

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)

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: 617-355-6460
Gastroenterology: 617-355-6055
Pulmonology: 617-355-1900

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: 617-355-5837

Center for Pediatric Polyposis

Provides comprehensive multidisciplinary care to children and families with gastrointestinal polyps. The center includes a network of specialists from allied disciplines who are committed to treating children and families with polyposis. 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

CUB program: 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

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

Clinical Nutrition Service

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

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

The 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

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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 or 888-CH-LIVER

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. and is accessed through the GI office at 617-355-6058 or the hospital page operator at 617-355-6369, pager number 2354.

Children's Gastroenterology Programs are located on the fifth floor of the Fegan Building. The Endoscopy Unit is on the fifth floor of the Pavilion Building. In addition, outpatient consultation, testing and procedure are available in a number of communities in the Greater Boston area:

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan-5	617-355-6058
Brockton	Children's Hospital Physicians at Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center 830 Oak Street, Suite K	508-427-3870
Framingham	Children's Hospital Physicians at Framingham Union Hospital 475 Franklin Street, Suite 209	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 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 and select Request An Appointment.

Urgent Appointment Triage

Gastroenterology:

617-355-6000, ask to page beeper 2354

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Lencer, Wayne I., MD

Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Harry Schwachman Chair in Pediatric
Gastroenterology
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
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; pediatric nutrition

Blessen, Allison, RD, LDN

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

Specialties: eating disorders; enteral feeding;
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;
disease; Retts 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
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
School*

*Associate Professor in the Department of
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
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; short bowel
syndrome

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
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

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 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, G.I. Procedure Unit
Director, G.I. Endoscopy Program
Director, Center for Pediatric Polyposis
Attending Physician
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard 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 Unit
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; 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; 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; Waltham; Wilmington

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

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

LamousÃ©-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; nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Jonas, Maureen M., MD

Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program

Clinical Director, Hepatology

Attending Physician

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard 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 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; 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 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

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; patient safety; pediatric pediatric endoscopy; pediatric gastroesophageal reflux disease; sedation for pediatric procedures

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 pediatric nutrition

Lochridge, Jillien, RN, MSN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Liver Transplant Coordinator
Children's Hospital Boston
☎ 877-TX4-PEDS

Board Certifications: CPNP

Specialty: transplantation

Ludlow, Vanessa, RD, LDN

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

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; disease; pancreatic and biliary tract disease; polyposis syndrome

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

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

Mobassaleh, Munir, MD

Director, GI Satellites
Medical Director, Waltham Infusion Unit
Attending Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, 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

Norton, Julie Jackson, RD, LDN

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

Nurko, Samuel, MD, MPH

Director, Center for Motility & Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
Attending Physician
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard 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 problems after fundoplication

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; 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

Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

Other Office: Waltham

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric
Gastroenterology

Specialties: celiac disease; general pediatric
gastroenterology; inflammatory bowel disease;
disease; liver and biliary tract disorders

Perkins, Julia, RN, CPNP

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6058

☎ 617-730-0495

Board Certifications: CPNP

Specialties: eosinophilic diseases of
gastrointestinal tract; general pediatric
gastroenterology

Raymond, Michelle, RD, LDN

Children's Hospital Boston

☎ 617-355-6177, option 6

Specialties: diabetes; enteral nutrition;
nutrition; pediatric nutrition

Pappa, Helen, MD, MPH

Attending Physician

Staff, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center

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Specialty: nutrition

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Gastroenterology

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

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Specialties: CVC care; home parenteral
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GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

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Specialties: clinical research; inflammatory bowel disease

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Specialties: enteral feeding; failure to thrive; infant feedings; nutrition; pediatric nutrition; renal nutrition

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

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Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; motility disorders

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Registered Dietitian

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; nutrition; obesity

GASTROENTEROLOGY/NUTRITION

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Specialty: nutrition

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

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

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Specialty: celiac disease

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

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

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

Wessel, Ann, MS, RD, LDN

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

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Board Certifications: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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

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

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

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