



Ithaca City Harbor



Sayre

## WHAT'S NEW...

### Endoscopy Care Investments at Guthrie

Guthrie continues to invest in endoscopy technology, training and building construction, most recently through the addition of new, dedicated suites in both Sayre and Ithaca. An abundance of resources are available to Guthrie endoscopy specialists through several new and expanded services, including:

- New private prep and recovery rooms that allow for better procedure access
- State-of-the-art equipment, helping to ensure our patients' visit with us is exceptional
- Access to ongoing and new advanced clinical trials

### Gastroenterology Fellowship Program

Program Director Dr. Michael Georgetson and Program Coordinator Tracie Ammerman lead Guthrie's three-year Gastroenterology Fellowship program. Two fellows per year can be accepted with training opportunities focused on developing clinical competence in the field of Gastroenterology, including exposure to hepatology, clinical nutrition, gastrointestinal oncology, radiology, and pathology.



**Michael Georgetson, MD**  
Director, Gastroenterology Fellowship Program, Guthrie

### Gastroenterology Physician Completes Advanced Training

Dr. Hathwar, who has been with Guthrie since 2008 – recently completed training in **Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)** as part of the advanced GI fellowship at Geisinger. He began performing these procedures this past March.

The advanced GI fellowship programs provide personalized training with the goal of developing future leaders in the field.



**Jagadeesh Hathwar, MD**  
Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Sayre & East Corning



## Guthrie Endoscopy Team Highlights



**Thomas McDonald, MD**  
Chief, Gastroenterology/  
Hepatology

### Endoscopy Team

**10**  
Fellowship-trained  
Gastroenterologists

**9**  
Gastroenterology  
APPs

**4**  
Fellowship-trained  
Colorectal Surgeons

**4**  
General Surgeons  
Providing  
Endoscopy Services

12-County Leader in Endoscopy and Our Area's Largest Team.



**Robert Fanelli, MD,  
MHA, FACS, FASGE**  
Chief, Minimally Invasive  
Surgery, Surgical Endoscopy

### FY21 Endoscopy Procedures Spotlight

**11,879**  
Colonoscopies

**8,107**  
Upper  
Endoscopies

**1,211**  
Specialized  
Endoscopies

**21,197**  
Total # of  
Endoscopic  
Procedures

Visit [www.Guthrie.org](http://www.Guthrie.org) to view providers' full profiles.

## Advanced Endoscopic Procedures

Guthrie offers specialized endoscopic procedures, such as:

- Treatment for Barrett's Esophagus
- Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)
- Surgical Endoscopy
- Therapeutic Endoscopy

Guthrie offers **Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)**, which combines endoscopy and ultrasound to create images of the digestive tract and its surrounding organs and tissues. By using sound waves to create more detailed images of a patient's digestive tract, including the esophagus, stomach, bile ducts, lymph nodes and organs near the digestive tract (pancreas, liver and gallbladder), we can look for causes of abdominal pain, abnormal labs or x-rays, or unusual weight loss, with the goal of leading to a clearer diagnosis. EUS also may help characterize lesions or bumps on the walls of the stomach and intestines.

Options are also available when issues arise in the liver, gallbladder, bile ducts and pancreas, through access to **Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)**. By using ERCP, we can identify and treat the cause of unexplained yellowing of the skin and eyes. ERCP can help locate and diagnose certain conditions, including:

- Bile duct stones
- Damage from pancreatitis
- Various types of cancer

For a full list of gastroenterology procedure prep instructions, please visit [www.Guthrie.org/Endoscopy](http://www.Guthrie.org/Endoscopy).

**REFERRALS****GASTROENTEROLOGISTS****Cortland: 607-299-7070**

- Mohammad Ali, MD
- Aran Laing, MD
- Judy DiLiberto, PA-C
- Briana Hansen, PA-C

**Corning: 570-887-2852**

- Sadid Askarian, DO
- Jagadeesh Hathwar, MD
- Jennifer Cornish, ANP
- Daniel Fracchia, PA-C

**Ithaca: 607-219-4600**

- Sadid Askarian, DO
- Karen Kim, MD
- Veronica Williamson, NP

**Sayre: 570-887-2852**

- Michael Georgetson, MD
- Jagadeesh Hathwar, MD
- Hafiz Khan, MD
- Matthew Lincoln, DO
- Thomas McDonald, MD
- Ukorn Srivatana, MD
- Wendy Fiscus, AGNP-C
- Robin Fuller, FNP-BC
- Debra Moore, CRNP, MSN, FNP-BC
- Brooke Norton, AGNP-C

**COLORECTAL SURGEONS****Sayre: 570-887-2854**

- Michael Barrett, MD
- Raphael Byrne, MD
- Burt Cagir, MD, FACS
- Nicholas Serniak, MD

