



Rush University Medical Center is ranked among the best in the nation for Gastroenterology and GI Surgery by *U.S. News & World Report*.

RUSH Digestive Diseases and Nutrition

Center for Interventional and Therapeutic Endoscopy (CITE)

Interventional gastroenterologists at Rush offer the full range of endoscopic procedures for patients with gastrointestinal cancers, Barrett's esophagus, complex polyps, pancreatobiliary diseases and more.

A collaborative referral relationship

We value close partnerships. Our staff will work with you to determine your patient's needs and keep you updated on all aspects of their care.

Conditions treated

- Achalasia
- Ampullary Adenomas, Polyps or Tumors
- Autoimmune Diseases of the Bile Duct and Pancreas
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Bile Duct Cancer
- Bile Duct Stones, Leaks and other Diseases/Strictures
- Colorectal Cancer
- Complex Colon Polyps
- Complications of Bariatric Surgery and Revision of Prior Bariatric Surgery
- Esophageal Cancer
- Fistulas and Leaks
- Gallbladder Cancer
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Pancreatic Cysts
- Pancreatitis (Acute and Chronic) and its Complications
- Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
- Small Bowel Disease
- Stomach Cancer
- Zenker's Diverticulum

Procedures offered

- Balloon Enteroscopy
- Celiac Plexus Block and Neurolysis
- Cholangioscopy and Pancreatography (Spyglass)
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (Emr)
- Endoscopic Pseudocyst Drainage
- Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (Ercp)
- Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (Esd)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound (Eus) with Fine Needle Aspiration/Biopsy
- Esophageal, Enteral and Colonic Stent Placement
- Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (Eswl)
- Fistula Stenting or Suturing
- Interventional Endoscopic Ultrasound (Eus)
- Transoral Outlet Reduction
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Transgastric Jejunostomy (Peg-J Tube Placement)
- Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (Poem)
- Radiofrequency Ablation of Barrett's Esophagus and Bile Duct Cancer/Strictures
- Video Capsule Endoscopy

Interventional Gastroenterologists at Rush



Ajaypal Singh, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director of Advanced Endoscopy

Fellowships: University of Chicago Medical Center, Gastroenterology
University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Advanced Endoscopy

Board certification:
Gastroenterology



Irving Waxman, MD

James R. Lowenstine Professor of Medicine and Surgery
Division Chief of Digestive Diseases & Nutrition
Director of Digestive Diseases Service Line

Fellowships: Georgetown University Hospital and Veterans Administration Medical Center, Gastroenterology
National Institutes of Health, Digestive Disease Branch
University of Amsterdam Academic Medical Center, Interventional Endoscopy

Board certification:
Gastroenterology



Neal Mehta, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Fellowships: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Advanced Endoscopy
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Clinical Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition

Board certification:
Gastroenterology

An experienced, dedicated team

Interventional gastroenterologists at Rush perform thousands of procedures a year. Our specially trained nurses and advanced practice providers are exclusively dedicated to caring for interventional endoscopy patients.

Coordinated multidisciplinary care

If your patient needs care from other specialists at Rush, we'll help coordinate their care. We participate in, or work closely with, the following Rush programs:

- The Coleman Foundation Comprehensive Clinic for Gastrointestinal Cancers, which brings together multidisciplinary team of experts who see patients together and collaborate on every aspect of care
- Center for Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery, where patients can access bariatric surgery and lifestyle-focused weight loss services

- Liver transplant program, which consistently has outstanding outcomes and often the best outcomes of any liver transplant program in the Chicago area, according to data compiled by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients.
- Thoracic surgery program, which is comprised of national and international leaders in performing minimally invasive and traditional approaches to diagnose and treat lung cancer, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and other cancerous and noncancerous disorders of the lungs, chest wall, esophagus and diaphragm

Well-equipped facilities

Rush's endoscopy center includes three state-of-the-art procedure rooms dedicated to interventional gastroenterology procedures. It also includes a pre-operative and recovery area, and private consultation rooms.

Contact Us

For a consultation or to refer a patient to an interventional gastroenterologist at RUSH, please call **(312) 942-8651**.

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