

# Pediatric Specialist Guide

*A referral guide for health care providers*



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## **GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION**

Children's Hospital Boston's Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition provides a full range of services for patients with gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic and nutritional problems. Evaluation of diseases of the pancreas, liver, gall bladder, esophagus, stomach, colon, small intestine, and nutritional disorders, such as obesity and malnutrition, are provided. With more than 25,000 outpatient visits and 3,000 procedures performed each year, Children's has one of the largest pediatric gastroenterology programs in the world. Specialized Centers-of-Excellence within the division provide cutting-edge care not available at smaller programs. These include the Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease, the Center for Childhood Liver Disease, the Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, the Therapeutic Endoscopy Program, the Center for Celiac Disease, the Center for Pediatric Polyposis and the Clinical Nutrition Service.

A skilled team of physicians, nurses and dietitians works closely to provide compassionate, coordinated care for children. The division has expertise in the following areas:

- **biliary diseases**
- **celiac disease**
- **cholestatic disorders**
- **clinical nutrition**
- **constipation**
- **Crohn's disease**
- **cystic fibrosis**
- **diabetes**
- **diaphragmatic hernia**
- **diarrhea**
- **eating disorders**
- **food allergies**
- **gastrointestinal bleeding**
- **gastrointestinal cancer syndromes**
- **gastrointestinal disease and disorders**
- **gastrointestinal polyposis**
- **hepatic disorders**
- **inflammatory bowel disease**
- **intestinal pseudo-obstruction and motility disorders**
- **irritable bowel syndrome and other functional bowel diseases**
- **lactose intolerance**
- **liver and small intestinal transplants**
- **liver disease**
- **metabolism**
- **obesity**
- **pancreatic disorders**
- **short bowel syndrome**
- **ulcerative colitis**
- **vascular anomalies**
- **viral hepatitis**

### **CLINICAL PROGRAMS:**

#### **Celiac Disease Program and Support Group**

Provides state-of-the-art diagnosis and management of children with celiac disease. The center has an active clinical research program, dedicated to improving current diagnostic testing. Patient and family education is a top priority and the center features an active support group for families.  
Scheduling: 617-355-2946

#### **Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehabilitation (CAIR)**

Comprised of the Short Bowel Syndrome Program and the Liver, Intestine & Multivisceral Transplantation Center, CAIR is one of the world's premier programs for the treatment of intestinal failure syndromes, with options that may include nutritional management, medical care or surgical services. The program is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of specialists who provide comprehensive care to patients and actively participate in research focused on the understanding and treatment of short bowel syndrome. The team has made major contributions to the field, including the development of the Serial Transverse Enteroplasty procedure (STEP), as well as unique aspects of parenteral and enteral nutrition support.  
Scheduling: 617-355-5275

#### **Center for Aero-Digestive Disorders (CADD)**

This multidisciplinary center comprised of physicians from Gastroenterology, Respiratory Diseases and Otolaryngology, treats children with a range of complex problems involving the airway, lungs and upper digestive tract.  
Otolaryngology: 617-355-3795

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### **Center for Childhood Liver Disease**

Provides consultative services for referring pediatricians and pediatric gastroenterologists regarding infants, children, adolescents and young adults with a wide variety of hepatobiliary disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-6058

### **Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

This multidisciplinary program provides state of the art care for children, adolescents, and young adults with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. We specialize in diagnosis, treatment and support of children and families with these chronic illnesses. Our services include diagnostic evaluation, endoscopic procedures, medical treatment, nutritional support and surgical consultation if needed. We specialize in developing treatment plans and improving the health of patients with these conditions. We also conduct research to help find the causes of these illnesses.

Scheduling: 617-355-2962

### **Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders**

State of the art center that specializes in the evaluation of complex patients with motility and functional gastrointestinal disorders. Serves as a referral center from all over the US and world. Uses state-of-the-art radiographic, nuclear medicine and gastrointestinal motility studies to evaluate patients and develop effective, comprehensive therapeutic treatment plans.

