

Gastroenterology and hepatology team and what we treat



SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and
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Ajay Jain, MD, DNB

Division Director
Director, Pediatric Liver Transplantation
Director, Healthy First Program

- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Intestinal failure and rehabilitation
- Liver disease and transplant
- Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
- Therapeutic endoscopy and capsule endoscopy
- Total parenteral nutrition obesity



Sara Henen, MD

- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Irritable bowel syndrome



Nisha Mangalat, MD

Director, Pediatric Gastroenterology
Fellowship Program
Medical Director, Glennon Intestinal
Rehabilitation & Feeding (GIRAF)
Program

- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Short bowel syndrome



Fernando Mediana-Carbonell, MD

- Celiac disease
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders
- Gastrointestinal endoscopy, including gastrointestinal bleeding control, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy placement, gastrostomy to gastrojejunostomy tube conversion, gastrointestinal stricture dilation, polypectomy
- Gastrointestinal polyposis syndromes
- General pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Percutaneous liver biopsy





Helen Pappa, MD

Medical Director, Center for Crohn's & Colitis

- Colorectal cancer and disorders
- Diverticulitis and diverticulosis
- Gallbladder diseases
- Gastrointestinal disease
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis



Dhiren Patel, MD

Medical Director, Neuro-Gastroenterology and Pediatric Motility Center

- Bowel, liver, and abdominal disorders
- Celiac disease
- Eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders
- Fecal microbiota transplant
- Gastrointestinal infections and food allergies
- IB-Stim pain treatment certified
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Motility disorders



Aniruddh Setya, MD

- Bowel, liver, and abdominal disorders
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis/Crohn's disease)
- Milk protein intolerance
- Constipation
- Celiac disease
- Functional abdominal pain
- Functional dyspepsia
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- Obesity
- Therapeutic and diagnostic endoscopy
- Percutaneous liver biopsy



Jeffrey Teckman, MD

- Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- Celiac disease
- Fatty liver disease
- Hepatitis B and C
- IB-Stim pain treatment certified
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Liver disease



Laura Hotle, APRN

- General GI
- Abdominal pain
- Inflammation
- Bowel disease



Kathy Spranaiti, APRN

- General GI
- Abdominal pain
- Inflammation
- Bowel disease
- Specialized guided imagery pain control

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