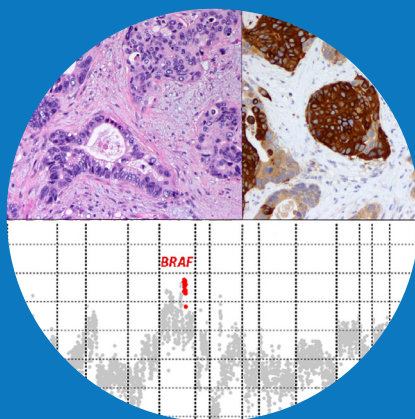




Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

# Gastrointestinal Pathology Fellowship



The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center offers a one-year fellowship in gastrointestinal, pancreatic and hepatobiliary pathology. The fellowship begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of the following year. Fellows are an integral part of a subspecialized service that evaluates around 25,000 complex cases annually, comprising biopsies and resections from the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas, liver and gallbladder. Our service emphasizes a multidisciplinary team approach to patient management and provides exposure to a wealth of interesting and challenging in-

house specimens, consultation case material, and comprehensive slide study sets.

During the fellowship year, fellows are also encouraged to engage in clinicopathologic or translational research projects. Faculty members assist fellows in selecting an area of interest and finding an appropriate mentor who guides them through the entire process of coming up with a research idea, gathering data, preparing abstracts for presentations at national meetings, and eventually submitting a manuscript for publication. Collaboration with attendings in other subspecialties or departments is sought as necessary.

**Number of Positions:** 3

**Length of Program:** 1 Year (July 1 start)

**How to Apply:** Online Only

*(apply at least 18 months prior to planned start date)*

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## Goals and Objectives

- To become proficient in diagnosis of neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas and hepatobiliary system
- To understand clinical implications of each pathologic diagnosis and develop an appreciation of the role of a pathologist in guiding patient management
- To develop a robust understanding of ancillary immunohistochemical and molecular tests used in the diagnosis of GI tract disorders
- To gain expertise in handling of complex and diagnostically challenging cases within a high-volume clinical environment
- To advance teaching expertise through interactions with pathology trainees, visiting students, and multidisciplinary team colleagues
- To enhance knowledge of research methodologies and acquire skills in data presentation and manuscript writing.

## Clinical Responsibilities

Fellows will review slides and prepare reports for in-house and consultation cases, with increasing independence as the fellowship progresses. They are also responsible for presentations at weekly colorectal and upper GI cancer tumor boards, monthly Barrett's esophagus multidisciplinary meetings, and periodic medical liver and gastroenterology conferences with the clinical teams. Their responsibilities also include supervision and teaching of rotating surgical

oncology fellows, residents, and medical students in grossing of resection specimens. All fellows in the department also participate by rotation in intradepartmental interesting case conferences and journal clubs.

## Requirements

Applicants must be board eligible or board-certified by the American Board of Pathology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

## Faculty

**Amitabh Srivastava, MBBS**  
*Director, GI Pathology Fellowship*

**Raymond Isidro-Vega, MD, PhD**  
*Associate Program Director*

**Olca Basturk, MD**

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**Christine Iacobuzio-Donahue, MD, PhD**

**Jay Shi, MD, PhD**

**Jinru Shia, MD**

**Carlie Sigel, MD**

**Laura Tang, MD, PhD**

**Efsevia Vakiani, MD, PhD**