

Incoming July 2018 Penn Division of Gastroenterology Fellows

Please welcome all:

Gastroenterology Fellow



Claire Beveridge, MD

Dr. Beveridge received her undergraduate degree from The University of Pennsylvania, majoring in Biology. Dr. Beveridge earned her medical degree from The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine in 2015, prior to completing her Internal Medicine Residency at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University in June 2018. She is interested in clinical esophagology and swallowing disorders and diseases.

Gastroenterology Fellow



Sarah Coughlin, MD

Dr. Coughlin received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University, majoring in Human Biology. Dr. Coughlin earned her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine in 2015, prior to completing her Internal Medicine Residency at The University of California, San Francisco in June 2018. She will be in the MSCE degree program.

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Jason Eccleston, MD

Dr. Eccleston received his undergraduate from the University of Maryland, majoring in Microbiology. Dr. Eccleston also earned his medical degree from the University of Maryland in 2015, worked at the NIH, prior to completing his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Wisconsin in June 2018. He will be in the laboratory research program.

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Lila Glotfelty, MD

Dr. Glotfelty received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University, majoring in Biology. Dr. Glotfelty earned her medical degree in 2014, and also completed her Internal Medicine Residency at University of Illinois School of Medicine in June 2017. She will be in the laboratory research program.

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Shivani Thanawala, MD

Dr. Thanawala received her undergraduate degree from New York University majoring in Biology. Dr. Thanawala earned her medical degree in 2015, and also completed her Internal Medicine Residency at The New York University School of Medicine in June 2018. She will be in the MSCE degree program.

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Kelley Weinfurter, MD

Dr. Weinfurter received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley, majoring in Molecular and Cell Biology. Dr. Weinfurter earned her medical degree in 2015, and also completed her Internal Medicine Residency at The University of California, San Francisco in June 2018. She will be in the laboratory research program.

Advanced Endoscopy Fellow



Jayachrishna Chintanaboina, MD

Dr. Chintanaboina attended the Sri Venkateswara Medical College in India, where he received his undergraduate medical education in 2004. Dr. Chintanaboina received his Master's in Public Health degree from Western Kentucky University in 2006, prior to completing his Internal Medicine Residency at University of Buffalo in June 2009. Dr. Chintanaboina worked as an Academic Hospitalist /Assistant Professor, prior to completing his Gastroenterology fellowship at Penn-State Hershey Medical Center in June 2018.

Advanced Endoscopy Fellow



Yi Jia, MD

Dr. Jia attended Peking University Health Science Center in China, where he received his undergraduate medical education in 2001. Dr. Jia received his Ph.D degree from Purdue University in 2005, prior to completing his Internal Medicine Residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in June 2015. Dr. Jia worked as Research Fellow/Associate, prior to completing his Gastroenterology fellowship at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in June 2018.

Advanced Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fellow



Shivali Berera, MD

Dr. Berera attended the University of Miami, majoring in Biology with a Minor in Chemistry, and received her undergraduate degree while simultaneously earning her medical degree in 2007. Dr. Berera completed her Internal Medicine residency in June 2015, and also completed her Gastroenterology Fellowship at the University of Miami School of Medicine in June 2018.

Advanced Inflammatory Bowel Disease Fellow



Akriti Saxena, MD

Dr. Saxena attended college the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her undergraduate degree in Bioengineering with a minor in Mathematics in 2008. Dr. Saxena received her medical degree in 2012, and also completed her Internal Medicine residency at Tufts University School of Medicine in June 2015. Dr. Saxena completed her Gastroenterology fellowship at Boston Medical Center in June 2018.

**Advanced Esophageal &
Swallowing Fellow**



Craig Gluckman, MD

Dr. Gluckman attended the Medical School- University of the Witwatersrand, where he received his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees in 2003. Dr. Gluckman completed an internship in 2004 at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital and also completed his Community Medical Service at Bela-Bela Hospital in 2005. Dr Gluckman completed internal medicine residencies at both College of Medicine of South Africa- FCP(SA) in 2009 and Mount Sinai Beth Israel in June 2015. Dr. Gluckman also completed his Gastroenterology fellowship at Mount Sinai Beth Israel in June 2018. He will be the inaugural advanced esophageal and swallowing fellow.

A reminder of the various directors of the fellowships:

GI fellowship: Director-Jan Klapproth, MD; Associate Research Director-Christina Twyman-St. Victor, MD MTR; Associate Clinical Director-George Makar, MD MSCE; Dr. Sara Attalla, MD will assume a role in endoscopic training of the fellows.

Advanced Endoscopy: Director-Michael Kochman, MD

Advanced Esophagology/Swallowing: Director-Kristle Lynch, MD

Advanced IBD: Director-Gary Lichtenstein, MD; Associate Director-James Lewis, MD MSCE

Advanced transplant hepatology: Steven Solga, MD

Administrative Coordinator: Monica Rollerson