**East Corning: 866-GUTHRIE  
(866-488-4743)**

- Raphael Byrne, MD

**Ithaca: 570-887-2854**

- Nicholas Serniak, MD

**Vestal: 570-887-2854**

- Michael Barrett, MD

**GENERAL SURGERY****Corning: 866-GUTHRIE  
(866-488-4743)**

- Amy Kauffman, MD, FASC

**Cortland: 607-753-0700**

- Christopher Moheimani, MD

**Sayre: 570-887-2854**

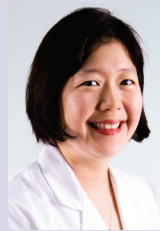
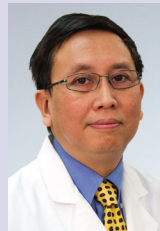
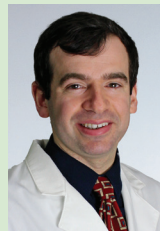
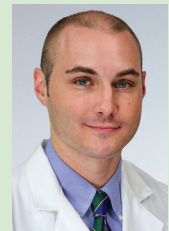
- Robert Fanelli, MD

**Towanda: 570-268-4713**

- Samim Chalabi, MD

**Troy: 570-297-4104**

- Chetan Merchant, MD
- Samim Chalabi, MD

**Gastroenterology****Mohammad Ali, MD****Sadid Askarian, DO****Michael Georgetson, MD****Jagadeesh Hathwar, MD****Hafiz Khan, MD****Karen Kim, MD****Aran Laing, MD****Matthew Lincoln, DO****Thomas McDonald, MD****Ukorn Srivatana, MD****Colorectal Surgery****Michael Barrett, MD****Raphael Byrne, MD****Burt Cagir, MD, FACS****Nicholas Serniak, MD****General Surgery****Samim Chalabi, MD****Robert Fanelli, MD, MHA, FACS, FASGE****Amy Kauffman, MD, FACS****Chetan Merchant, MD****Christopher Moheimani, MD**



## Department of Gastroenterology Clinical Trials

800-836-0388 or 570-887-6072

[www.GuthrieClinicalTrials.org](http://www.GuthrieClinicalTrials.org)

**Title:** CeD-LA-3001: A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Larazotide for Relief of Persistent Symptoms in Patients with Celiac Disease on a Gluten Free Diet

**Diagnosis:** Gastrointestinal - Miscellaneous

**Principal Investigator:** Michael J. Georgetson, MD

**Sponsors:** Innovate

**Details (Identifier #):** NCT03569007

**Title:** CHS1221: A Three-Arm, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Once-Daily and Twice-Daily Dosing of a Novel Hydrocortisone Acetate 90 mg Suppository Formulation Administered with the Saphure. Suppository Applicator in Subjects with Ulcerative Colitis of the Rectum

**Diagnosis:** Gastrointestinal - Ulcerative Colitis

**Principal Investigator:** Michael J. Georgetson, MD

**Sponsors:** Cristcot

**Details (Identifier #):** NCT04469686

**Title:** Cultivate-APD334-202: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Oral Etrasimod as Induction and Maintenance Therapy for Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease

**Diagnosis:** Gastrointestinal – Crohn's

**Principal Investigator:** Michael J. Georgetson, MD

**Sponsors:** Arena

**Details (Identifier #):** NCT04173273

**Title:** Limited access protocol for the use of oral cisapride in the treatment of refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease and other gastrointestinal motility disorders. CIS-USA-154

**Diagnosis:** Gastrointestinal - Miscellaneous

**Principal Investigator:** Thomas J. McDonald, MD

**Sponsors:** Janssen

**Details (Identifier #):** none

**Title:** M20-259: A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Efficacy Assessor-Blinded Study of Risankizumab Compared to Ustekinumab for the Treatment of Adult Subjects With Moderate to Severe Crohn's Disease Who Have Failed Anti-TNF therapy

**Diagnosis:** Gastrointestinal – Crohn's

**Principal Investigator:** Michael J. Georgetson, MD

**Sponsors:** AbbVie

**Details (Identifier #):** NCT04524611



[www.Guthrie.org](http://www.Guthrie.org)

## GUTHRIE ENDOSCOPY LOCATIONS

Endoscopy services are available throughout Guthrie's service area within Pennsylvania and New York:

- Big Flats, N.Y.
- Cortland, N.Y.
- Corning, N.Y.
- Ithaca, N.Y.
- Sayre, Pa.
- Troy, Pa.



## GUTHRIE ENDOSCOPY ONE TEAM ONE FOCUS

### MISSION

Guthrie works with the communities we serve to help each person attain optimal, life-long health and well-being. We will do so by providing integrated, clinically-advanced services that prevent, diagnose, and treat disease, within an environment of compassion, learning, and discovery.

### VISION

Improving Health through Clinical Excellence and Compassion; Every Patient. Every Time.

### VALUES

Patient-Centeredness • Teamwork • Excellence