



**Department of Medicine**  
**Division of Gastroenterology**  
**“GI Fellow Bootcamp”**

**Course Dates:**

**Saturday 9/28/2024 (full day) & Sunday 9/29/2024 (half day)**

**Location:**

Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard  
**Jordan Medical Education Center, Law Auditorium, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor South Pavilion**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Course Directors:**

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## **DAY 1: Saturday 9/28/2024**

**Coffee/Breakfast/Visit Exhibit  
Course Introduction Day 1**

**7:30-8:00am  
8:00-8:15am**

### **Endoscopy**

#### **1. "Colonoscopy 101"**

**8:15-8:45am**

- Technique
- Polypectomy
- Screening and surveillance guidelines

**Malorie Simons, MD**

**Assistant Professor of Medicine**

**Fox Chase Cancer Center**

**Temple Health System**

#### **2. "Upper Endoscopy 101" and Enteroscopy**

**8:45-9:15am**

- Technique
- Endoscopic dilation

**Ragunath Appasamy, MD, PhD**

**Director of Gastroenterology and Hepatology,**

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and**

**Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine**

**Professor of Clinical Medicine**

#### **3. Procedural Sedation**

**9:15-9:45am**

- Assessment of risk prior to endoscopy
- Conscious sedation
- MAC
- When to consider General anesthesia

**Gouda Basanava, MD FRCA FCARCSI FASA**

**Professor and Medical Director of Jefferson Surgical Center Endoscopy**

**Department of Anesthesiology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Jefferson Health**

#### **4. GI Bleeding evaluation**

**9:45-10:30am**

- UGI bleeding
- Lower GI Bleeding
- Chronic GI Bleeding
- Obscure GI bleeding

**Galen Leung, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine,**

**University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

**Break/Visit Exhibits**

**10:30-11:00am**

5. Hepatobiliary overview **11:00-11:20am**

**Monica Saumoy, MD, Director of Therapeutic Endoscopy,  
Penn Medicine Princeton**

6. Food Boluses and Foreign Bodies **11:20-11:40am**

**Patricia Wong, MD MSCE, GI Fellowship Program Director, Chief of  
Gastroenterology, Director of Women's GI Health, Lankenau Medical center**

7. Anticoagulation management **11:40-12:00pm**

**Holly S. Greenwald, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine,  
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University**

**Lunch/Visit Exhibits**

**12:00-1:00pm**

## **Luminal GI Disease**

1. Management of Ulcerative colitis **1:00-1:30pm**

- Acute severe colitis
- Mild disease
- Moderate to severe disease

**Vesselin Tomov, MD, PhD, St. Luke's University Health Network**

2. Management of Luminal Crohn's Disease **1:30-2:00pm**

- Acute active Crohn's Disease
- Maintenance of remission in Crohn's Disease
- Postoperative Management of Crohn's Disease

**Alexandra Weiss, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine,  
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

3. Acute Liver Failure **2:30-3:00pm**

**Kimberly A. Forde, MD, PhD, MHS, Director, Hepatology Fellowship Program.  
Associate Professor, Medicine, Assistant Dean, Career Advising, Temple  
University School of Medicine**

**Break/Visit Exhibits**

**2:30-3:00pm**

## **Motility**

1. Upper GI Disorders **3:00-4:00pm**

- a) GERD
- b) Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- c) Achalasia
- d) Dysphagia
- e) Barrett's Esophagus
- f) Gastroparesis

**Erin Toto, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine,  
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

2. Neurogastroenterology and Lower Bowel GI Motility Disorders **4:00-4:45pm**

- Constipation Evaluation and Management
- IBS/Lower GI Motility Disorders

**Nitin Ahuja, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director of Neurogastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

**Conclusion**

**DAY 2: Sunday 9/29/2024**

**Coffee/Breakfast**

**7:15-7:45am**

**Course Introduction Day 2**

**7:45-8:00am**

**Liver**

1. Chronic Liver Disease

**8:00-8:20am**

**Scott Fink, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Chief of Hepatology, Main Line Health**

2. Cirrhosis and Management

**8:20-8:40am**

**Adam Peyton, DO FAASLD, Transplant Hepatologist, Partner at Eastern Pennsylvania Gastroenterology and Liver Specialists, Allentown, PA**

3. Liver Transplant

**8:40-9:00am**

**Maarouf Hoteit, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Medical Director of Liver Transplantation, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

4. Endoscopy in IBD

**9:20-9:40am**

- Techniques – Chromoendoscopy, NBI, etc.
- Endoscopic Stricture dilation
- Assessing Disease severity- Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis

**Priya Sehgal, MD MS MPH, Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital**

5. Pregnancy and liver disease

**9:40-10:00am**

**Stacey Prenner, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

**Break/Visit Exhibits**

**10:00-10:30am**

## Other Topics

1. Genetic Testing in Gastrointestinal Disorders **10:30-10:50am**

**Jessica Long, MS, CGC, CGAF, Licensed, Certified Genetic Counselor,  
Associate Director, Penn Medicine Lynch Syndrome Program**

2. Pancreatic Cysts **10:50-11:10am**

**Sarah Coughlin, MD MSCe, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

3. Gastrointestinal Radiology **11:10-11:30am**

**Hyun Tae (Phillip) Kim, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Chief of Fluoroscopy  
Division of Abdominal Imaging, Department of Radiology  
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine**

4. Gastrointestinal Pathology **11:30-11:50am**

**Danielle Fortuna, MD  
Assistant Professor, Gastrointestinal, Liver and Pancreatic Pathology, Associate  
Director of Surgical Pathology, Clinical Director of Histology and Gross Lab  
Education and Operations, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of  
Medicine**

**Closing Remarks  
Visit Exhibits**

**11:50-12:00pm**