

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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Urgent appointment triage: 617-355-6000, ask to page beeper 2354

<p>AREAS OF EXPERTISE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● bariatric surgery ● biliary diseases ● celiac disease ● cholestatic disorders ● clinical nutrition ● constipation ● Crohn's disease ● cystic fibrosis ● diabetes ● diaphragmatic hernia ● diarrhea ● eating disorders ● eosinophilic disorders ● esophageal atresia ● food allergies ● gastroesophageal reflux ● gastrointestinal bleeding ● gastrointestinal cancer syndromes ● gastrointestinal disease and disorders ● gastrointestinal polyposis ● gastroesophageal reflux ● 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 	<p>HIGHLIGHTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ranked among the top 3 by US News & World Report in pediatric gastroenterology since 2009 ● 32,000 outpatient visits each year ● More than 3,000 procedures performed each year ● 47 physicians, 23 dedicated nurses, 36 licensed dietitians/nutritionists, 2 social workers and 1 licensed Psychologist ● Active in leadership of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) ● Four past presidents of NASPGHAN ● Four winners of the Shwachman Award, the highest award bestowed by NASPGHAN
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CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program(CAIR)

The Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program at Children's Hospital Boston addresses the medical, surgical, nutritional and psychosocial needs of children who are candidates for weight loss surgery. In addition to performing the safest and most effective laparoscopic procedures, our team of experts works with children and their families to provide the knowledge and support they need to maximize the chance for long-term health and well-being.
617-355-3529 / childrenshospital.org/bariatric

The Celiac Disease Program

Provides state-of-the-art diagnosis and management of children with celiac disease addressing the medical, nutritional and social needs of children and their families. The center has an active clinical research program focused on improving current diagnostic testing. Patient and family education is a top priority. The center features a large and active support group for families and has developed extensive educational materials to help children and their families navigate the gluten-free lifestyle.
617-355-6058 / childrenshospital.org/celiac

Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehabilitation (CAIR)

Comprised of the Short Bowel Syndrome Program and the Liver, Intestine and 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.
617-355-5275 / childrenshospital.org/cair

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.
617-355-3795 / childrenshospital.org/cadd

Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Provides state-of-the-art care for children, adolescents and young adults with Crohns disease and ulcerative colitis. Services include diagnostic evaluation, endoscopic procedures, medical treatment, nutritional support and surgical consultation if needed. They specialize in developing treatment plans and improving the health of patients with these conditions. The center also conducts research to help find the causes of these illnesses.
617-355-2962 / childrenshospital.org/ibd

Center for Motility and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders

Specializes in the evaluation of complex patients with motility and functional gastrointestinal disorders. Uses state-of-the-art radiographic, nuclear medicine and gastrointestinal motility studies to evaluate patients and develop effective, comprehensive therapeutic treatment plans.
617-355-6055 / childrenshospital.org/motility

Childhood Liver Disease Program

Provides consultative services for referring pediatricians and pediatric gastroenterologists regarding infants, children, adolescents and young adults with a wide variety of hepatobiliary disorders.
617-355-5837 / childrenshospital.org/liver

Clinical Nutrition Program(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.
617-355-6177, option 6 / childrenshospital.org/cns

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.
617-355-6055 / childrenshospital.org/cub

Endoscopy Unit

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.

617-355-6172 / childrenshospital.org/endoscopy

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 are seen by support services including a pediatric gastroenterologist, a pediatric allergist, a dietitian and social worker.

617-355-7964 / childrenshospital.org/egid

Functional Abdominal Pain Program (FAP)

Multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive assessment and treatment to patients with abdominal pain, irritable bowel syndrome and all gastrointestinal functional diseases. Patients are seen by physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses from Gastroenterology, Pain Service, Social Service and Psychology. The biopsychosocial model is followed, and state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment is offered. All members of the team meet to assess, diagnose and evaluate the children, and create a multidisciplinary plan of care to share with the patient families.

