice Nurses/Physician Assistants
Elizabeth Boyle, APN
Hepatology Nurse Practitioner
Melania Samardzija, APN, PhD
Hepatology Nurse Practitioner

Services
Multidisciplinary evaluation and management of hepatitis, fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, liver cancer, benign liver masses, hepatic vascular disorders and other liver diseases
Liver fibrosis assessments
Hepatobiliary surgery
Laparoscopic liver surgery
Liver transplantation and multi-organ transplantation
Clinical trials for novel therapies of liver diseases and the complications of cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, and for novel immunosuppressive agents
Innovative management strategies for challenging patient cases, including liver resection for large hepatic malignancies, liver transplantation for cholangiocarcinoma and more advanced hepatocellular carcinoma, liver transplantation for obese patients

Locations
Hyde Park Campus
Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine
5758 S. Maryland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

Huron Clinic
150 E. Huron Street, Suite 910
Chicago, IL 60611

University of Chicago Health Specialists
222 Indianapolis Boulevard
Schererville, IN 46375

University of Chicago Medicine Center for Advanced Care at South Loop
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University of Chicago Medicine Center for Advanced Care at Orland Park
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University of Chicago Specialists at Merrillville
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Contact
To learn more about the Center for Liver Diseases, please visit: uchospitals.edu/specialties/gi/liver/

For referrals for liver transplantation, please call UCM Liver Transplant Intake Center at: 1 (773) 702-4500

For other referrals and consultations, please call UCM Physician Connect at: 1 (800) 824-2282

A Hepatitis C Patient Support Group
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Diseases of the pancreas require comprehensive care from a multidisciplinary and integrated team of experts. Our pancreatic disease team includes recognized leaders in specialties from gastroenterology to interventional radiology and pain management, and extends to include nutritionists, nurses and genetic counselors.

Together, we offer unparalleled expertise in diagnosing and managing pancreatic disease. Our physician-scientists are involved in several multicenter research trials examining novel genetic links to pancreatitis and early detection in patients who are at high risk of developing pancreatic cancer.

Our physician-scientists are involved in several multicenter research trials examining novel genetic links to pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer, new medications that improve outcomes after transmural treatment of walled-off pancreatic necrosis, a complication from severe pancreatitis.

To learn more about the pancreatic diseases group, please visit: uchospitals.edu/specialties/pancreas

Contact
To make a referral or request a consultation, please call: 1 (877) DOM-2730
In General Gastroenterology at the University of Chicago Medicine, we provide comprehensive and innovative endoscopic and medical treatment for a variety of digestive disorders.

Our physicians have experience and expertise in managing conditions such as heartburn and gastroesophageal reflux disease, acid-peptic disorders, colorectal cancer screening, occult and overt gastrointestinal bleeding, gastrointestinal infections, and functional bowel diseases.

Our general gastroenterologists are involved in a robust clinical research programs including optimizing outcomes of patients hospitalized with upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding, and improving quality of colorectal cancer screening.

**Physicians**
- K. Gautham Reddy, MD
  - Associate Professor of Medicine
- Ira Hanan, MD
  - Professor of Medicine
- Edwin K. McDonald IV, MD
  - Associate Director, Adult Clinical Nutrition
  - Assistant Professor of Medicine
- Neil Sengupta, MD
  - Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Services**
- Screening and surveillance for Barrett’s esophagus
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Peptic ulcer disease and Helicobacter pylori infection
- Gastrointestinal bleeding
- Diverticular disease
- Colonic diverticular disease
- Infectious colitis or infectious enteritis
- Iron deficiency anemia
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Chronic constipation
- Disorders of malabsorption
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Functional bowel disease
- Celiac disease

**Contact**
To learn more about the section of General Gastroenterology, please visit: uchospitals.edu/specialties/gi
The Gastrointestinal Cancer Risk and Prevention Clinic offers personalized and precision medicine for patients at increased risk for or survivors of gastrointestinal malignancies. As gastroenterologists, genetic counselors, oncologists, and surgeons, we work together in a multidisciplinary collaborative team to provide state-of-the-art cancer risk assessment, genetic testing, management of hereditary syndromes, and cancer prevention strategies such as control of inflammation in colitis.

