

2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed
the following days:

Good Friday
April 2, 2021

Memorial Day
May 31, 2021

Independence Day
Obs. July 5, 2021

Labor Day
September 6, 2021

Thanksgiving
November 25, 2021
November 26, 2021

Christmas Day
Obs. December 24, 2021

New Year's Day
Obs. December 31, 2021

Office Locations:

- Kernersville
- King
- Tanglewood
- Thomasville
- Winston-Salem

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Colon Cancer is More Prevalent in African Americans

Last month we discussed how colon cancer incidences are increasing in young adults. Did you know that there is a specific community that is disproportionately affected by colon cancer? It is the African American community. It is why Dr. