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We Are Always Looking For The Following:

- Endoscopy tips
- Accomplishments
- Presentations and publications
- Calendar events (courses, etc.)
- Publications

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ANNUAL GASTROENTEROLOGY SECTION FACULTY AND FELLOW PHOTOGRAPH JUNE, 2011



OLEH HALUSZKA TAKES OVER LEADERSHIP OF GASTROENTEROLOGY SECTION AT TUH

On July 1, 2011 Dr. Oleh Haluszka took over the position of Section Chief of the GI Section at Temple University Hospital.

Dr. Haluszka came to us from Fox Chase Cancer Center where he was the Director of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. His primary interests are pancreaticobiliary endoscopy and device assisted endoscopy of the small bowel.

He replaces Robert Fisher MD as the Section Chief. However, Dr. Fisher is definitely not retiring, and will continue to see patients—especially those with motility disorders.

Dr. Haluszka recently stated that “by complementing an already outstanding GI section with the introduction of novel endoscopic therapeutics, I hope to have Temple GI become recognized as the referral center of choice for the region.”

Dr. Haluszka can be reached by e-mail at Oleh.Haluszka@tuhs.temple.edu or by phone at 215-707-9577.



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TEMPLE FELLOWS AND RESIDENTS RESEARCH FORUM

The Temple Fellows and Residents Research Forum (Sol Sherry Awards) was held on June 1, 2011.

As usual, the presentations were outstanding and reflected the high quality of research ongoing in the Department of Medicine, as well as the commitment to research of the Faculty, Fellows, and Residents.

Winning an award for Gastroenterology was Gail Porat, MD. She presented a paper entitled "Safety and Clinical Efficacy of a PEG-Sport Drink Colonic Preparation: A Prospective, Randomized, Single-Blind Study.

Her mentor for this study was Dr. Frank Friedenberg.



Dr. Sol Sherry

Don't Forget...

To obtain adequate CME credits for maintenance of licensure. Although we are early into the 2-year Pennsylvania cycle, remember that you need 100 hours of CME during this cycle. Of that 200 hours, 20 must be AMA Category I credits. Twelve must be related to risk management or patient safety. The state does audit doctors and you have to provide proof of your credits. The state will accept reading of journal articles as Category II CME, but not much else as Category II, , so be careful with your totals.



Honored for 2011-2012

- Paul Bandini, MD
- Martin Black, MD
- Robert Fisher, MD
- Frank Friedenberg, MD
- Brenda Horwitz, MD
- Benjamin Krevsky, MD
- Harvey Licht, MD
- Larry Miller, MD
- Henry Parkman, MD
- Joel Richter, MD



Honored for 2011

- Benjamin Krevsky, MD
- Santiago Munoz, MD
- Joel Richter, MD



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Honored for 2011

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- Benjamin Krevsky, MD
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- Joel Richter, MD

ONGOING RESEARCH STUDIES

Investigators can advertise their ongoing clinical trials here for free — but they must give the information to Dr. Krevsky for inclusion!

This is a great way to let everyone know what kind of research subjects

are needed, what the inclusion criteria are, and who to contact to get the patient enrolled.



ENDOSCOPY TIP

Did you know? . . .

. . . that you can remove the patient information from the screen when you are doing endoscopy? The Olympus processor automatically puts the patient name, date, time, etc. on the screen for each case. However, it does not necessarily update from case to case, so if you capture a picture, it could have the wrong name on it. Also, the letters cover some of the image, which is distracting and could cover some important pathology. Finally, if you want to use an image for teaching or publication, you have to block out the patient information. Before you insert the scope, press the F1 key on the keyboard located on the cart (not the ProVation computer). It will remove the information from the screen. Pressing the F1 key again will add back the information if you really want it back.



PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Gastric emptying of solids and liquids for evaluation for gastroparesis. Sachdeva P. Malhotra N. Pathikonda M. Khayyam U. Fisher RS. Maurer AH. Parkman HP. *Digestive Diseases & Sciences.* 56(4):1138-46, 2011 Apr.

AIMS: The purpose of this study was to determine the value of simultaneously measuring gastric emptying of liquids and solids for assessing patients for delayed gastric emptying. **RESULTS:**

Liquid gastric emptying was significantly correlated to solid gastric emptying: Gastric retention of solids was mildly correlated with nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, early satiety and feeling excessively full after meals. Gastric emptying of liquids was associated with early satiety and loss of appetite. **CONCLUSIONS:** Gastric emptying of liquids correlates well with gastric emptying of solids. When evaluating patients for gastroparesis, assess-

ment of gastric emptying of liquids in addition to solids may help identify additional patients with delayed gastric emptying, particularly non-diabetic patients where 26% with normal solid emptying may have delayed emptying of liquids.



Temple University Hospital was ranked #3 in the Philadelphia Area by US News and World Report's annual survey. It was rated "High Performing" in Gastroenterology



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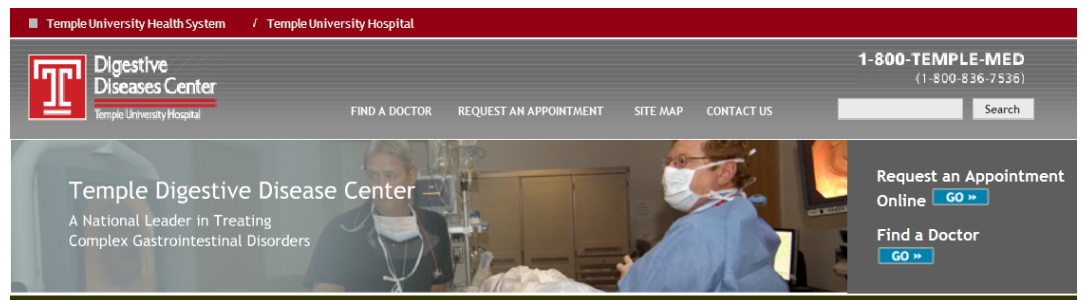
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Visit the Temple Digestive Disease Center Website—now containing a video featuring Dr. Oleh Haluszka—at TempleDigestive.org