**Physicians**

- **Sonia Kupfer, MD**
  - Co-Director, Comprehensive Cancer Risk and Prevention Clinic
  - Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Gastroenterology and Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics

- **Neil H. Hyman, MD**
  - Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center
  - Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery
  - Professor of Surgery

- **Blase Polite, MD**
  - Assistant Professor of Medicine

- **David T. Rubin, MD**
  - Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center

- **Uzma Siddiqui, MD**
  - Associate Director, Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics
  - Associate Professor of Medicine

**Affiliated Faculty**

- **Jane E. Churpek, MD**
  - General Cancer Risk Program
  - Assistant Director, HONC
  - Assistant Professor of Medicine

- **Susan Hong, MD, MPH**
  - Director, Breast Cancer Survivorship Program
  - Associate Professor of Medicine

- **Olusunkayi Olopade, MD**
  - Director, Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics

- **Walter L. Palmer Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and Human Genetics**
  - Certified Genetic Counselor

- **Jessica Stoll, MS, CGC**
  - Certified Genetic Counselor

**Services**

- GI cancer risk assessment and genetic testing
- Cancer prevention counseling
- Colonoscopy screening and surveillance
- Pancreatic cancer screening for high-risk patients
- Gastrointestinal surgical procedures
- Colitis prevention

**Number of patients in last 24 months**

250

**Contact**

To make an appointment, call: 1 (773) 702-6140
BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

At the heart of the Digestive Diseases Center lies basic and translational research, the latter defined as the application of basic knowledge to clinical practice. In this regard, our program is uniquely and intimately connected with the clinicians and clinical research programs at the University of Chicago Medicine.

Within the Digestive Diseases Research Core Center (DDRCC), researchers focus on building a better understanding of gastrointestinal diseases in order to improve diagnosis, treatment and patient outcomes. Our research programs are supported by investigator-initiated grants of nearly $10 million per year from the NIH, Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America, Gastro-Intestinal Research Foundation of Chicago, Broad Medication Research Program, and other sources of extramural and philanthropic funds.

The DDRCC promotes collaborative, multidisciplinary development of research and technology, and is one of only 17 such centers in the U.S. The DDRCC’s support of GI research has led to the discovery of the first IBD gene (NOD2), new understanding of the causes and management of celiac disease, insights into the role of gut microbes in complex immune disorders, and elucidation of the genetic and dietary mechanisms causing colon cancer.

We are internationally renowned for our work on the gut microbiome, mucosal immunology, host-microbe interactions and cancer. Strong interactions and collaborations with Argonne National Laboratory and the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole (both affiliate research institutions of the University of Chicago) complement and extend our reach, as does our participation in SHARE, a consortium of seven research institutions whose pooled patient databases and other resources permit studies that otherwise could not be conducted by a single institution.

Principal Investigators
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Director, Host-Microbe Core
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Associate Director, Digestive Diseases Research Core Center
Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center
Professor of Surgery

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Professor of Pathology
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Associate Professor of Medicine
Erika Claud, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Sushila Dalal, MD
Director, Program for Fertility, Pregnancy and Sexual Function in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Assistant Professor of Medicine
A. Murat Eren, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
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Professor of Surgery

Vanessa Leone, PhD
Instructor
Eugene B. Chang, MD
Graduate student Noelle Palmo and Eugene B. Chang, MD
The Center for Gastrointestinal Oncology brings together experts from two of the University of Chicago Medicine’s nationally recognized programs: cancer and gastroenterology. Both are consistently ranked among the top in the nation, and include physicians who are internationally recognized for their expertise. The center’s approach to diagnosis and treatment is multidisciplinary and consensus-based, so that patients—including those with rare or complex disease—benefit from collaborative problem solving among specialists in medical, surgical, and radiation oncology, general surgery, and gastroenterology.

Whenever possible, we offer minimally invasive, including robotic, procedures for GI tumor biopsy and resection. Our team includes some of the leading interventional GI specialists in the world, physicians who are pioneers in the use and development of endoscopy, including the use of probe-based confocal laser endomicroscopy (pCLE).

Patients receive access to clinical trials, offering the next generation of treatment to those suffering from gastrointestinal cancer. Through innovative surgical and radiation techniques, investigational and established medicines, and novel molecular targeted therapies, our physicians offer patients the highest chances of success against a wide variety of cancers.