Scheduling: 617-355-6055

### **Center for Pediatric Polyposis**

Provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care to children and families with gastrointestinal polyps. The program was created to prevent or reduce complications of disease, promote clinical and basic research, and educate families and health care providers about polyp-forming conditions including related cancer syndromes. This program is unique among polyposis centers in the United States for its pediatric-oriented focus and location within a free standing children's hospital.

Scheduling: 617-355-6064

### **Clinical Nutrition Service (CNS)**

Provides comprehensive nutrition consultation services for patients of all ages in both the inpatient and ambulatory settings. Using innovative diagnostic and evaluation techniques, the CNS develops appropriate nutrition plans for all infants, children and adolescents.

Scheduling: 617-355-6177, option 6

### **Continence of Urine and Bowel (CUB) Program**

Treats incontinence resulting from congenital anomalies or surgical problems, such as anorectal, spinal, neuromuscular or urologic malformations. Patients are seen by physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses from Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Neurosurgery and Urology. All members of the team meet to assess, diagnose and evaluate the children, and create a plan of care to share with the patient families. State-of-the-art evaluation and procedures to treat incontinence are offered.

Scheduling: 617-355-6055

### **Endoscopy Unit**

Provides comprehensive state-of-the-art GI endoscopic imaging and minimally invasive therapy. Diagnostic services include upper GI endoscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, pouchoscopy, ileoscopy, single balloon small bowel enteroscopy, endoscopic ultrasound, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), wireless capsule endoscopy and imaging-guided biopsies. Therapeutic services include placement of feeding or decompression/irrigation catheters, stricture dilation, achalasia dilation, polypectomy, bile duct stone or pancreatic duct stone removal, foreign body removal, hemostasis and imaging-guided BOTOX injection. Image-embedded reports are archived and integrated into the computerized medical record system. Education is supported by DVD library and computerized simulation (Simbionix) trainer.

Scheduling: 617-355-6172

### **Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease (EGID) Program**

Provides a comprehensive evaluation and treatment plan for children with suspected or previously diagnosed allergic gastrointestinal disorders including: eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic gastroenteritis and eosinophilic colitis. Patients and their families are seen by a pediatric gastroenterologist, a pediatric allergist, as well as a dietician and social worker.

Scheduling: 617-355-7964

### **Gastroenterology Procedure Unit**

Supports all the specialty programs within the Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition and related procedures of the Respiratory Diseases and Otolaryngology Programs. The unit supports GI endoscopy, bronchoscopy, a full spectrum of GI motility tests, and nutritional assessment by indirect calorimetry and bioelectrical impedance. Post-procedure recovery area and procedure rooms within the unit are equipped for both sedation and general anesthesia. Portable fluoroscopy, a breath testing laboratory for lactose malabsorption and Helicobacter pylori detection are also located within the unit. Education is supported by a video integration system that enables live audio-visual transmission from each procedure room to nearby conference rooms or any off-site conference center.

Scheduling: 617-355-6172

### **General Gastroenterology Program**

Evaluates and manages patients with the full range of gastrointestinal, hepatic and pancreatic disorders. Using state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, patient's ailments are accurately diagnosed and effectively treated.

Scheduling: 617-355-6058

**Growth and Nutrition Program**

Provides comprehensive evaluation and treatment of children with feeding problems or difficulty gaining weight. The multidisciplinary team includes pediatric gastroenterologists, pediatrician, nurse practitioner, dietitians, social worker, behavioral psychologist, speech pathologist and a nurse providing feeding assessments in the home or at school. 80% of the children treated show improved weight gain at the time of discharge from the program.

Scheduling: 617-355-7713

**Liver Transplant Program**

Evaluates and cares for children who are potential candidates for transplantation, and manages the care of children who have received transplanted livers. Since the program's inception in 1984, Children's has performed more than 156 liver transplants and offers expertise in deceased whole organ transplants, reduced-size liver transplants, split liver transplants and related living donor transplants.

