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The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at BIDMC is launching a one-year training program in Women's Digestive Health, undertaken following completion of ACGME accredited GI fellowship training, which will provide fellows advanced expertise in the management of women's digestive health disorders.

Overview

The fellow will gain experience in outpatient diagnosis and management of women with inflammatory bowel disease (IBS), celiac disease, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), cancer genetics, endometriosis, GI issues associated with rheumatologic disease and motility and functional bowel disorders which are more prevalent in women such as gastroesophageal reflux (especially during pregnancy), gastroparesis, functional dyspepsia, abdominal bloating, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), small intestinal bacterial overgrowth, rectal evacuation disorders (fecal incontinence, descending perineum syndrome, dyssynergia) and chronic pelvic pain. The fellow will be mentored by and work with a subset of gastroenterologists within the division with interest and expertise in gastrointestinal problems of women. They will be part of a multidisciplinary team which includes colorectal surgery, urogynecology, obstetrics and gynecology, nutrition, pelvic floor physical therapy, pain management and GI psychology, who are essential in the diagnosis and management of women's health disorders. Fellows will be encouraged to undertake a research project related to Women's Digestive Health disorders as part of the fellowship. Graduates of the program will be prepared for a career as an academic gastroenterologist with an expertise in women's gastrointestinal disorders.

How to Apply

In order to apply for the Women's Digestive Health Fellowship at BIDMC please submit the following via email:

- 1. Curriculum Vitae.**
- 2. Personal statement** describing your interest in obtaining advanced training in Women's health.
- 3. Three recommendation letters** addressed to Dr. Jacqueline Wolf, Fellowship Program Director. Letters should be emailed to jhansjon@bidmc.harvard.edu.

Applications for **July 1, 2023 start date are being accepted on a rolling basis through April 15, 2022.** For any questions and to apply, please contact Judi Hansjon at jhansjon@bidmc.harvard.edu.

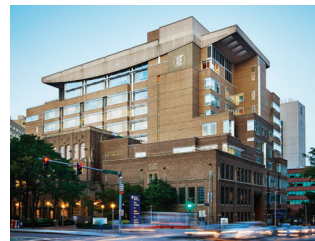
Conferences & Lectures

Current didactic conferences and lecture series that would be enriched by discussions of women's digestive health include:

- Monthly GI Motility/Functional Bowel Disorders conference
- Bi-monthly Inflammatory Bowel Disease conference
- Weekly Med-Surg combined conference
- Weekly Liver pathology conference
- Biweekly Longwood GI meeting (including cases from Children's, BWH, BIDMC)
- Quarterly GI complications meeting
- Monthly endometriosis group conference
- Quarterly meeting of the pelvic floor disorders multidisciplinary group
- Monthly GI pathology meeting

Clinical Rotations

- Colorectal surgery for colonic and anorectal treatments,
- Uro-gynecology for bladder/urine incontinence, uterus prolapse and pelvic pain,
- OB/GYN (inpatient or outpatient) for pregnancy, endometriosis, hormonal disturbances,
- Physical therapist, for pelvic floor therapy.



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