Our center also ranks at the top nationally in multi-organ transplant procedures. In terms of both volume and experience, we have performed the most number of combined liver, heart and kidney transplants, and are fourth in combined liver and heart transplants in the country.

Leadership

Medical Oncology
Hedy Lee Kindler, MD
Medical Director, Gastrointestinal Oncology

Surgical Oncology
Mitchell C. Posner, MD, FACS
Chief, Surgical Oncology

Chief, General Surgery
Mark F. Kozloff, MD
Medical Director, Clinical Cancer Programs
Physician-in-Chief, Comprehensive Cancer Center

Interventional Gastroenterology
Irving Waxman, MD
Director, Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics

Sara and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor of Medicine and Surgery

Radiation Oncology
Stanley Liaw, MD
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Principal Physicians

Colon and Rectal Surgery
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Heil Hyman, MD
Co-Director, Digestive Diseases Center

Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery

Professor of Surgery
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Medical Oncology
Daniel Catenacci, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Mark F. Kozloff, MD
Clinical Associate of Medicine

Blaze Pote, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

“Just like the best science is team science, the best care for patients is team care, and that’s particularly true in the care of GI malignancies. Our center offers comprehensive care, in that we partner with our colleagues in both the Digestive Diseases Center and oncology to formulate the best and most appropriate treatment plans, plans that are individualized to each and every patient. Really personalized care—the eventual ability to molecularly define every patient’s tumor and tailor therapy to that specific tumor, for that specific patient—that’s the future of the Digestive Diseases Center, at least as it relates to malignancies. It’s the focus of our research and the goal of our practice.”

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Chief, Surgical Oncology

IRVING WAXMAN, MD
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Mustafa Hussain, MD
Medical Director, Bariatric Surgery

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD, FACS
Chair, Department of Surgery

Dallas B. Phemister Professor of Surgery

Vivak Prashad, MD, FACS
Chair, Surgical Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

Associate Professor of Surgery

Kevin Roggen, MD, FACS
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Associate Professor of Medicine

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Associate Professor of Medicine

Advanced Practice Nurses/Physician Assistants

Medical Oncology
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Surgical Oncology
Barb Gordon, MSN, APN

Alaine Karrn, RN, APN

Alicia Wilson, APN

Colon & Rectal Surgery
Noelle Kakot, APN

Michelle Rubin, APN

Ostomy
Jan Colewell, APN

Malou de Ocampo, APN

Michelle Kaplan-Jones, APN

Bariatric Surgery
Angela Willis, APN

Number of patients in last 12 months
Medical Oncology, 800 new patients
Surgical Oncology, 1,850 new patients

Services
Minimally invasive esophagectomy, gastrectomy, pancreatocystectomy, hepatic resection, and colorectal resection
Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy for pancreatic, hepatobiliary, and esophageal cancers
Laser confocal microscopy, using advanced technology that allows physicians to view live images of internal human tissues at the cellular level so they can identify and remove cancerous tissue sooner
Gene therapy for upper GI cancers
Combined chemoradiation therapies
Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), which targets tumors better than conventional radiation
Organ preservation for patients with rectal cancer
Small bowel resection
Segmental colectomy
Total abdominal colectomy
Total proctocolectomy
Stoma creation
Dedicated wound and ostomy care
Staging laparoscopy
Transanal endoscopic microsurgery
Duodenal-sparing pancreatic head Resection
Beger procedure
Frey procedure
Barn modification
Splenic-preserving pancreatic tail resection
Endoscopic placement of pancreatic stents
Pancraticoduodenectomy (Whipple procedure)
Robotic surgery

Contact
To learn more about the Center for Gastrointestinal Oncology, please visit: uchospitals.edu/specialties/cancer/gi
Obesity is a multifaceted disease with many causes and treatments. Our program provides individualized, patient-centric, compassionate and truly multidisciplinary care to help those with severe obesity achieve the best health outcomes possible.

We make our recommendations based on the individual circumstances of our patients so that they may be successful in attaining their desired or needed health goals. Our physicians work side-by-side with our dietitians and psychologists in the clinic, both pre- and post-operatively, and are committed to lifelong follow-up of those who undergo surgery at the University of Chicago Medicine.

