

125

of the Leading Gastroenterologists in America

Physicians Endoscopy would like to congratulate its partnered physicians and affiliates that have been named in the *beckersasc.com* article, "125 of the Leading Gastroenterologists in America."

They were selected for this list based on the awards they received from major organizations in the field, leadership in those organizations, work on professional publications and distinguished service in a GI ambulatory surgery center.

Physicians are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Christopher Bartolone, MD (Gastroenterology Associates, Williamsville, NY). Dr. Bartolone is one of 11 physicians at Gastroenterology Associates, near Buffalo. He is also on staff at the Endoscopy Center of Western New York, also in Williamsville, a facility with four procedure rooms that is affiliated with Physicians Endoscopy. Dr. Bartolone earned his MD and completed a residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo and a fellowship in digestive and liver diseases at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is on staff at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospi-



tal in Williamsville and Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo.

Robert "Bruce" Cameron, MD (University Hospitals Medical Practices, Chagrin Falls, OH). The medical director of the Endoscopy Center at Bainbridge, Dr. Cameron practices with Gastroenterology Associates, which is part of University Hospitals Medical Practices and is a clinical professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Dr. Cameron earned his MD from Case Western Reserve University and completed his



internship in internal medicine and his residency in gastroenterology at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. He has a special interest for colonic neoplasia and esophageal diseases.

Bradley A. Connor, MD (Travel Health Services, New York, NY). Dr. Connor is founder and medical director of Travel Health Services, a travel medicine clinic in New York. A past president of the International Society of Travel Medicine, he has served as a consultant to the White House Medical Unit in the Clinton and Bush admin-



istrations and is a travel medicine advisor for the U.S. Olympic Swim Team. He was part of a team in Kathmandu, Nepal that first described the clinical illness associated with cyclospora infections and made subsequent contributions to the understanding of its pathogenesis, epidemiology and treatment.

On staff at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, his main research interests include chronic gastrointestinal disorders in returned travelers, emerging gastrointestinal pathogens, viral hepatitis, and enteric parasitic diseases. He earned his MD from the University of Texas South Western Medical School in Dallas and completed a residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center and a gastroenterology fellowship at New York Hospital.

Robert M. Gannan, MD, PhD (ArtVentive Medical Group, Carlsbad, CA).



The founder of Physicians Endoscopy, Dr. Gannan has retired from his duties there and now serves on the scientific advisory board of ArtVentive Medical Group, which develops, manufactures and markets endoluminal occlusion devices. Practicing in Bellevue, WA, he served as director of gastroenterology at the Overlake Hospital Medical Center and president and partner of Northwest Gastroenterology Associates, and he established the Eastside Endoscopy Center, a partnership with Physicians Endoscopy. Dr. Gannan earned his MD from University of Rochester (NY) School of Medicine & Dentistry and completed a residency and fellowship at Moffitt Hospital at the University of California, San Francisco. He has taught gastroen-

terology and advanced endoscopy in developing countries.

David A. Greenwald, MD (Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY).



The chairman of the board of the American College of Gastroenterology, Dr. Greenwald is director of the gastroenterology fellowship program at Montefiore Medical Center and holds an academic appointment at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, also in the Bronx. He studies the risks of infection and issues of safety concerning GI endoscopy.

Dr. Greenwald earned his MD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed his residency fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. For many years he chaired the ACG subcommittee on GI endoscopy for the American Society for Testing and Materials. He has won the ACG Governor's Award and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy's Master Endoscopist Award.

Kalle Kang, MD (Overlake Internal Medicine Associates, Bellevue, WA).



In addition to being one of six GI physicians at Overlake, Dr. Kang performs surgery at Eastside Endoscopy Center in Bellevue, a Physicians Endoscopy Center with nine other physicians on staff. Dr. Kang earned his MD from New York University, completed his residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and his fellowship at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He then taught at the Uni-

versity of Connecticut Medical School in Storrs before joining Overlake Internal Medicine Associates.

Michael K. Koehler, MD (University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH).



