

## **Goldgraber Advanced Fellowship in Digestive Diseases, Hepatology and Nutrition**

The University of Chicago Training Program provides a broad practical and scholarly exposure to clinical problems of Gastroenterology as well as in-depth investigative training. The program has a long and consistent history of graduating physicians that are scholarly clinicians as well as prominent laboratory and clinical investigators. Direct and continuous contact with a large, full-time faculty including senior and junior members offers a personal approach to the trainee's educational, clinical and scientific development. The training program utilizes the extensive clinical and laboratory facilities found at the University of Chicago Medical Center and at our affiliate hospital (Weiss Memorial). Because of the University of Chicago's reputation as a top rated referral center and our location in the heart of the City of Chicago, there is a broad exposure to common gastrointestinal conditions, as well as unusual and difficult to manage clinical cases.

The purpose of the Goldgraber Advanced Fellowship is to allow Israeli physicians the opportunity to obtain advanced training in clinical or basic research focusing on a sub-specialty interest within Gastroenterology such as Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Hepatology, Nutrition, or Therapeutic Procedures. Goldgraber Fellows will receive funding for two years of advanced training and will select a sub-specialty interest and research mentor who will supervise and evaluate the trainee's progress. It is anticipated that the Goldgraber Fellow will publish his/her research findings and return to Israel after completion of the Advanced Fellowship to further enhance scientific collaborations between the University of Chicago Section of Gastroenterology and Academic Centers in Israel.

The two-year Goldgraber Advanced Fellowship is directly associated with the fully accredited three-year Gastroenterology fellowship at The University of Chicago Hospitals.