

HOUSTON METHODIST ACADEMIC MEDICINE ASSOCIATES 2025 CENTRAL REGION PROVIDERS

Allergy & Immunology • Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism • Gastroenterology
Hematology • Hepatology • Infectious Diseases • Nephrology • Pulmonology • Rheumatology



Allergy & Immunology



**Sadhana
Balasubramanyam, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3992

EXPERTISE

- Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis/environmental allergies
- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Atopic dermatitis/eczema
- Chronic cough
- Chronic sinusitis
- Contact dermatitis
- Drug allergies
- Eosinophilic disorders
- Food allergy
- Urticaria/hives/angioedema

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Allergy and Immunology, National Jewish Health/University of Colorado Denver, Colorado



David Huston, MD*
Division Head of Allergy & Immunology;
Director, Immunology Center

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3992

EXPERTISE

- Allergic rhinitis
- Angioedema
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Lupus
- Mastocytosis
- Sinusitis
- Urticaria pigmentosa
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland



**Chen Hsing
Lin, MD, MS**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3992

EXPERTISE

- Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis
- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Atopic dermatitis/eczema
- Drug, food and insect allergies
- Eosinophilic disorders
- Mastocytosis/mast cell disorders
- Primary immunodeficiency
- Urticaria/angioedema

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
Residency: Internal Medicine, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, New York
Fellowship: Allergy & Immunology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida



Tina Motazedi, MD

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3992

EXPERTISE

- Anaphylaxis
- Asthma
- Atopic dermatitis/eczema
- Contact dermatitis
- Drug allergies
- Environmental allergies
- Eosinophilic disorders
- Urticaria/angioedema
- Venom allergies

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Allergy & Immunology, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism



Sara Ahmad, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Diabetes
- General endocrinology
- Metabolic bone diseases
- Osteoporosis
- Obesity
- Parathyroid disorders
- Pituitary disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Ruaa Al-Ward, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3802

EXPERTISE

- Acromegaly
- Adrenal insufficiency, lesions and disorders
- Craniopharyngiomas
- Cushing syndrome
- Diabetes insipidus
- General endocrinology
- Hypopituitarism
- Parathyroid and thyroid disorders
- Pituitary tumors and nonfunctional pituitary adenoma
- Prolactinoma

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Al-Nahrain University, Baghdad, Iraq

Residency: Internal Medicine, McLaren Hospital/Michigan State University, Flint, Michigan

Fellowships: Hospital Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Spandana Brown, MD

LOCATION

Southside Place

SCHEDULING

346.356.7000

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal disorders
- Bone and mineral disorders
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Pregnancy-related thyroid conditions
- Paget's disease
- Parathyroid disease
- Pituitary disorders
- Thyroid disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism (cont.)



**Maheswaran
(Mahesh)
Dhanasekaran, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal disorders
- Advanced thyroid cancers
- Congenital and acquired lipodystrophy
- Islet cell transplantation
- Lipid disorders in transplant patients
- Metabolic bone disorders in transplant patients
- Pituitary disorders
- Post-transplant diabetes mellitus
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: PSG Institute of Medical Sciences (PSGIMSR), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

Residency: Internal Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, New York

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes, Nutrition & Metabolism, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota



**Samaneh
Dowlatshahi, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal disorders
- Continuous glucose monitoring
- Diabetes and insulin pumps
- Gonadal disorders
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Metabolic bone disease and calcium disorders
- Pituitary disorders
- Thyroid disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

Residency: Internal Medicine, St. Francis Hospital/University of Illinois, Evanston, Illinois

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Dale Hamilton, MD*

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal conditions
- Diabetes
- Endocrine hypertension
- Hypoglycemia disorders
- Polyendocrine disorders
- Paraganglioma and pheochromocytoma

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



**Abhishek
Kansara, MD, MPH**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Diabetes
- Endocrine abnormalities
- Hyperlipidemia
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Parathyroid disease
- Pituitary disorders
- Thyroid biopsy
- Thyroid disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: D.Y. Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai, India
Residency: Internal Medicine, Caritas Health Care Inc., Brooklyn, New York
Fellowship: Endocrinology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York