We are the only center in the region that individualizes recommendations and performs all four surgical options for the treatment of obesity. Our expertise in the treatment of super obesity (BMI >50) has garnered numerous invitations to present and demonstrate our approach and outcomes at local, regional, national and international conferences. We are the regionally recognized referral center for complications and other suboptimal outcomes following procedures performed at other institutions, and we routinely serve as educational hosts for visiting surgeons, dietitians and program managers as they initiate the incorporation of more advanced procedures and techniques into their practices.

At the University of Chicago Medicine, we partner with our patients who are struggling with weight and provide them with a nonsurgical program that uses endoscopic therapies as a powerful tool to (facilitate or enhance) weight loss. Though it is not a cure for obesity, when used properly, endoscopy can provide an effective way to achieve sustained weight loss, with patients averaging between eight percent to nearly 20 percent of their total body weight.

As the ONLY PROGRAM in Chicago currently offering endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty, our Center for the Endoscopic Treatment of Obesity provides patients the latest treatments for nonsurgical weight loss. In addition to performing a wide variety of procedures to best meet our patients’ needs, we also offer our patients access to clinical trials, enabling them to benefit from novel treatment solutions not yet widely available on the market.
At the University of Chicago Medicine, clinicians, patients and researchers participate in and benefit from a rigorously research-based approach to patient care. Year after year, we conduct or participate in more clinical trials than any other hospital in Illinois, offering patients and the physicians who refer them access to the most promising treatments and new standards of care.

New ideas and new information shape our daily practice of medicine. They deepen our understanding of health and disease and amplify our ability to develop better treatments for all medical conditions, from the simplest to the most complex.

Within the Digestive Diseases Center, a database of material pertaining to more than 5,000 patients is the vital infrastructure for clinical trials of conventional and novel medical therapies intended to diagnose and treat a wide range of digestive diseases. In hepatology, for example, research is currently underway in the areas of liver transplantation, viral hepatitis and other inflammatory liver disorders; research in nutrition is studying the impact of lactose intolerance in minority health outcomes as well as obesity and celiac disease.

Other studies are examining the optimization of colorectal cancer screening for average and high-risk patients, the effects of genetic counseling, and the possibilities of chemoprevention. More than 200 research studies on human subjects with digestive diseases are currently active here. This includes 20 IBD-related clinical trials, such as an NIH-supported human microbiome study that seeks to understand the role of intestinal microbes in the development of IBD.

Whether working independently or as part of multicenter research teams, center physicians are asking—and answering—the questions that will lead to more effective treatments, better practice and better patient outcomes for healthcare professionals across the country and around the world.

Clinical Trials in Digestive Diseases

- Novel therapies for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis
- Medical therapies for celiac disease
- Interventional trials related to advanced endoscopy
- The role of the microbiome in IBD pathogenesis
- Disparities in digestive diseases delivery of care
- Phase 3 clinical trials for Hepatitis C
- Assessment of robotic and minimally invasive surgical outcomes
- Anastomotic leak prevention
- Innovative treatment trials in esophageal, hepatic, pancreatic, gastric and colorectal cancer
- Prospective study of siblings of IBD patients

Contact

To learn more about our clinical trials, call: 1 (773) 702-5382
The primary research and treatment facilities of the Digestive Diseases Center at the University of Chicago Medicine are in Chicago’s Hyde Park neighborhood, six miles south of the downtown business district. Other locations include a general clinic on Huron Street in Chicago’s Gold Coast neighborhood, and centers for advanced care in Chicago’s South Loop neighborhood and in the south suburb of Orland Park.

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Referral assistance, patient appointments or consultations

UCM Physician Connect
1 (800) 824-2282
Referrals

UCM Transfer Connect
1 (855) 834-4782
Urgent patient transfers

It is our policy to see doctor-referred patients as soon as possible, within seven days for cancer diagnoses, and within 14 days for all other digestive diseases. To learn more about the resources available to you and your patients at the Digestive Diseases Center, please contact us at 1 (877) DOM-2730.

You can use the number 24 hours a day, seven days a week to request a consultation, arrange for patient admission or transfer, or get information about grand rounds, clinical trials or continuing medical education.

You can also contact any of the 15 centers that comprise the Digestive Diseases Center directly.

We look forward to speaking with you.

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