



Bhavesh B. Shah, MD, FASGE
Interventional & Therapeutic Endoscopy
Director of Advanced Endoscopy
Chief of Endoscopy

Dr. Shah is a gastroenterologist who specializes in interventional and advanced endoscopy. He is an expert in the diagnosis and treatment of complex gastrointestinal disorders as well as benign and malignant gastrointestinal disorders of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, bile duct, gallbladder, colon and rectum. Additionally, he is trained in interventional and advanced endoscopy including endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) and therapeutic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, Dr. Shah also offers direct cholangioscopy and pancreatoscopy, laser and electrohydraulic lithotripsy, EUS-guided fiducial placement, endoscopic pancreatic pseudocyst drainage and necrosectomy, lumen apposing metal stent (LAMS) placement, complex polypectomy, complex luminal & palliative stenting, endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), full thickness resection (FTR) and radiofrequency ablation (RFA).

As a practicing physician and a physician leader, Dr. Shah's dual-role partnership across the entire MetroHealth System along with leadership, physicians, nurse managers, advanced providers, nursing staff and ancillary personnel will help to establish, build and expand a center of excellence for patients and their management of GI disease. His goal is to establish the future of comprehensive gastroenterology care at The MetroHealth System.

Dr. Shah completed his post-graduate training at MetroHealth Medical Center Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and Allegheny General Hospital Drexel University College of Medicine in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a former Chief Medical Resident and has completed a fellowship in Clinical Decision Making and Informatics at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. He then completed his Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy Fellowship at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dr. Shah previously served as the Director of Endoscopic Ultrasound Services at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. He was also one of the Core Physician Specialists in Advanced Endoscopy at St. Peter's Healthcare Partners and Albany Gastroenterology Consultants in Albany, New York. Most recently, he was the Medical Director of Interventional Gastroenterology at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and the Gastroenterology Director at the Todd Cancer Institute in Long Beach, California. He has extensive experience in high-volume interventional endoscopy, service line development, referral pattern analysis, high quality patient care, resident and fellow education and multi-disciplinary program development. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (FASGE), a published author and has sat on numerous national committees.

Dr. Shah's hobbies include snowboarding, playing the violin (since the age of 6), traveling and spending time with his nieces. He is originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan and currently lives in Cleveland.

Dr. Shah is currently accepting new patients including those patients seeking a 2nd opinion. Please call the MetroHealth at 216.778.5736 to reach his support staff.

Procedural Capabilities

- Therapeutic Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Direct Cholangioscopy & Pancreatoscopy
- Laser lithotripsy & Electrohydraulic lithotripsy
- Intraductal Biliary & Pancreatic lithotripsy
- Radiofrequency Ablation of the bile duct
- Endoscopic Ampullectomy
- Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Biliary Rendezvous
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Directed Transgastric ERCP (EDGE)
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Celiac Plexus Neurolysis
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fiducial Placement
- Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Transmural Drainage of Fluid Collections
- Pancreatic Pseudocyst Drainage and Necrosectomy
- Palliative stenting in GI malignancy
- Complex luminal stenting
- Lumen Apposing Metal Stent (LAMS) placement
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tube placement
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Jejunostomy (PEJ) Tube placement
- Complex Polypectomy
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection (FTR)
- Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)
- Laparoscopic-Assisted Deep Enteroscopy (LADE)
- Laparoscopic-Assisted ERCP
- Hybrid Endoscopic & Laparoscopic procedures

Clinical Expertise

Cancer

- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Pancreas
- Bile Duct & Gallbladder
- Liver
- Colon

Esophagus

- GERD
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Barrett's Esophagus + Dysplasia
- Perforation
- Stricture
- Achalasia
- Mediastinal Mass
- Mediastinal Lymphadenopathy

Stomach

- Submucosal Lesions
- Complex Polyps
- Gastric Antral Vascular Ectasia (GAVE)
- Carcinoid
- Gastric Outlet Obstruction

Pancreas

- Acute Pancreatitis
- Chronic Pancreatitis
- Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (IPMN)
- Pancreatic mass
- Pancreatic cysts
- Pseudocysts
- Abscess/Walled-off Necrosis
- Duct Disruptions/Fistulas
- Pancreatic Duct Stones
- Autoimmune Pancreatitis

Liver & Biliary Tree

- Cysts
- Adenoma
- Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis
- Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
- Ampullary Adenoma
- Bile Duct Leaks
- Common Bile Duct Stricture
- Common Bile Duct Stones
- Cystic Duct Stones
- Post-Operative Fluid Collections
- Cholecystitis
- Cholangiocarcinoma

Small Bowel & Colon

- Intestinal Obstruction
- Angiodysplastic Lesions
- Complex Polyps
- Radiation Proctitis