Anh Nguyen, MD

LOCATION
Pearland

SCHEDULING
713.363.8600

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal disorders
- Diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
- Osteoporosis
- Parathyroid
- Pituitary
- Thyroid disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Fellowships: Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Endocrine Neoplasia and Hormonal Disorders, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas



**Bhargavi
Patham, MD, PhD***

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Diabetic neuropathy
- Diabetes
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Endocrine abnormalities
- Hyperlipidemia
- Insulin pumps
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Government Medical College, Kottayam, Kerala, India
Residency: Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas
Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism (cont.)



Steven Petak, MD*

Division Head of
Endocrinology

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Addison's disease
- Osteoporosis
- Pituitary disorders
- Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)
- Thyroid biopsy
- Thyroid disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



Archana Sadhu, MD*

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Abnormal endocrinology
- Addison's disease
- Amenorrhea
- Blood conservation
- Diabetes
- Galactorrhea
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Thyroid biopsy

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California

Residency: Internal Medicine, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California



Jawairia Shakil, MD*

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Adrenal disorders
- Diabetes
- General endocrinology
- Hormone replacement therapy
- Lipid disorders
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis and bone mineral disorders
- Pituitary disorders
- Thyroid disease
- Thyroid disease in pregnancy

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



Laila Tabatabai, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.0006

EXPERTISE

- Bone and mineral disorders
- Fractures
- Osteoporosis
- Paget's disease
- Parathyroid and calcium disorders
- Pregnancy-related diabetes
- Pregnancy-related thyroid

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Medical School: Albany Medical College, Albany, New York

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland

Fellowship: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland

Gastroenterology



**Bincy
Abraham, MD, MS***

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas



**Alberto
Barroso, MD***

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases
 - Barrett's esophagus
- Interventional endoscopy
 - ERCP, EUS
- Pancreaticobiliary diseases
- Reflux disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Federal University Medical School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Residency: Internal Medicine, Ipanema Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Sunil Dacha, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases
- Interventional endoscopy
 - ERCP, EUS, EMR, POEM, G-POEM
- Pancreaticobiliary diseases

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, India

Residency: Internal Medicine, Saint Joseph Hospital, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois

Fellowship: Gastroenterology & Interventional Endoscopy, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia



**Nanfu (Tony)
Deng, MD**

LOCATION

Southside Place

SCHEDULING

346.356.7000

EXPERTISE

- Barrett's esophagus
- Colonic polyps
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Fatty liver
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Rectal bleeding
- Swallowing problem
- Ulcerative colitis

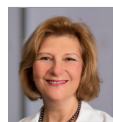
EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Gastroenterology (cont.)



Gulchin Ergun, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Foregut diseases
 - Esophageal diseases
- Neurogastroenterology
 - Motility disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio

Residency: Internal Medicine, University Hospital of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, New York, New York



Christopher Fan, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Cancer immunotherapy toxicities
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Residency: Internal Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland



Steven Frachtman, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases
- General gastroenterology
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky



Malcolm Irani, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis
- Perianal fistula
- Pouchitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



**Neeharika
Kalakota, MD**

LOCATIONS
Texas Medical Center
Pearland

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases:
Barrett's esophagus
- Gastroesophageal reflux
disease (GERD)
- Irritable bowel disease (IBD)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Albany Medical College, Albany, New York



**Kavin
Kanthasamy, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Celiac disease
- Colorectal cancer
screening
- Gastroesophageal reflux
disease (GERD)
- General gastroenterology

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland
Fellowship:
Gastroenterology and
Hepatology, The Johns Hopkins
Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland



Brian Kaplan, MD

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Gastrointestinal
disease
- Gastroesophageal
reflux disease
(GERD)
- Inflammatory bowel disease
(IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



**Christopher
Kim, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Barrett's esophagus
- Colonoscopy
- Dysphagia
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Gastritis and peptic
ulcer disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Dell Medical School, Austin, Texas
Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Gastroenterology (cont.)



