



Comprehensive digestive care

We provide comprehensive digestive disease care for adult patients and offer a full spectrum of services from basic screening colonoscopy to more advanced procedures. Our dedicated professionals keep abreast of the latest GI technology and medicine, and work closely with the divisions of infectious diseases, hematology, oncology, surgery, and primary care providers. In our ongoing efforts to make healthcare work for Mainers, we're also pleased to offer Telehealth services whenever possible so patients can remain close to home and still receive world-class GI care.

Diagnosis and treatment for:

- Capsule endoscopy
- Consultative services (over age 18)
- Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS)
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Motility studies including esophageal manometry, pH probe, and anorectal manometry



Amit Agrawal, MD, FACC

Education | Medical University of South Carolina

Residency and Fellowship | Medical University of South Carolina
Certification | American Board of Internal Medicine
Specialties | Diseases of the esophagus and motility



Daniel Cassidy, MD, FACC

Education | Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital

Residency | Maine Medical Center
Fellowship | University of South Florida College of Medicine
Certification | American Board of Internal Medicine
Specialties | Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); Diseases of the esophagus



Erin Forster, MD

Education | University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Residency | University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Fellowships | University of Miami; Geisinger Medical Center
Specialties | Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); Endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS)



Amaar Ghazale, MD

Education | American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine

Residency | Emory University
Fellowships | Mayo Clinic College of Medicine ; University of Michigan Health System
Specialties | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); Endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS)



Janese Laster, MD

Education | Spelman College; University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston

Residency | Georgetown University Hospital

Fellowships | Georgetown University Hospital; Nestle Nutrition Institute; HM University Sanchinarro Hospital

Certifications | American Board of Internal Medicine-Gastroenterology; American Board of Obesity Medicine; Physician Nutrition Specialist

Specialties | Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; Nutrition; Bariatric endoscopy



David Koch, MD, MSCR

Education | Louisiana State University; Medical University of South Carolina

Internship and Residency | University of Alabama-Birmingham

Fellowship | Medical University of South Carolina

Specialty | Hepatology



Jean Larson, MD

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Residency and Fellowship | University of Florida College of Medicine

Certification | American Board of Internal Medicine

Specialties | Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); Motility



Mark Payne, MD

Education | University of Kansas School of Medicine

Residency and Fellowship | University of Kansas School of Medicine

Specialty | Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)



Elizabeth Caruson, PA-C

Education | University of Minnesota;

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Education | Brigham Young University; Rocky Mountain College

Certification | National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants



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Certification | American Nurses

Credentialing Center



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Education | University of New England

Certification | National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants