

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY



Gerry Bohac, MD

Practice emphasis: Gastrointestinal oncology

Board certification: Internal medicine; medical oncology; (board eligible, geriatrics)

Special interests: Geriatrics; intraperitoneal chemotherapy; hepatobiliary carcinoma

Research interests: Advancing new compounds into clinical trials for the treatment of gastrointestinal tumors



William T. Leslie, MD

Practice emphasis: Medical oncology; hematology

Board certification: Hematology; medical oncology; internal medicine

Special interests: Colorectal cancer; gastrointestinal cancer

Research interests: Gastrointestinal cancer

RADIATION ONCOLOGY



Ross A. Abrams, MD

Practice emphasis: Liver cancer; biliary tree cancer; pancreatic cancer; intestinal cancer; lymphoma

Board certification: Internal medicine; medical oncology; hematology; radiation oncology

Special interests: Management of pancreatic cancer and related malignancies; clinical implementation of state-of-the-art technology; patient safety and quality assurance

Special procedures: Total body irradiation; brachytherapy; intensity-modulated radiation therapy

Research interests: Co-operative group oncology research (Radiation Therapy Oncology Group)



Arnold Herskovic, MD

Practice emphasis: Radiation oncology

Board certification: Therapeutic radiology; (board eligible, general radiology)

Research and special interests: Anal cancer; esophageal cancer; bile duct cancer; interstitial and intraoperative radiation; combined chemotherapy and radiation; gastrointestinal junction cancer

CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR YOUR PATIENTS

The Rush campus is conveniently located just west of downtown Chicago and is easily accessible from I-290 off of Ashland Avenue or the Chicago Transit Authority's Blue line (Forest Park train at Illinois Medical District stop) or Pink line (Polk stop).

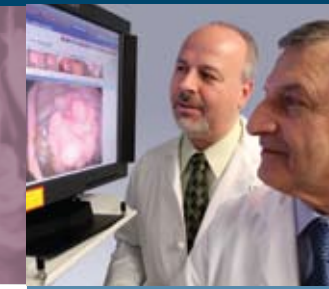
To see a map and get directions, please visit www.rush.edu.

To refer a patient to the Coleman Foundation Comprehensive Clinic for Gastrointestinal Cancers at Rush, call **(312) 942-2700**.



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GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS



Highly trained health care professionals who work as a team. Diagnostic expertise and a full range of treatment options. Access to cancer resources. At Rush University Medical Center, it's all part of our commitment to treating the whole patient, not just the cancer.

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

As one of the few places in the Chicago area to provide a full spectrum of care for patients with gastrointestinal cancers, the Coleman Foundation Comprehensive Clinic for Gastrointestinal Cancers at Rush brings together a team of experts in medical oncology, surgery, radiation oncology, pathology and psychosocial oncology as well as nutrition and genetics. New patients meet with a multidisciplinary team in a single visit. At the end of this extended meeting, patients walk away knowing that there is a well-defined treatment plan designed to meet their specific needs. As part of an academic medical center with a thriving clinical research program, the clinic offers the latest diagnostic capabilities as well as leading-edge treatment options.

ACCESS TO CANCER RESOURCES

Rush is committed to helping patients and their families cope with the psychological, emotional and spiritual effects of cancer.

- In partnership with the American Cancer Society, Rush offers a patient navigator to assess individual patient needs and provide information about available treatments, community services and programs.
- Through the Cancer Integrative Medicine Program, patients have access to therapies that complement their medical treatments, such as acupuncture, biofeedback, nutritional and herbal counseling, massage and yoga.

ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS

Investigators in the gastrointestinal cancer program continue to build on prior research studying molecular profiles and targeted therapies to help tailor treatment to individuals. For a current list of open clinical trials, visit www.rush.edu/clinicaltrials. If you are interested in enrolling a patient in a trial, call (312) 942-2700.

DISEASES TREATED

The clinic addresses cancers in the following sites:

- Anus
- Bile ducts
- Colon
- Esophagus
- Gallbladder
- Liver
- Pancreas
- Rectum
- Small intestine
- Stomach

ADVANCED OPTIONS

At Rush, physicians have access to advanced technologies and techniques, including the following:

- Multidetector CT imaging
- Positron-emission tomography
- MRI
- CT colonography
- Image-guided biopsy of abdominal lesions
- Intraoperative ultrasound
- Radiofrequency ablation
- Endoscopic ultrasound
- Endoscopic mucosal resection
- Endoscopic stent placement
- Image-guided radiotherapy
- Intensity-modulated radiotherapy
- Three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy
- Electron and electron-arc therapy
- Interstitial brachytherapy

GASTROENTEROLOGY



Sohrab Mobarhan, MD

Clinical director, Comprehensive Clinic for Gastrointestinal Cancers

Practice emphasis: Gastrointestinal cancer; nutrition; gastroenterology

Board certification: Internal medicine; gastroenterology

Special interests: Gastrointestinal cancers; general gastroenterology

Special procedures: Diagnostic and therapeutic upper and lower endoscopies

Research interests: Gastrointestinal cancer; chemoprevention of cancers; nutrition; role of nutrients in cancer



Ashkan Farhadi, MD, MS

Practice emphasis: Advanced endoscopic methodologies for gastrointestinal cancer

Board certification: Internal medicine; gastroenterology

Special procedures: Endoscopic ultrasound

Research interests: Inflammatory bowel disease; intestinal permeability; role of interventional endoscopy in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancer



John Losurdo, MD

Practice emphasis: Gastroenterology

Board certification: Internal medicine; gastroenterology

Special interests: Gastrointestinal cancer

Special procedures: Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography; colonoscopy; esophagogastroduodenoscopy