In addition to practicing in University Hospitals Medical Practices, Dr. Koehler has admitting privileges at UH Case Medical Center and UH Bedford Medical Center and is one of five physicians on staff at the Endoscopy Center at Bainbridge in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Dr. Koehler earned his MD from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland and completed a residency, gastroenterology fellowship and pathology fellowship at University Hospitals.

Jeffrey Kutscher, MD (Gastroenterology Consultants of New Jersey, Lumberton, NJ).



Dr. Kutscher has been chief of gastroenterology at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly, NJ, since 1988 and continues to teach gastroenterology in the Virtua residency program. He is one of seven physicians at both Gastroenterology Consultants of New Jersey and Burlington County Endoscopy Center in Lumberton.

Dr. Kutscher earned his MD from Case Western Reserve University Medical School and completed his residency and gastroenterology fellowship at the Cornell University Medical Center and the Sloan Kettering Center in New York. Selected as a "Top Doctor

in Gastroenterology" by *New Jersey Monthly* in 2007, he focuses on colon cancer screening and prevention, gastroesophageal reflux disease, inflammatory bowel disease and liver disease.

Louis La Luna, MD (Digestive Disease Associates, Wyomissing, PA).

Dr. La Luna is medical director of Berks Center for Digestive Health, an outpatient endoscopy center, and the gastroenterology liaison for the cancer committee at Reading Hospital in PA. He practices at 13-physician Digestive Disease Associates which was founded by Barton Smith, MD, in 1972.



Dr. La Luna earned his MD from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and completed a residency and gastroenterology fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. During his fellowship he also trained at The University of Pennsylvania Health System and Fox Chase Cancer Center. He then completed an additional fellowship in advanced therapeutic endoscopy at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Jay R. Levinson, MD (Michigan Endoscopy Center, Farmington Hills, MI).

The medical director of Michigan Endoscopy Center, Dr. Levinson was recognized by his peers as one of the region's most respected gastroenterologists in *Detroit Magazine's* Top Doc survey in 2005 and 2008. Dr. Levinson earned his MD from Wayne State University in Detroit and completed his residency at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit. In addition to his



work at Michigan Endoscopy Center, Dr. Levinson holds hospital privileges at Providence Hospital In Southfield, MI, Providence Park Hospital in Novi, MI, and St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital in Madison Heights, MI.

Blair Lewis, MD (Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY).

Dr. Lewis was the primary investigator for the first clinical trial of capsule endoscopy for the small intestine and for the first clinical trial for the colon capsule. He chairs the International Conference of Capsule Endoscopy and coordinated the Consensus Conference statements to guide capsule usage. On staff at Mount Sinai Hospital, he also holds an academic appointment at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.



Dr. Lewis earned his MD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, completed his residency at Montefiore Medical Center and completed his fellowship at Mount Sinai Medical Center. He is past president of the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and New York Academy of Gastroenterology and has served on the board of the American College of Gastroenterology.

Robert A. Sable, MD (Riverdale Gastroenterology, Bronx, NY).

Dr. Sable has served as the medical staff president of Montefiore Medical Center and St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx and currently serves as co-medical director of the Advanced Endoscopy Center, also in the Bronx. He practices at six-physician Riverdale Gastroenterology, which he co-founded in 1981, and



has an academic appointment at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He earned his MD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed a residency at Montefiore Medical Center and a gastroenterology fellowship at New York Medical College.

Srinivas Seela, MD (Digestive and Liver Center of Florida, Orlando, FL).

In addition to being part of three-physician Digestive and Liver Center of Florida, Dr. Seela is an assistant professor at the University of Central Florida School of Medicine and has privileges at Florida Hospital in Orlando. His interests include advanced and therapeutic endoscopic procedures, colorectal cancer screening, gastroesophageal reflux disease and metabolic and other liver disorders. Dr. Seela completed a gastroenterology fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, CT.



Leonard B. Stein, MD (Gastroenterology Associates, Garden City, NY).

Dr. Stein is medical director at the Long Island Center for Digestive Health, an endoscopy center performing 6,000 procedures a year, as well as a member of Gastroenterology Associates, a single-specialty group also in Garden City. He holds an academic appointment at State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Stein earned his MD from Sackler School of Medicine in New York, completed a residency at Long Island Jewish Hospital and a gastroenterology fellowship at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