Neha Mathur, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

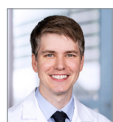
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Foregut diseases
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- General gastroenterology
- Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas



Thomas McCarty, MD, MPH

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Bariatric endoscopy
- Foregut diseases
- Interventional endoscopy
 - ERCP, EUS, EMR, POEM, Z-POEM
- Obesity medicine

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Yale University/New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut

Fellowships: Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Endoscopy; Bariatric Endoscopy; Advanced Endoscopy & Interventional Gastroenterology, Brigham & Women's Hospital/Harvard, Boston, Massachusetts



Feenalie Patel, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Barrett's esophagus
- Colorectal cancer screening and surveillance
- Gastrointestinal reflux disease and gastritis
- Swallowing disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee

Residency: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Fellowship: Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana



Eamonn Quigley, MD*

Division Head of Gastroenterology; Co-Director, Lynda K. and David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Celiac disease, other small intestinal diseases
- Motility disorders, including gastroparesis, GERD, constipation
- Neurogastroenterology

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University College Cork School of Medicine, Cork, Ireland

Residency: Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology, Western Infirmary/Associated Hospitals, Glasgow, Scotland

Fellowship: Gastroenterology Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota



Ali Raza, MD*

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases
- Interventional endoscopy
 - ERCP, EUS, EMR, TIF
- Pancreaticobiliary diseases

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Fellowships: Gastroenterology, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Interventional Gastroenterology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas; Transplant Hepatology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Rachel Schiesser, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Foregut diseases
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- General gastroenterology

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, Michigan



Matthew Tompson, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Barrett's esophagus
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- General gastroenterology
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Gastroenterology, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas



Fernando Urrutia, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.441.3372

EXPERTISE

- Colorectal diseases
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- General gastroenterology
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
 - Crohn's disease
 - Ulcerative colitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

Fellowships: Gastroenterology, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada; Interventional Endoscopy, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Hematology



**Jenny
Petkova, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.1111

EXPERTISE

- Anemia
- Bleeding disorders
- Coagulation disorders
- Hemoglobinopathies
- Microangiopathy
- Platelet disorders, including thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) and immune thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Medical University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria
Residency: Internal Medicine, Presence Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois
Fellowship: Hematology & Oncology/Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



**Lawrence
Rice, MD**
Division Head of Hematology

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.1111

EXPERTISE

- Anemia
- Blood conservation
- Bone marrow aspiration
- Hemochromatosis
- Hematology/oncology
- Hodgkin's disease
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myeloma
- Platelet and coagulation disorders

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia
Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Hematology & Oncology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Hepatology



Tamneet Basra, MD

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Alcohol related liver disease
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Biliary and liver cancers
- Endoscopy/colonoscopy
- Fatty liver diseases NAFLD/NASH
- Hepatitis B and C
- Liver transplant
- Pregnancy and liver disease
- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Fellowship: Transplant Hepatology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas



**Michelle Jones-
Pauley, DO**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Alcohol related liver disease
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Biliary cancer
- Endoscopy
- Fatty liver diseases/NAFLD/NASH
- Hepatitis B and C
- Liver cancer
- Liver transplant
- Pregnancy and liver disease
- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Gastroenterology; Transplant Hepatology, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Hepatology (cont.)



**Sudha
Kodali, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Alcoholic and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease
- Autoimmune liver disease
- Hepatitis B and C
- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Liver transplant
- Post-liver transplant care
- Pregnancy and liver disease
- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: NTR University of Medical Sciences/Siddhartha Medical College, India

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas

Fellowship: Hepatology & Transplant Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama



**Robert
McFadden, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Clinical hepatology
- Hepatitis B
- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
- Transplant hepatology

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Fellowships: Gastroenterology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama; Hepatology, University of Miami, Miami, Florida



**Mazen Nouredin,
MD, MHSc**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Hepatitis B and C
- Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
- Obesity
- Other hepatic/GI diseases and conditions
- Portal hypertension
- Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)
- Primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Fellowships: Hepatology, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; Gastroenterology, University of California, San Diego, California