GENETICS



Lydia Usha, MD

Practice emphasis: Medical oncology

Board certification: Internal medicine

Special interests: Hereditary predisposition to cancer

Special procedures: Genetic counseling and screening for hereditary predisposition to cancer

Research interests: Screening, risk assessment and management of hereditary predisposition to cancer

RADIOLOGY



John F. Hibbeln, MD

Practice emphasis: Abdominal imaging

Board certification: Internal medicine; radiology

Special interests: Abdominal imaging; image-guided interventional procedures; virtual colonoscopy; ultrasound contrast agents; three-dimensional ultrasound

Special procedures: Radiofrequency tumor ablation



Claire Smith, MD

Practice emphasis: Diagnostic radiology; digestive diseases

Board certification: Radiology

Special interests: Gastrointestinal motility disorders; postoperative alimentary tract disorders

Special procedures: Enteroclysis studies

Research interests: Gastrointestinal motility problems

SURGERY



Marc A. Brand, MD

Practice emphasis: Colorectal surgery

Board certification: Surgery; colorectal surgery

Special interests: Hereditary colon cancer; inflammatory bowel disease; fecal incontinence; surgical treatment for constipation; rectal cancer

Special procedures: Laparoscopic colectomy; transanal endoscopic microsurgery

Research interests: Hereditary colon cancer



John L. Butsch, MD

Practice emphasis: General surgery

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Esophageal cancer; liver cancer

Special procedures: Radiofrequency ablation; laparoscopic surgery



Daniel J. Deziel, MD

Practice emphasis: General surgery; biliary and pancreatic disease; gastrointestinal surgery; laparoscopic surgery; pancreatic surgery; biliary tree cancer

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Surgery of pancreas, biliary tract and liver; gastrointestinal surgery; laparoscopic surgery; cancer surgery

Special procedures: Whipple procedure; bile duct repair; laparoscopic biliary, stomach, esophagus and intestinal surgery; esophagus resections; liver resections

Research interests: Pancreatic cancer surgery; bile duct injuries; laparoscopic surgery



Constantine V. Godellas, MD

Practice emphasis: General surgery and surgical oncology; pancreatic cancer; intestinal cancer; melanoma

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Hepatopancreatobiliary tumors; skin and soft tissue tumors; gastrointestinal tumors

Special procedures: Sentinel node biopsy; radiofrequency ablation of liver tumors; laparoscopic surgery; isolated limb perfusion for melanoma and sarcoma

Research interests: Markers of metastases; growth inhibition of tumor cells



Anthony W. Kim, MD

Practice emphasis: Thoracic surgery

Board certification: Cardiothoracic surgery; general surgery

Special interests: Thoracic surgery; minimally invasive thoracic surgery; minimally invasive laparoscopic surgery; esophageal cancer; esophageal surgery; gastroesophageal reflux disease

Special procedures: Video-assisted thorascopic surgery; laparoscopic esophagomyotomy to treat achalasia; laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication; thoracoscopic surgery

Research interests: Lung cancer; esophageal stents; cancer surgery



Michael J. Liptay, MD

Practice emphasis: Thoracic surgery

Board certification: Surgery; thoracic surgery

Special interests: Minimally invasive thoracic surgery; esophageal cancer; cancer surgery; esophageal surgery

Special procedures: Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery; thoracoscopic surgery

Research interests: Micrometastases; molecular profiling; proteomics



James Madura, MD

Practice emphasis: Gastrointestinal surgery

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Pancreatic surgery; gastric surgery; intestinal surgery

Special procedures: Laparoscopic pancreatic surgery; Whipple procedure; gastric surgery for ulcers; gastric surgery for cancer

Research interests: Pancreatic surgery



Keith W. Millikan, MD

Practice emphasis: General surgery

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Laparoscopic surgery; liver cancer; esophagus cancer; stomach cancer; pancreatic cancer

Special procedures: Liver resection; esophagus resection; pancreas resection

Research interests: Cancer surgery



Jonathan A. Myers, MD

Practice emphasis: General surgery

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Minimally invasive surgery; surgery of the gastrointestinal tract; biliopancreatic surgery

Special procedures: Laparoscopic esophagectomy



Richard A. Prinz, MD

Practice emphasis: Pancreatic, endocrine and biliary surgery

Board certification: Surgery

Special interests: Thyroid disease; thyroid cancer; hyperparathyroidism; adrenal surgery; pancreatic disease; pancreatic cancer; laparoscopic surgery

Special procedures: Minimally invasive thyroid surgery; minimally invasive parathyroid surgery; intraoperative parathyroid ultrasound; laparoscopic adrenalectomy; laparoscopic pancreatectomy; ultrasound diagnosis of thyroid and parathyroid disease

Research interests: Molecular genetics; pathogenesis and metastasis of pancreatic cancer



Theodore J. Saclarides, MD

Practice emphasis: Colorectal surgery

Board certification: Surgery; colorectal surgery

Special interests: Colorectal cancer; inflammatory bowel disease inherited susceptibility to colon cancer

Special procedures: Transanal endoscopic microsurgery; laparoscopic colorectal surgery; colonoscopy; sphincter-preserving surgery for rectal cancer; sphincter reconstruction for incontinence

Research interests: Colorectal cancer



William H. Warren, MD

Practice emphasis: Thoracic surgery

Board certification: Surgery; thoracic surgery

Special interests: Laser bronchoscopy; tracheobronchial stents; esophageal stents; photodynamic therapy; thoracic outlet syndrome; minimally invasive thoracic surgery

Special procedures: Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery; esophagectomy; chest wall reconstruction; tracheal surgery

Research interests: Tumor biology; tracheobronchial stents; esophageal stents; preoperative chemotherapy and radiation therapy