

Provider Directory

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE

Our mission is to improve the health of our communities.



Cambridge Health Alliance

A COMMUNITY OF CARING

Cambridge Health Alliance includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, and more than 20 primary care sites.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

The CHA Gastroenterology team provides expert care to diagnose and treat gastrointestinal disorders. This includes outpatient GI procedures, including routine colon cancer screenings (colonoscopy) and other procedures.

Services are available at all three hospital campuses, with our state-of-the-art GI Center at the Somerville Hospital campus.

Some of the many health issues we care for include:

GERD (Heartburn)

Ulcer disease

Liver disease

Pancreatic and Biliary disease
Colon cancer

Irritable bowel syndrome
- Crohns disease
- Ulcerative colitis

Celiac disease
Gall stones

Some of the procedures we offer include:

Colonoscopy

Upper endoscopy

ERCP

Capsule endoscopy
Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)
24 hour pH monitoring

Esophageal motility
Radiology Tests

The Department of Pediatrics also provides a pediatric gastroenterology clinic once per month at Cambridge Pediatrics.

Contact Info:

Cambridge Campus
Adult clinic
617-665-1552

Pedi clinic (monthly)
617-665-1264

GI Center (Somerville)
617-591-4422

Whidden Campus
617-389-6270



Julio Ayala, MD

GI Center
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4350

- Specialty:** Gastroenterology
- Board Certification:** Gastroenterology
- Languages Spoken:** Spanish; Portuguese
- Relationship:** CHAPO Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** Central Occidental University
- Residency:** Danbury Hospital
- Fellowship:** Yale University School of Medicine



Karim Fawaz, MD

Site Chief, GI Center

GI Center
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-665-1552

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Hospital
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1552

- Specialty:** Gastroenterology
- Appointment:** Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School
- Relationship:** CHAPO Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** American University of Beirut School of Medicine
- Fellowship:** Tufts-New England Medical Center



Chintamani B. Gokhale, MD

Whidden campus
214 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
781-388-9228

- Specialty:** Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine Specialist
- Board Certification:** Internal Medicine
- Relationship:** Affiliated Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- Residency:** Saint Francis Medical Center
- Fellowship:** Lahey Clinic



Paul B. Lesser, MD

Chief, Division of Gastroenterology

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1552

- Specialty:** Gastroenterology
- Board Certification:** Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine
- Appointment:** Assistant Professor of Medicine,
Harvard Medical School
- Relationship:** CHAPO Physician
- Grad/Medical School:** New York University School of Medicine
- Residency:** Jackson Memorial Hospital
- Fellowship:** Massachusetts General Hospital



Maria Livshin, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1552

Somerville campus
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4422

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Appointment: Clinical Associate
Tufts Medical School

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

Residency: Brigham & Women's Hospital (Internal Medicine)

Fellowship: Lahey Clinic (Gastroenterology)



Michael Payne, MD

Staff Gastroenterologist

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

GI Center
230 Highland Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine
Harvard Medical School
Assistant Professor
Tufts University

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Harvard Medical School

Residency: Beth Israel Hospital (Internal Medicine)

Manish Tandon, MD

GI Center
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-665-1552

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Northwestern University School of Medicine

Residency: Boston University Medical Center

Fellowship: Yale University (Gastroenterology)
Beth Israel Deaconess (Endoscopy - ERCP)

Gary Trey, MD

GI Center
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4422

Specialty: Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine Specialist

Board Certification: Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine

Appointment: Instructor in Medicine,
Harvard Medical School

Relationship: Affiliated Medical Staff

Grad/Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Residency: Saint Elizabeth's Hospital



Elisa Valente, MD

Cambridge campus
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-665-1000

Somerville campus
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-591-4500

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Languages Spoken: Italian; Spanish; French

Relationship: CHAPO Physician

Grad/Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

Residency: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Internal
Medicine)

Fellowship: Boston Medical Center (Gastroenterology)



Madan L. Zutshi, MD

Whidden campus
92 Garland Street
Everett, MA 02149
617-389-6033

Specialty: Gastroenterology
Internal Medicine

Board Certification: Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Relationship: Affiliated Medical Staff

Grad/Medical School: Amritsar Medical College, India

Residency: Boston City Hospital

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