**David
Victor III, MD**
Interim Division Head
of Hepatology

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.441.4345

EXPERTISE

- Alcoholic liver disease
- Amyloidosis
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Biliary diseases and biliary cancer
- Cirrhosis
- Endoscopy
- Fatty liver disease/nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)/nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)
- Hemochromatosis
- Liver cancer
- Liver transplant
- Metabolic liver disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, Kentucky

Residency: Internal Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Fellowships: Gastroenterology, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; Transplant Hepatology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland

Infectious Diseases



**M. Yasser
Alsafadi, MD***

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.799.9997

EXPERTISE

- Bacterial infections
- Fungal infections
- Device-related infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Hospital-acquired infections
- Opportunistic infections
- Osteomyelitis
- Viral infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Misr University for Science and Technology, Giza, Egypt
Residency: Internal Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



**Cesar
Arias, MD, PhD***
Division Head of Infectious Diseases

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.799.9997

EXPERTISE

- Antibiotic therapy
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Enterococcal infections
- Hospital-acquired infections
- Infections in immunocompromised individuals
- Mechanism of antibiotic resistance
- Microbiome science
- Prevention of multidrug-resistant infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad El Bosque, Escuela Colombiana de Medicina, Bogotá, Colombia
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



**Patrycja
Ashley, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
713.799.9997

EXPERTISE

- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Endocarditis and intravascular infections
- Hospital-acquired infections
- Tropical medicine
- Zoonoses

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
Residency: Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, California
Fellowships: Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas; Infectious Disease, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas



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LOCATION
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EXPERTISE

- Antimicrobial-resistant infections
- Bacterial infections
- Bone/joint infections
- Device-related infections
- Fungal infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Hospital-acquired infections
- Immunocompromised patients
- Opportunistic infections
- Viral infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



**Adarsh
Bhimraj, MD***

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Brain abscesses
- COVID-19 treatments
- Meningitis
- Neurologic infectious diseases
- Neurosurgical infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, India
Residency: Internal Medicine, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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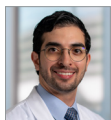
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EXPERTISE

- Bacterial infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Infection prevention and control
- Prosthetic joint infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



**Alejandro
Granillo, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship
- Bacterial, fungal, viral infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Infectious meningitis/encephalitis
- Opportunistic infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Monterrey, Mexico
Residency: Internal Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas



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Texas Medical Center

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EXPERTISE

- AIDS
- Bone infections
- Bone marrow transplant
- Heart transplant
- Infectious diseases
- Kidney transplant
- Liver transplant
- Lung transplant
- Oral cavity infection

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

Infectious Diseases (cont.)



Jiejian Lin, MD, PhD*

LOCATION
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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- AIDS
- Bone marrow transplant
- Heart transplant
- Kidney transplant
- Liver transplant
- Lung transplant
- Osteomyelitis
- Urinary infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Zhongshan School of Medicine/Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Satish Mocherla, MD

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Antiretroviral salvage therapy
- Aspergillosis
- Clinical trials
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Histoplasmosis
- HIV
- Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Sexually transmitted infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad, India
Residency: Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana



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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Antimicrobial drug discovery
- Clostridium difficile
- COVID-19
- Fungal infections
- Hospital infections
- Host-pathogens interactions
- Infective endocarditis
- MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus)
- Preventive medicine

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
Residencies: Internal Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece; Internal Medicine, The Miriam Hospital and Providence VA Medical Center/Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases, Brigham & Women's Hospital/Harvard, Boston, Massachusetts



Masayuki Nigo, MD

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Drug-resistant infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Infections in immunocompromised patients
- Mycobacterial infections, such as tuberculosis
- Transplant infectious diseases

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Fukui, Fukui, Japan
Residency: Internal Medicine, Beth Israel Medical Center/Albert Einstein College, The Bronx, New York
Fellowships: Infectious Diseases; Advanced Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas



