ABOUT PENN GASTROENTEROLOGY

Penn Gastroenterology is a national leader in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases and disorders. Combining the latest technological advancements with the expertise of our renowned physicians, Penn Gastroenterology is at the forefront of GI patient care, education and research.

Academically, Penn Gastroenterology is among the nation’s leaders.

Clinical programs in gastroenterology are enriched through ongoing biomedical research. Digestive and liver research programs aim to bring scientific advances to patient care. Each year, Penn Gastroenterology receives approximately $17 million in NIH funding and is one of the top GI research programs in the country.

Penn Medicine ranks among the top five U.S. academic medical centers in National Institutes of Health funding, and Penn's School of Medicine was ranked third in the nation for medical schools by U.S. News & World Report. Penn Gastroenterology is committed to training the future leaders of gastroenterology through education and development of our fellows.

James Reynolds, MD
Clinical Interests: Motility, Functional Bowel, Barrett’s Esophagus, Neuromuscular Digestive Disorders

James Reynolds, MD, joins Penn Gastroenterology as Professor of Clinical Medicine. A graduate of the University of Florida College of Medicine, Dr. Reynolds completed his internship and residency at New York Hospital Cornell-Medical Center, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Reynolds was most recently the June F. Klinghoff Distinguished Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Drexel University School of Medicine.

In addition to expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular digestive disorders, Dr. Reynolds’ clinical interests include the management of Barrett’s esophagus and both diagnostic and interventional endoscopy. His wide-ranging research interests include the immunohistochemistry and genetic analysis of premalignant esophageal cancers, the role of neuropeptides at the LES and other GI sphincters, dysphagia, esophageal reflux disease and gastrointestinal hormones.

Dr. Reynolds has published more than 100 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and has co-edited five books. In addition to his clinical practice, teaching and leadership roles, Dr. Reynolds periodically provides basic medical care in Nepal as a member of the Pennsylvania United Medical Association. Dr. Reynolds sees patients at the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine.