

**Administrative Title**

Clinical Co-Director (Adult GI), Joint Center with CHOP;  
Co-Director, Esophagology and Swallowing Center

**Faculty Appointment**

Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of  
Pennsylvania

**Affiliation**

Penn Medicine

**Specialty**

Gastroenterology

**Board Certification**

Internal Medicine, 1983  
Gastroenterology, 1985

### *Areas of Interest*

- ▶ achalasia
- ▶ atypical chest pain
- ▶ Barrett's esophagus
- ▶ dysphagia
- ▶ eosinophilic esophagitis
- ▶ esophageal cancer
- ▶ esophageal dilation
- ▶ esophageal disorders
- ▶ esophageal spasm
- ▶ esophageal strictures
- ▶ esophagitis
- ▶ gastroesophageal reflux disease
- ▶ swallowing disorders

### *Educational Background*

**Medical School**

*University of Rochester School of Medicine*

**Residency**

*George Washington University Medical Center*

**Fellowship**

*University of Michigan Medical Center*

### *Awards/Notes*

Recognized by America's Top Doctors, 2012-14  
Recognized by Best Doctors in America 2011-2012

### *Memberships*

Diseases of the Esophagus  
Gut  
GUT  
Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Journal of Gastroenterology  
American Journal of Physiology  
Annals of Internal Medicine  
CDX Therapeutics  
Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine  
Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
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### *Practice Locations*

**Gastroenterology**

Perelman Center for Advanced  
Medicine  
South Pavilion, 4th Floor  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
800-789-PENN (7366)

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