**Elizabeth
Ramos-Salazar, MD***

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Bone, joint and soft tissue infections
- Endocarditis/ cardiovascular infections
- HIV/AIDS
- Infections in cancer/ immunocompromised patients
- Infectious diseases
- Nosocomial infections
- Sepsis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru
Residency: Internal Medicine, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan
Fellowships: Infectious Diseases; Advanced Infectious Diseases, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas



**Ana Salas Vargas,
MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Bone and joint infections
- Central nervous system infectious disorders
- Endocarditis and intra-vascular infections
- Hospital acquired infections
- Tropical medicine
- Tuberculosis and non-tuberculosis mycobacterial infections

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, Costa Rica
Residencies: Internal Medicine, San Juan de Dios Hospital, San José, Costa Rica; Bridgeport Hospital/Yale University, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Fellowship: Infectious Diseases; Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Nephrology



**Horacio
Adroque, MD**

LOCATION
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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Amyloid light-chain (AL) amyloidosis
- Chronic kidney disease
- Hemodialysis
- Hypertension
- Kidney stones
- Kidney transplant
- Pancreas transplant
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Polycystic kidney disease

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Fellowship: Nephrology, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota



**Angelina
Edwards, MD**

LOCATION
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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Chronic kidney disease
- Glomerular disease
- Kidney transplant outcomes
- Long-term consequences of living kidney donation
- Pregnancy and chronic kidney disease
- Resistant hypertension

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowships: Nephrology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas; Transplant Nephrology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Nephrology (cont.)



Anna Kagan, MD, PhD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Dialysis
- Hypertension
- Kidney-related diseases
- Kidney stones
- Kidney transplants

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, New York, New York

Residency: Internal Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Fellowship: Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Ali Khan, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Chronic dialysis
- Diabetic kidney disease
- Glomerular disease
- Hypertension
- Interventional nephrology
- Kidney stones and kidney-related issues

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Fellowship: Nephrology, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan



Benjamin Lee, MD

LOCATION

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SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Dialysis
- Hypertension
- Kidney-related diseases
- Kidney stones
- Kidney transplants

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, California

Fellowship: Nephrology, University of California, San Francisco, California



Peter Nguyen, MD

Division Head of Nephrology

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EXPERTISE

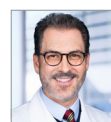
- Dialysis
- Hypertension
- Kidney-related diseases
- Kidney stones
- Kidney transplants

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Juan Jorge Olivero, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

713.790.4615

EXPERTISE

- Dialysis
- Hypertension
- Kidney-related diseases
- Kidney stones
- Kidney transplants

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Zapopan, Mexico

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Pulmonology



Umair Ashraf, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- General pulmonology
- Interstitial lung diseases
- Lifestyle medicine
- Occupational lung disease
- Sleep apnea

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, Mount Sinai/Bronx Lebanon Hospital, The Bronx, New York

Fellowship: Pulmonary Disease, Mount Sinai/Bronx Lebanon Hospital, The Bronx, New York



Mena Botros, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Emphysema
- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
- Interstitial lung disease
- Lung transplantation
- Non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

Residency: Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, The Ohio State University/Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Fellowships: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine; Pulmonary Transplant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio



Tarek Dammad, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Advanced diagnostic, therapeutic, robotic-assisted, rigid and endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) bronchoscopy
- Central airway obstruction
- Interventional pulmonology
- Laser, electrocautery, cryotherapy, cryo lung biopsy
- Lung cancer and thoracic tumors (malignant and benign)
- Lung nodules
- Pleural diseases/biopsy, medical thoracoscopy and tunneled pleural catheter placement
- Subglottic and tracheal stenosis
- Stent placement and management of tracheo/broncho fistula

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria

Residency: Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky



Rodney Folz, MD, PhD

Division Head of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Advanced pulmonary function testing
- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Occupational lung disease
- Pulmonary complications of stem cell transplant
- Translational and mechanistic clinical research in pulmonary disease

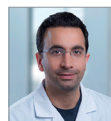
EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

Residency: Internal Medicine, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Pulmonology (cont.)



