

2020 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed the following days:

Good Friday
April 10, 2020

Memorial Day
May 25, 2020

Independence Day
July 3, 2020

Labor Day
September 7, 2020

Thanksgiving
November 26, 2020
November 27, 2020

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2020

Christmas Day
December 25, 2020

New Year's Day
January 1, 2021

Serving the areas of:

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

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Pancreatic Cancer is in the News Again

Pancreatic cancer is in the news again with the recent passing of long-time Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek. Throughout his battle, we saw the effects this disease has on the patient and their families. Unfortunately, this disease affects about 55,000 people a year in the US and accounts for 7% of all cancer deaths. Only 3-6% of all patients diagnosed survive 5 years. Because this disease is so deadly, Dr. Murat Akdamar saw it essential to tackle the most common questions about pancreatic cancer.

He answers the following questions:

- What is pancreatic cancer?
- What are the symptoms of pancreatic cancer?
- What are the risk factors of pancreatic cancer?
- Can I do a screening test to detect pancreatic cancer earlier?

To learn more about this disease, you can read Dr. Akdamar's blog

for December titled:

Pancreatic Cancer With Dr. Akdamar

You can also click on the links of the videos listed below, that answer each of the questions previously stated.



Pancreatic Cancer: Introduction



Pancreatic Cancer: Risk Factors



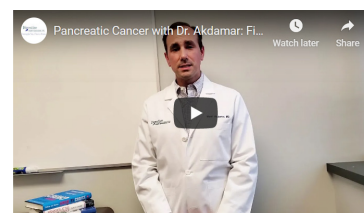
Pancreatic Cancer: What is it?



Pancreatic Cancer: Screening Tests



Pancreatic Cancer: Symptoms



Pancreatic Cancer: Final Thoughts

Get to Know Our New MDs Better

In September, we were excited to announce that 2 new physicians had joined Digestive Health Specialists. These physicians were Dr. Pakala and Dr. Senatore.

Now that they have settled in at the practice, we want you to get to know them a little better. See the videos in their bios to see how they feel about being at Digestive Health Specialists and where their specialties lie.



Dr. Tina Pakala



Dr. Frank Senatore

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Access the [Referring Physician's Satisfaction Survey here.](#)

 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!

Procedures:

- Colonoscopy
- Endoscopy
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- Liver Biopsy
- PEG Feeding Tubes
- EUS
- ERCP
- Esophageal Dilation
- Hemorrhoid Removal
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

Our clinics treat the following conditions:

- Acid Reflux
- Anemia
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Celiac Disease
- Colorectal Cancer
- Constipation
- Crohn's Disease
- Diarrhea
- GERD
- GI Bleeding
- Hemorrhoids
- Hepatitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Liver Cirrhosis
- Ulcerative Colitis

And More

As a reminder, we will be closed on Thursday & Friday, December 24 and 25, 2020 for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We will also be closed on January 1, 2021 for New Year's Day.

New Testimonial



Meet BettyJo Moorefield. She is a patient at our Winston-Salem office and is treated by Dr. Vestal. Hear her explain her experience in the video in the Testimonials section of our website.

[TESTIMONIALS](#)

This Holiday Season

The holiday season is here and we want to take this opportunity to wish all our referring practices Happy Holidays. This holiday season will be different than in the past, but with everything we have gone through this year, it will be a nice respite.

We hope you enjoy your time with friends and family, but please continue to take precautions:

- Social distancing
- Continuous handwashing
- Wear your masks in public.

We want everyone, physicians

and patients alike, to stay safe during the holidays.

We also want to reiterate that Digestive Health Specialists continues to follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prevention. We are taking all the necessary precautions to keep your patients safe.

Again, we wish you

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

See you next year!

