



## THE DR. MOSHE B. GOLDGRABER ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN DIGESTIVE DISEASES AND RELATED DISORDERS

The University of Chicago's commitment to excellence has made us a leader and innovator in medicine for over seventy-five years. Our scientists and physicians have earned worldwide recognition for the outstanding quality of their research, teaching and patient care. Of the 87 Nobel Prize winners associated with the University, twelve were honored for accomplishments in physiology or medicine; 40 current faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences. The University of Chicago Medical Center is consistently ranked among the finest medical institutions in the nation.

The Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition exemplifies the University's strengths in biomedical research and patient care. It is among a handful of programs at the forefront of G.I. genetics research and a leader in the development of new therapies and clinical protocols for the treatment of inflammatory bowel diseases. The Section includes renowned investigators and clinicians who participate in vigorous research and patient care programs in immunology, liver diseases, gastrointestinal cancers, and nutritional disorders.

The Dr. Moshe B. Goldgraber Advanced Fellowship Training Program in Digestive Diseases and Related Disorders provides unique opportunities for talented young Israeli physicians and scientists to pursue clinical or basic research in the Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the University of Chicago. The Fellowship, which offers candidates active involvement in the specialized research methods and clinical expertise needed to become independent investigators and clinicians, will fund advanced study in gastroenterology at the University of Chicago for up to two years depending on the candidate's research interests and the commitment of the sponsoring institution. This fellowship will honor the most promising young researchers and physicians. These young people, who are the future of gastroenterology care, will return to Israel to share their training with others and make significant contributions to advance the research and treatment of gastroenterology disorders. The Section's clinical programs have consistently ranked in the *U.S. News and World Report* top 10 annual Best Hospital rankings.

### The University of Chicago Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Department of Medicine Full-Time Faculty

Andrew Aronsohn, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Marc Bissonnette, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

David Boone, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Eugene B. Chang, MD  
*Martin Boyer Professor of Medicine and Director, Digestive Disease Research Core Center*

Russell D. Cohen, MD  
*Professor of Medicine, Co-Director, IBD Center*

Ira Hanan, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Physician Directed Practice*

Stephen B. Hanauer, MD  
*The Joseph B Kirsner Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology and Section Chief*

Bana Jabri, MD, PhD  
*Professor of Medicine and Pathology and Co-Director of the Digestive Disease Research Core Center*

Donald M. Jensen, MD  
*Professor of Medicine and Director, Center for Liver Diseases*

Karen E. Kim, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

Vani J.A. Konda, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Sonia S. Kupfer, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

John H. Kwon, MD, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Yan Chun Li, PhD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

Andreas Mykoniatis, MD  
*Clinical Associate*

Joel Pekow, MD  
*Instructor of Medicine*

Nancy Reau, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

Gautham Reddy, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

David T. Rubin, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine and Co-Director, IBD Center, and Program Director, Fellowship in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition*

Carol Semrad, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

Helen Te, MD  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

Irving Waxman, MD  
*Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Director of The Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics (CERT)*

Leslie Wallene Yang, MD  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

### FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

The Fellowship is offered to Israeli citizens who have an MD, a PhD, or both degrees.

All citizens of Israel, regardless of gender or religion, are eligible for the Fellowship.

Candidates with an MD degree who have already completed their Internal Medicine training and gastroenterology training with clinical research experience are preferred. Candidates whose sole interest is clinical gastroenterology (i.e., those who do not have research interests) will also be considered.

Candidates with a PhD degree need not have prior research experience in the field of digestive diseases, but must have an interest in pursuing digestive disease related research at the University of Chicago (i.e., diet and pharmacology).

Applicants from each of the five medical schools in Israel, as well as the Weizmann Institute, may be nominated for the Fellowship.

Proficiency in written and spoken English is required.

Fellowship recipients are expected to return to Israel after completing their fellowship.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Individuals interested in this Fellowship should submit the following:

- A letter of recommendation from the Dean or department head of the institution with which the candidate is currently affiliated;
- A second letter of recommendation from a direct supervisor personally familiar with the candidate's research if this individual is someone other than the Dean or department head;
- A letter from the candidate outlining his or her current interests and work, career goals and the professional and personal benefits he or she seeks from the Fellowship;
- The candidate's curriculum vitae and bibliography;
- A photocopy of the appropriate identifying page from a valid Israeli passport.

### PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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The application form is available online at <http://medicine.uchicago.edu/goldgraber>

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
JANUARY 15, 2012 FOR THE ACADEMIC  
YEAR BEGINNING AUTUMN 2012.**

Clinical research applicants will be sponsored by the University of Chicago Medical Center's Graduate Medical Education Office via the ECFMG Program. Basic research applicants will be sponsored by the University of Chicago in order to obtain a J-1 visa. Final candidates will be chosen by a Peer-Review Selection Committee.