617-355-6055

Gastroenterology Procedure Unit

Supports 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.

617-355-6172 / childrenshospital.org/gpu

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.

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, a pediatrician, a nurse practitioner, dietitians, a social worker, a behavioral psychologist, a speech pathologist and a nurse providing feeding assessments in the home or at school.

617-355-7713 / childrenshospital.org/growthandnutrition

Home Parenteral Nutrition Program

Provides intravenous (IV) nutrition and hydration support as part of a coordinated, multidisciplinary team. Our patient care team comprises physicians, nurses, dietitians and pharmacists with expertise in home parenteral nutrition. We aim to improve the quality of life for patients and families at the same time improving their nutritional status and over all function. We utilize various innovative techniques to prevent complications from chronic parenteral nutrition. We are the leading home parenteral nutrition program, serving patients locally, nationally and internationally.

617-355-6177, option 6

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 200 liver transplants and offers expertise in deceased whole organ transplants, reduced-size liver transplants, split liver transplants and related living donor transplants.

617-35-LIVER (617-355-4837) or 1-888-CH-LIVER (1-888-245-4837) / childrenshospital.org/livertx

Pediatric Polyposis Program

Provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care to children 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.

617-355-6064

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 care plan. 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.

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

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Harry Schwachman Chair in Pediatric
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Children's Hospital Boston
☎ 617-355-3199
☎ 617-730-0404

NPI: 1073541272

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Awnetwant, Ester, RD, MS, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist
Boston Children's North
☎ 978-538-3600

Specialty: pediatric 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

NPI: 1598785727

Board Certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Leichtner, Alan M., MD, FAAP

*Associate Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Director, The Celiac Disease Program
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

NPI: 1760595383

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Bailey, Isabel, MSW

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

Board Certifications: LICSW

Specialty: clinical social work

Bianchi, Patti, RN, BSN

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

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

Ariagno, Katelyn, RD, LDN, CNSD

Clinical Nutrition Specialist
Children's Hospital Boston
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6
☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: critical care; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Bailey, Julianna, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist
Children's Hospital Boston
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☎ 617-730-4722

Bizak, Ann, RN, BSN

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

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

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

Bechard, Lori, MEd, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist
Children's Hospital Boston
☎ 617-355-6177, option 6
☎ 617-730-4722

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

Blessen, Allison, RD, LDN

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

Specialties: eating disorders; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition; psychiatry

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Boghani, Meera, MS, RD, LDN, CLC

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

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

Collier, Sharon, RD, LDN, MEd

Director, Clinical Nutrition

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome syndrome

Dalton, Meghan, RN, MSN, CPNP

Board Certifications: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: home parenteral nutrition

Bousvaros, Athos, MD, MPH

Associate Director, Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Treatment and Research

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-2962

☎ 617-730-0494

Other Office: Lexington

NPI: 1528174885

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Connors, Andria

Dietetic Technician

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 7

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialty: nutrition

DeLoid, Liana, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: infant feedings; nutrition; oncology; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Brenn, Megan, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome syndrome

Costas, Karen, MPH, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

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

Desai, Nirav K., MD

Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

Other Offices: ManchesterNH; Peabody

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, GI board eligible

Specialties: dyslipidemia; fatty liver disease; general gastroenterology; lipid disorders; obesity

Colleary, Sara, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: liver/multivisceral; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome; syndrome; transplantation

Cullity, Lauren, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

Other Office: Peabody

Specialties: Down syndrome; eating disorders; obesity

Docktor, Michael J., MD

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-2962

☎ 617-730-0494

Other Office: Waltham

Specialties: gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

GASTROENTEROLOGY/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

NPI: 1740293091

Board Certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition

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

Dybowski, Susan, MSN, CPNP

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-2962

☎ 617-730-0494

Board Certifications: NAPNAP Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: inflammatory bowel disease