Scheduling: 617-35-LIVER (617-355-4837) or 1-888-CH-LIVER (1-888-245-4837)

**Rapid Response Program**

To improve customer service and deliver better patient care, the GI Program offers a "Rapid Response" team. The team's purpose is to respond promptly to urgent patient care requests from both referring clinicians and patients. Referring clinicians may call us for help in arranging urgent clinic appointments, as well as help with the initiation of a medical work up. The rapid response team is comprised of a GI nurse and a consulting attending gastroenterologist. The team is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scheduling: 617-355-6058 or 617-355-6369, pager number 2354

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan 5 and Pavilion 5	617-355-6058
Brockton	Children's Hospital Physicians at Good Samaritan Medical Center 830 Oak Street, Suite K	508-427-3870
Framingham	571 Union Street	617-355-6058
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Norwood	Children's Hospital Physicians at Caritas Norwood Hospital Draper Bldg., 800 Washington Street	781-440-9619
Peabody	Children's Hospital Boston at Peabody One Essex Center Drive	978-538-3600
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-2100 or 617-355-6058
Weymouth	Children's Hospital Physicians at South Shore Hospital Nevin Bldg., 851 Main Street, Suite 6	781-331-4715
Wilmington	Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center 500 Salem Street, Route 62	617-355-6058

To make an appointment at any of our office locations, please call the appropriate scheduling office telephone number above or visit [childrenshospital.org/gastro](http://childrenshospital.org/gastro) and select Request An Appointment.

**Urgent Appointment Triage**

**Gastroenterology:**

617-355-6000, ask to page beeper 2354

## GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

### Lencer, Wayne I., MD

Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition  
Harry Schwachman Chair in Pediatric  
Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-3199  
☎ 617-730-0404

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** diarrheal diseases; enteric infections; general pediatric gastroenterology; intestinal normal physiology and failure

### Bailey, Isabel, MSW

Clinical Social Worker  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-4687  
☎ 617-730-0208

**Board Certifications:** LICSW

**Specialty:** clinical social work

### Bizak, Ann, RN, BSN

Staff Nurse II  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### Leichtner, Alan M., MD

Associate Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition  
Director, Center for Celiac Disease  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Richard J. Grand Chair in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-2946  
☎ 617-730-0496

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** celiac disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### Bechard, Lori, MEd, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** bone marrow and stem cell transplantation; enteral feeding; nutrition; oncology; oncology; pediatric nutrition

### Blessen, Allison, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** eating disorders; enteral feeding; infant infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition; psychiatry

### Ariagno, Katelyn, RD, LDN, CNSD

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialty:** nutrition

### Bern, Elana M., MD, MPH

Attending Physician  
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Offices:** Framingham; Lexington

**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** celiac disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease; Rett syndrome

### Boghani, Meera, MS, RD, LDN, CLC

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** diabetes; enteral feeding; failure to thrive; infant feedings; nutrition; obesity; pediatric nutrition

### Arnold, Janis, MA, LICSW

Independent Clinical Social Worker  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialties:** celiac disease; chronic illness; hepatitis; inflammatory bowel disease; pediatrics; school advocacy

### Bianchi, Patti, BSN, RN

Staff Nurse I  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

### Bousvaros, Athos, MD, MPH

Associate Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-2962  
☎ 617-730-0494

**Other Office:** Lexington

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** Crohn's disease; gastrointestinal care of children with special needs; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease; ulcerative colitis

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### **Brenn, Megan, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; heart/lung transplantation; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome

### **Connors, Andria**

*Dietetic Technician*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 7

**Specialty:** nutrition

### **Duggan, Christopher P., MD, MPH**

*Director, Clinical Nutrition Service*

*Medical Director, Center for Advanced Intestinal*

*Rehabilitation*

*Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*

*Associate Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-7612

☎ 617-730-0496

**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition

**Specialties:** acute diarrhea; cystic fibrosis; malnutrition; nutrition; short bowel syndrome

### **Brown, Kathryn, MS, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** eating disorders; enteral feeding; food allergy; nutrition; pediatric nutrition; pulmonary

