Meet the TEAM

The following pediatric gastroenterologists are active members of the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta medical staff:

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PEDIATRIC TEAM are independent providers and are not our employees.

Some physicians and affiliated healthcare professionals on the Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta team

Hepatology, intestinal rehab

Food allergy, eosinophilic disorders, GI, IBD, EoE, aerodigestive, feeding, motility and pancreas

Emory Children’s Center Building

Allergy and Asthma Center

Century Plaza

Northside Professional Center

BARTOW

GI Care for Kids

The Harbin Clinic

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Motility, pelvic and anorectal, Strong4Life

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Food allergy, eosinophilic disorders, GI, IBD, EoE, aerodigestive, feeding, motility and pancreas

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Hepatology, nutrition/whab

GI Care for Kids

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• Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates at atlantagastro.com

• GI Care for Kids at gicareforkids.com

Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Program

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On average, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta manages more than 2,150 gastroenterology inpatient cases and approximately 41,000 gastroenterology outpatient visits each year.

Our programs
Our team provides extensive pediatric expertise on gastrointestinal, liver and nutritional disorders. We have a number of specialized programs to treat a range of pediatric conditions.

General gastroenterology
We care for children and teens with general gastroenterology conditions, including:
- Abdominal pain
- Celiac disease
- Compulsive nutritional problems
- Diarrhea/constipation
- Pancreatitis (acute and chronic)
- Reflux
- Complications from a liver transplant and liver disease

Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
ERCP is a specialized procedure that requires advanced training in endoscopy and helps the physician access parts of a child’s pancreas and liver. Often, ERCP can prevent a patient from undergoing an invasive surgery. This procedure helps treat conditions including:
- Abdominal pain
- Gall stones and bile stones
- Biliary and pancreatic duct abnormalities
- Pancreatitis
- Complications from a liver transplant and liver disease

Eosinophilic esophageal disease and allergic GI disorders
Our patients benefit from easy access to their providers. We offer a multidisciplinary approach with consultation from a gastroenterologist, allergist and nutritionist, all within the same clinic. We treat conditions including:
- Allergic GI disease (gastroenteritis)
- Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE)
- Food allergies that affect the GI tract

Fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)
Fecal microbiota transplantation is a procedure that transfers a healthy donor’s stool into a recipient’s digestive system to eliminate “bad” bacteria, such as Clostridium difficile. The procedure replaces the infectious bacteria with healthy bacteria in the digestive tract.

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
Our comprehensive approach to care includes services such as ImproveCareNow (ICN) and biologic infusions. Our team, which includes physicians, nurses and a nutritionist, provides patient-centered care for chronic conditions such as Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis.

Neurogastroenterology and motility
Our team cares for children who have problems with the function of muscles or nerves of the digestive tract that can cause a variety of motility issues. We create a specialized treatment plan for each patient. We treat the following conditions:
- Achalasia (a disorder of the esophagus)
- Chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction
- Diffuse esophageal spasm
- Esophageal vegetable syndrome, Type III
- Fecal incontinence (involuntary loss of stool)
- Functional abdominal pain
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Gastroesophageal bloating/emptying
- Hirschsprung’s disease
- Imperforate anus (missing or blocked anal opening)
- Intractable constipation
- Intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndrome (IBS)
- Motility disorders
- Recurrent vomiting
- Ruminating (spitting up undigested food from the stomach)

Intestinal rehabilitation and short bowel syndrome
We care for patients who receive nutrition entirely and parenterally. Our approach requires close interaction among intestinal rehabilitation physicians, nutritionists, support services and pediatric surgical services.

This collaboration addresses better long-term outcomes for children with conditions such as short bowel syndrome secondary to necrotizing enterocolitis and congenital malformations.

Liver disease
Our team of pediatric hepatologists treats a large variety of liver-related diseases and complications, including:
- Acute liver failure
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Biliary tract disease
- Chronic viral hepatitis
- Cirrhosis
- Fatty liver disease
- Hepatitis
- Hereditary liver disease
- Portal hypertension
- Prolonged neonatal jaundice
- Rare metabolic diseases
- Sclerosing cholangitis
- Wilson disease

Neurogastroenterology and motility
Our team cares for children with surgical diseases resulting in constipation, soiling, poor mobility and pain as a consequence or complication of the disease. Our multidisciplinary team of surgeons and specialists sees children with:
- Anorectal malformations
- Hirschsprung’s disease (requiring regular follow-up)
- Sepsis/bifida

Pancreas disorders
As the first dedicated multidisciplinary pediatric pancreas program in the Southeast, we treat a variety of pancreatic disease etiologies, ranging from acute pancreatitis to rare genetic disorders and congenital malformations. Our program has a multidisciplinary approach that includes expertise in pediatric pancreatic care from a gastroenterologist specializing in pediatric pancreatology, a pediatric surgeon, an advanced endoscopist with expertise in ERCP, a pain specialist, an endocrinologist and diabetologist. In addition, our specialists are involved in nationally recognized research and developing national and international pediatric guideline for acute and chronic pancreatitis.

Pelvic and anorectal care
Our team provides care for children with surgical diseases resulting in constipation, soiling, poor mobility and pain as a consequence or complication of the disease. Our multidisciplinary team of surgeons and specialists sees children with:
- Anorectal malformations
- Hirschsprung’s disease (requiring regular follow-up)
- Sepsis/bifida

Weight and nutrition
The Children’s Strong4Life Clinic takes a holistic approach to treating obesity. Families complete a nutritional assessment with a registered dietitian to develop family-based lifestyle changes, including medicine, if needed, to improve long-term health.

Our staff is equipped to treat conditions including:
- Celiac disease
- Neonatal fatty liver disease
- Obesity

CAMP STRONG4LIFE
Hosted by Children’s, this weeklong summer camp held at Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, Ga., is for children ages 9 to 15 with a body mass index (BMI) greater than the 85th percentile. The camp team provides goal setting and tracking, behavioral coaching, fitness coaching, nutrition counseling and meal planning, and emotional support.

Leaders in pediatric care