Ediger, Tracy R., MD, PhD

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

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NPI: 1699965798

Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Elisofon, Scott A., MD

Associate Director, Center for Childhood Liver Disease

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ GI: 617-355-6058
Liver: 617-355-5837

☎ 617-730-0716

NPI: 1114942190

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

Elverson, Wendy, RD, LDN, CSP, CNSD

Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington

☎ 781-672-2100

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

Essers, Jonah, MD

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

NPI: 1699984377

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Fawaz, Rima, MD

Medical Director, Intestine and Multivisceral

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ GI: 617-355-6058
Liver: 617-355-5837

☎ 617-730-0495

NPI: 1215918123

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

☎ 617-355-7289

☎ 617-730-0495

Other Office: Peabody

NPI: 1053324400

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; medical education; motility disorders

Flinn, Sarah, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: bone marrow and stem cell transplantation; enteral nutrition; nutrition; oncology; parenteral nutrition

Fox, Victor L., MD

Medical Director, Gastroenterology Procedure Unit

Director, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Director, Pediatric Polyposis Program

Attending Physician

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6064

☎ 617-730-0043

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NPI: 1063529220

Board Certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: advanced diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy; esophageal disorders; GI polyposis and other cancer syndromes; pancreatic and biliary tract disease; 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

Specialties: gastroenterology; general pediatric gastroenterology

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Gangi, Christine, RN

Staff Nurse I

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

Specialties: functional gastrointestinal disorders; motility disorders

Griggs, Skyler, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: lipid disorders; obesity

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

NPI: 1386657732

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

Garcia, Lauren, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

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

Grunko, Amina, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

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

Horn, Dwan, RD, LDN, CNSC

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Board Certifications: CNSC (Certified Nutrition Support Clinician) 2009

Specialties: bariatric surgery; obesity

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

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

NPI: 1700803160

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Huh, Susanna Y., MD, MPH

Director, Growth and Nutrition Program

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-7713

NPI: 1447263728

Board Certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition

Specialties: feeding difficulties; general pediatric gastroenterology; growth and nutrition; nutrition

Grand, Richard J., MD

Director Emeritus, 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

NPI: 1639182900

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Hashin, Emily, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

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☎ 617-730-4722

Specialty: NICU nutrition

Jonas, Maureen M., MD

Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program

Clinical Director, Hepatology

Attending Physician

Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ GI: 617-355-6058
Liver: 617-355-5837

☎ 617-730-0716

NPI: 1609885417

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Transplant Hepatology

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

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Kamin, Daniel S., MD

Attending Physician
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-7964

☎ 617-730-0716

NPI: 1770592511

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: diarrheal diseases; gastroenterology

Lamousé-Smith, Esi, MD, PhD

Attending Physician
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

NPI: 1114999869

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Lo, Clifford, MD, MPH, ScD

Attending Physician, Clinical Nutrition Services
Consultant, Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehabilitation
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-7612

☎ 617-730-0495

NPI: 1689687956

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Kane, Vanessa, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

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☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: adolescent nutrition; eating disorders; disorders; nutrition; obesity; pediatric nutrition

Leavitt, Kristen, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

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☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: critical care; infant feedings; nutrition; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Mamlouk, Christina, MPH, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialty: nutrition

Keenan, Erin, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: cardiology; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Lee, Christine K., MD

Attending Physician
Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Liver: 617-355-5837

☎ 617-730-0495

Other Office: Waltham

NPI: 1891906855

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

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Manfredi, Michael, MD

Associate Director, Gastrointestinal Procedure Unit
Associate Director, Esophageal Atresia Treatment Program

Attending Physician

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0043

NPI: 1851362859

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: endoscopy; esophageal atresia; esophageal disorders; general pediatric gastroenterology; pancreatic and biliary tract disease disease