### **Costas, Karen, MPH, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; inborn errors of metabolism; ketogenic diet; metabolic disorders; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### **Duro, Debora, MD, MS**

*Attending Physician*

*Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; nutrition

### **Collier, Sharon, RD, LDN, MEd**

*Clinical Nutrition Director*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome

### **Cutroni, Roseann, MS, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington

☎ 781-672-2100

☎ 781-672-2145

**Other Offices:** Lexington; Waltham

**Specialties:** hyperlipidemia; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### **Ediger, Tracy R., MD, PhD**

*Attending Physician*

*Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### **Connolly, Melanie, MSc, RD, LDN, CNSD**

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome

### **DeLoid, Liana, MS, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; infant feedings; nutrition; oncology; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### **Elisofon, Scott A., MD**

*Associate Director, Center for Childhood Liver Disease*

*Attending Physician*

*Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0716

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Transplant Hepatology

**Specialties:** childhood liver and biliary tract disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; liver transplant

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### **Elverson, Wendy, RD, LDN, CSP, CNSD**

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** enteral feeding; failure to thrive; food allergy; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition nutrition

### **Essers, Jonah, MD**

Attending Physician  
Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### **Fawaz, Rima, MD**

Attending Physician  
Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Office:** Waltham

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Transplant Hepatology

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; hepatology and transplant hepatology

### **Fishman, Laurie N., MD**

Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Office:** Peabody

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; medical education; motility disorders

### **Fox, Victor L., MD**

Director, Gastroenterology Procedure Unit  
Director, Gastroenterology Endoscopy Program  
Director, Center for Pediatric Polyposis  
Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6064  
☎ 617-730-0043

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** advanced diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy; esophageal disorders; general pediatric gastroenterology; GI polyposis and other cancer syndromes; pancreatic and biliary tract disease; pediatric gastroenterology; vascular anomalies

### **Galacki, Dolores, RN, BSN, ALM**

Staff Nurse II  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; hepatitis C

### **Gallotto, Mary, RN, BSN**

Staff Nurse II  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### **Garcia, Lauren, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** cardiology; enteral feeding; failure to thrive; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### **Goldberg, Nancy E., MSN, APRN, BC, PNP**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0494

**Other Office:** Waltham

**Board Certifications:** ANCC as Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Specialties:** constipation; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### **Grand, Richard J., MD**

Director, Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Treatment and Research  
Program Director, Clinical and Translational Study  
Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-2962  
☎ 617-730-0494

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** cystic fibrosis; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### **Grunko, Amina, MS, RD, LDN**

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** celiac disease; cystic fibrosis; diabetes; diabetes; enteral feeding; eosinophilic esophagitis; failure to thrive; food allergy; infant nutrition; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### **Hait, Elizabeth, MD, MPH**

Attending Physician  
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Offices:** Brockton; Waltham

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** allergic gastrointestinal disorders; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

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### Heard, Lisa, BSN, RN, CGRN

Nurse Manager, Endoscopy Unit

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

### Kamin, Daniel S., MD

Medical Director, Intestinal Transplantation

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; intestinal failure; intestinal transplantation

### Krawczuk, Laura E., RN, MSN, CPNP

Director, Transplant Nursing

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 877-TX4-PEDS

**Board Certifications:** CPNP

**Specialty:** transplantation

### Higuchi, Leslie M., MD, MPH

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-2962

☎ 617-730-0494

**Other Office:** Brockton

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### Keeler, Lisa, RN, MSN, CPNP-AC

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Offices:** Lexington; Peabody; Waltham; Wilmington

**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Primary Care, Pediatric Acute Care, CPNP

**Specialties:** abdominal pain; constipation; food allergy; gastroesophageal reflux; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### Lamousé-Smith, Esi, MD, PhD