**Ahmad
Goodarzi, MD**

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EXPERTISE

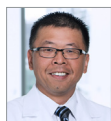
- Advanced bronchoscopy
- Bronchoscopy
- Chronic lung disease
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)
- Laser endoscopic bronchoscopy
- Lung transplantation
- Pulmonary fibrosis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran

Residency: Internal Medicine, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, Massachusetts

Fellowships: Immunology, Harvard, Boston, Massachusetts; Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine/Lung Transplantation, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Howard Huang, MD
Division Head
of Pulmonary Transplant

LOCATION
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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Advanced bronchoscopy
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Interstitial lung disease
- Lung transplantation

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Washington University/Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri



**Zeenat
Safdar, MD, MS**
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SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Pulmonary fibrosis and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Right heart failure due to pulmonary hypertension

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Sind Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan

Residency: Internal Medicine, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, New York

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital/Columbia University, New York, New York



**Sandeep
Sahay, MD, MS**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)
- Heart catheterization
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Sarcoidosis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India

Residency: Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Akron, Ohio

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



Mohi Syed, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Asthma
- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Hemodynamic monitoring and support
- Interstitial lung disease
- Mechanical ventilation management
- Palliative care in the ICU
- Post-intensive care syndrome
- Post-sepsis syndrome
- Pulmonary hypertension

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas A&M University School of Medicine, College Station, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Dell Medical School at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Fellowship: Pulmonary Diseases & Critical Care, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



Simon Yau, MD

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Advanced bronchoscopy
- Critical care medicine
- Bedside ultrasonography
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)
- General pulmonology
- Lung transplantation

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Fellowship: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



J. Georges Youssef, MD

LOCATION

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SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Advanced bronchoscopy
- Asthma
- Chronic cough and wheezing
- Interstitial lung disease
- Lung nodules
- Lung transplant
- Pneumonia
- Pulmonary embolism
- Shortness of breath
- Sleep disorders
- Smoking cessation
- Toxic mold, chemical inhalation and asbestosis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon

Residency: Internal Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Fellowships: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, New York; Pulmonary Transplant, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Faisal Zahiruddin, DO

LOCATION

Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING

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EXPERTISE

- Allergic rhinitis
- Asthma
- Bronchoscopy
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- General pulmonology
- Narcolepsy
- Rapid eye movement (REM) sleep behavior disorder
- Restless leg syndrome
- Sleep medicine, apnea and disorders
- Smoking cessation

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas

Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas

Fellowships: Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas; Sleep Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Rheumatology



**Myriam
Guevara, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and psoriatic)
- Interstitial lung disease-associated autoimmune disease
- Joint injections
- Lupus
- Lupus nephritis
- Myositis
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Scleroderma
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala
Residency: Internal Medicine, Bridgeport Hospital/Yale, Bridgeport, Connecticut
Fellowship: Rheumatology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington



Sarah Kazzaz, MD

LOCATION
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EXPERTISE

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Gout
- Joint injections and aspirations
- Lupus
- Polymyalgia rheumatica
- Psoriatic arthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scleroderma
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Rheumatology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



Kanika Monga, MD

LOCATION
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EXPERTISE

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Arthritis (rheumatoid, gout/crystalline and psoriatic)
- IgG4-related disease/sarcoidosis
- Inflammatory myositis
- Joint injections and aspirations
- Lupus
- Polymyalgia rheumatica
- Scleroderma
- Sjogren's syndrome
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
Residency: Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Rheumatology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



**Lily Romero
Karam, MD**

LOCATION
Texas Medical Center

SCHEDULING
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EXPERTISE

- Gout
- Inflammatory myositis
- Musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scleroderma
- Spondyloarthritis
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Monterrey, Mexico
Residency: Internal Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas
Fellowship: Rheumatology, The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas



Richard Rubin, MD*
Division Head of Rheumatology

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EXPERTISE

- Arthritis
- Lupus
- Raynaud's disease
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scleroderma
- Vasculitis

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Medical School: Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala
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