Kinne, Jenny, MS, RD, LDN, CLC

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

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

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

NPI: 1932112380

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

Marble, Elizabeth, DTR

Dietetic Technician

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialty: nutrition

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

Marinaccio, Barbara, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

Other Office: Peabody

Board Certifications: ANCCas Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Norton, Julie Jackson, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

☎ 617-730-4722

Specialties: adolescent nutrition; cystic fibrosis; eating disorders; food allergy challenges; infant feedings; pediatric nutrition

O'Malley, Kimberli, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Offices: Norwood; Waltham; Weymouth

Board Certifications: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

McCarthy, Tara, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: celiac disease; eosinophilic esophagitis; food allergy; infant feedings; nutrition; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

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Director, Center for Motility and Functional

Gastrointestinal Disorders

Attending Physician

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

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NPI: 1750494365

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: achalasia; anorectal malformations; constipation; eosinophilic esophagitis; fecal incontinence; functional abdominal pain; functional functional bowel disorders; gastroesophageal reflux reflux disease; Hirschsprung's disease; intractable constipation; irritable bowel syndrome; motility disorders; problems after fundoplication

O'Brien, Ashley, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: cystic fibrosis; pediatric nutrition; pulmonary

O'Melia, Laura E., RN, MSN, CPNP

Director, Transplant Nursing

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

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Board Certifications: CPNP

Specialty: transplantation

McSweeney, Maireade, MD, MPH

Attending Physician

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Other Offices: ManchesterNH; Weymouth

Board Certifications: Certified in American Board Board of Pediatrics (2008)

Specialties: enteral feeding tubes; physician communication; quality improvement

Pappa, Helen, MD, MPH

Attending Physician

Staff, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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NPI: 1134138993

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: bone health; inflammatory bowel disease

Mobassaleh, Munir, MD

Director, Gastroenterology Satellites

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Attending Physician

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham; Wilmington

NPI: 1093828618

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: diarrheal diseases; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

Okazaki, Yoshiko, MA, LICSW

Clinical Social Worker

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: eosinophilic esophagitis; functional gastrointestinal disorders; irritable bowel syndrome; syndrome; motility disorders

Parker-Hartigan, Lori, RN, ND, CPN

Clinical Coordinator

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Board Certifications: Pediatric Nursing

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

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Clinical Nutrition Specialist
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Specialty: parenteral nutrition

Pique, Xiomara

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Specialty: nutrition

Raymond, Michelle, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist
Children's Hospital Boston
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Specialties: diabetes; enteral nutrition; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Paul, Fiona E., RN, DNP, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
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Board Certifications: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialties: functional gastrointestinal disorders; general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

Pleskow, Randi G., MD

Attending Physician
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Other Offices: Norwood; Weymouth

NPI: 1457363848

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Richardson, Denise S., BSc, RN

Staff Nurse III
Children's Hospital Boston
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Specialties: CVC care; home parenteral nutrition; intestinal failure

Perkins, Julia, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
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Board Certifications: CPNP

Specialties: eosinophilic diseases of gastrointestinal tract; general pediatric gastroenterology

Quan, Judith A., RN, BSN

Staff Nurse II
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Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; hepatitis C

Richmond, Camilla, MD, MA

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics (2007)

Specialties: complex care services; general pediatric gastroenterology

Petkova, Maria

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Specialty: nutrition

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialties: home parenteral nutrition; nutrition; short bowel syndrome

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NPI: 1063493914

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

Specialty: gastrointestinal motility

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

Rohr, Fran, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: genetic metabolic disorders; inborn errors of metabolism; nutrition; organic acidemia; pediatric nutrition; phenylketonuria (PKU)

Sabharwal, Sabina, MD, MPH

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

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Staff Nurse II

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6055

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Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

Rosen, Rachel, MD, MPH

Attending Physician

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Children's Hospital Boston

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NPI: 1932118122

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

Saslowsky, Tracee M., RN, MSN, PNP

IBD Nurse Specialist

Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-2962

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Board Certifications: ANCCas Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Specialties: clinical research; inflammatory bowel disease