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### Huh, Susanna, MD, MPH

Director, Growth and Nutrition Program

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-7612

☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition

**Specialties:** celiac disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; growth and nutrition; nutrition

### Keenan, Erin, MS, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** cardiology; enteral feeding; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### Leavitt, Kristen, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** critical care; enteral feeding; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### Jonas, Maureen M., MD

Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program

Clinical Director, Hepatology

Attending Physician

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058; Liver Disease: 617-355-5837

☎ 617-730-0716

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Transplant Hepatology

**Specialties:** liver transplant; pediatric hepatology; pediatric liver and biliary tract disease

### Kinne, Jenny, MS, RD, LDN, CLC

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

**Specialties:** diabetes; enteral nutrition; growth and nutrition; infant feedings; nutrition; obesity; pediatric nutrition

### Lee, Christine K., MD

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Office:** Waltham

**Board Certifications:** General Pediatrics, Pediatric Pediatric Gastroenterology, Transplant Hepatology

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

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### Lee, Jessica, MD

Attending Physician  
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

### Ludlow, Vanessa, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6  
**Specialties:** adolescent nutrition; eating disorders; disorders; nutrition; obesity; pediatric nutrition

### Mobassaleh, Munir, MD

Director, Gastroenterology Satellites  
Medical Director, Waltham Infusion Unit  
Attending Physician  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Other Offices:** Lexington; Waltham; Wilmington  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
**Specialties:** diarrheal diseases; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

### Lightdale, Jenifer R., MD, MPH

Director, Patient Safety and Quality, Division of GI/Nutrition  
Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
**Specialties:** feeding difficulties; general pediatric gastroenterology; growth and nutrition; infant colic; colic; patient safety; pediatric endoscopy; pediatric gastroesophageal reflux disease; sedation for pediatric procedures

### Manfredi, Michael, MD

Associate Director, Endoscopy  
Attending Physician  
Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0043  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease; pancreatic and biliary tract disease; polyposis syndrome

### Norton, Julie Jackson, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6  
**Specialties:** adolescent nutrition; allergy food challenges; cystic fibrosis; eating disorders; enteral feeding; infant feedings; pediatric nutrition

### Lo, Clifford, MD, MPH, ScD

Director, Home Parenteral Nutrition Program  
Attending Physician, Clinical Nutrition Services  
Consultant, Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehabilitation  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; Assistant Professor of Nutrition, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-7612  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### Marnaccio, Barbara, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Other Office:** Peabody  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### Nurko, Samuel, MD, MPH

Director, Center for Motility & Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders  
Attending Physician  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
**Specialties:** achalasia; anorectal malformations; fecal incontinence; functional abdominal pain; functional bowel disorders; gastroesophageal reflux disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; Hirschsprung's disease; intractable constipation; irritable bowel syndrome; motility disorders; problems after fundoplication

### Lochridge, Jillien, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Liver Transplant Coordinator  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 877-TX4-PEDS  
**Board Certifications:** CPNP  
**Specialty:** transplantation

### McCarthy, Tara, MS, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6  
**Specialties:** celiac disease; enteral feeding; eosinophilic esophagitis; food allergy; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

### Okazaki, Yoshiko, MA, LICSW

Clinical Social Worker  
Children's Hospital Boston  
☎ 617-355-6058  
☎ 617-730-0495  
**Specialties:** eosinophilic esophagitis; functional gastrointestinal disorders; irritable bowel syndrome; syndrome; motility disorders

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### **O'Malley, Kimberli, RN, CPNP**

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Other Offices:** Norwood; Waltham; Weymouth

**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Specialty:** general pediatric gastroenterology

### **Paul, Fiona E., RN, DrNP(c), CPNP**

*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Board Certifications:** Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

### **Quan, Judith A., RN, BSN**

*Staff Nurse II*

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

**Specialties:** general pediatric gastroenterology; hepatitis C

### **Pall, Harpreet, MD**

*Director, Waltham Endoscopy Unit*

*Attending Physician*

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