

2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Digestive Health Specialists, PA will be closed on the following days in 2019.

Good Friday
April 19, 2019

Memorial Day
May 27, 2019

Independence Day
July 4, 2019

Labor Day
September 2, 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28, 2019
November 29, 2019

Christmas Day
December 25, 2019

New Year's Day
January 1, 2020

Serving the areas of:

- Winston-Salem
- Kernersville
- Advance
- Thomasville
- King

Contact our Appointment Coordinators:
Marsha (336) 397-5232
Stacy (336) 397-5255
AptCoordinator@digestivehealth.ws

What's New at DHS?

CARING FOR YOU, CLOSE TO HOME

VOLUME 2019 ISSUE 5

MAY 2019

Building on our relationships with physicians and patients

There is a strong correlation between a patient's trust in their physician and quality of care; equally as important is the trust physicians have for each other. This trust is developed with time and communication; a real relationship needs to be established. But a lot of the time, phone conversations and notes in the patient's chart is the extent of daily contact.

How can Digestive Health Specialists, PA help?

A small step are our video biographies, now available on our website. These short videos help you get a better sense of each of our MDs,

their personalities, their philosophy on patient care, and something as simple as why they decided to study medicine and gastroenterology.

By visiting these profiles you will see a diverse group of physicians, from different parts of the country, different backgrounds, and different interests.

We hope this glimpse into who we are adds one more layer to our physician-to-physician relationship and leads to even better health care for all our patients.

To see the video biographies, visit the [Meet Our Providers](#) section of our website. The videos are located within each MDs profile. <https://digestivehealth.ws/meet-our-providers/>

You can also click on each name below to be sent to their video biography.

[Dr. Murat Akdamar](#)

[Dr. William Bray](#)

[Dr. Marcum Gillis](#)

[Dr. Ingrid Gonzalez](#)

[Dr. Christopher Jue](#)

[Dr. Charles Katopes](#)

[Dr. Nick Netherland](#)

[Dr. Apasara Prasad](#)

[Dr. Dhyan Rajan](#)

[Dr. David Ramsay](#)

[Dr. Victor Sears](#)

[Dr. Ramya Vestal](#)

It's Pancreatitis.

When thinking about the digestive system, the pancreas might not be the first organ you think of. But the pancreas plays a vital role in breaking down food for our body to absorb. And

when it is not working properly you know. The most common symptom is sudden, severe upper abdominal pain. When the pancreas becomes irritated, this is pancreatitis. Read more about this organ

and what happens when it's irritated in May's blog by Libby Greenwood, PA-C titled, "[It might be pancreatitis.](#)"

<https://digestivehealth.ws/it-might-be-pancreatitis/>

Digestive

Health Specialists, P.A.

Caring for You, Close to Home.

2025 Frontis Plaza Blvd.
Suite 200 & 210
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

280 Broad St.
Suite F & G
Kernersville, NC 27284

434 Kirby Rd.
King, NC 27021

137 Mt. Calvary Rd.
Suite A
Thomasville, NC 27360

112 Kinderton Blvd.
Suite 100
Advance, NC 27006

Main Phone Line: 336-768-6211

E-mail: ApptCoordinator@digestivehealth.ws

 Colon Cancer Prevention Center

We see clinic patients and perform procedures in all our locations – all GI services in one place, no traveling needed for our patients!

We perform the following procedures in our procedure centers:

- Colonoscopy
- Endoscopy
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- Push Enteroscopy
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

Our clinics treat the following conditions:

- Acid Reflux
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Celiac Disease
- Colorectal Cancer
- Constipation
- Crohn's Disease
- Diarrhea
- GERD
- Hemorrhoid/Hemorrhoid Bandings
- Hepatitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Liver Cirrhosis
- Ulcerative Colitis
- And More

GET TO KNOW

At Digestive Health Specialists, PA we have providers and physician's assistants available to help your patients with their digestive needs. To feel more at home with who we are, we want to introduce you to each of them.



Ingrid Gonzalez, MD
FMC Hospitalist

Dr. Gonzalez has been practicing gastroenterology since 2011 and her clinical

expertise focuses on Endoscopic Ultrasound, Hepatology, Biliary/Pancreatic Diseases, and Tissue Diagnosis.

She received her BA from Barnard College of Columbia University and her MD from Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA and completed her GI fellowship at University of California School of Medicine, San Diego, CA.



Libby Greenwood, PA-C
Advance and Winston-Salem

Elizabeth "Libby" Greenwood, PA-C is another one of our excellent physician

assistants at Digestive Health Specialists, PA. She joined us in February 2018. She is certified and has experience in hematology and oncology, focused on GI cancers.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Biology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her Master of Medical Science, Physician Assistant Studies from Wake Forest School of Medicine.

To learn more about Dr. Gonzalez, Libby, or any of our other providers, visit our website <http://digestivehealth.ws> under "Meet Our Providers."