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Board Certifications: Gastroenterology/Hepatology

Specialties: Crohn's disease; immunodeficiency; inflammatory bowel disease; ulcerative colitis

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NPI: 1831260694

Schille, Annette

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

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Snyder, Julie, PsyD

Clinical Psychologist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialty: pediatric psychology

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Director, Harvard Fellowship in Pediatric

Gastroenterology

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Other Offices: Norwood; Weymouth; Weymouth

NPI: 1255398301

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: Crohn's disease; diarrheal diseases; inflammatory bowel disease; ulcerative colitis

Silverman, Sharon, MS, RD, LDN, CNSD

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: infant feedings; NICU nutrition; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Steiner, Elise, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Office: Weymouth

Specialties: eating disorders; infant feedings; multiple food allergies; nutrition; obesity; pediatric nutrition

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

Summers, Lisa, MD, RD

Attending Physician

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Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

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Other Office: Waltham

NPI: 1619992344

Board Certifications: Pediatrics (2006), Pediatric Gastroenterology (2009), Registered Dietitian (1995)

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; nutrition; obesity

Tougas, Lynn, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Office: Waltham

Specialties: autism; celiac disease; multiple food allergies; nutrition

Walker, Thomas Robert, MD

Director, Gastroenterology Practice at Waltham

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham

NPI: 1275570053

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: celiac disease; diarrheal diseases of infancy and childhood; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

Sztam, Kevin, MD, MPH

Attending Physician

Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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NPI: 1952420515

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialty: nutrition

Tully, Mary-Alice, MSN, APRN, BC, PNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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Nutrition Nurses (APGNN)

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Offices: Lexington; Peabody; Waltham

Board Certifications: ANCCas Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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

Warman, Karen, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham

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Other Office: Boston

Specialties: celiac disease; failure to thrive; food allergy; obesity; pediatric nutrition

Tarrant, Stacey, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: inborn errors of metabolism; ketogenic diet; metabolic disorders; nutrition; organic acidemia; pediatric nutrition

Verhave, Menno, MD

Director, Ambulatory Gastroenterology

Attending Physician

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Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Offices: Brockton; Lexington

NPI: 1447269287

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Watkins, John B., MD

Attending Physician

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Office: Framingham

NPI: 1336151893

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: childhood liver disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; growth and nutrition; nutrition

Tellier, Brittany

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialty: parenteral nutrition

Vukson, Kathryn, RN

Staff Nurse II

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Weir, Dascha, MD

Associate Director, The Celiac Disease Program

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Other Offices: Peabody; Waltham

NPI: 1023298932

Board Certifications: Pediatric, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialty: celiac disease

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

Wessel, Ann, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: genetic metabolic disorders; inborn errors of metabolism; infant feedings; nutrition; parenteral nutrition; phenylketonuria (PKU)

Wright, Melissa, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialty: pediatric nutrition

Zitomersky, Naamah, MD

Attending Physician

Instructor, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Office: Peabody

NPI: 1134254956

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology (Board Eligible)

Specialties: general gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

Weston, Sharon, MS, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

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Other Office: Peabody

Specialties: autism; celiac disease; diabetes; multiple food allergies; nutrition; special needs

Yen, Elizabeth, MD

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Office: Peabody

NPI: 1740258003

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: cystic fibrosis; eosinophilic esophagitis; general pediatric gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease

Zlotnick, Sarah, RD, LDN

Clinical Nutrition Specialist

Children's Hospital Boston

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Specialties: celiac disease; failure to thrive; food allergy; gastroenterology; obesity; pulmonary

Wolf, Anne A., MD

Director, Gastroenterology Inpatient Service

Director, Gastroenterology Resident Rotation

Attending Physician

Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham

NPI: 1720097579

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialty: general pediatric gastroenterology

Young, Fannie

Dietetic Technician

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Specialty: nutrition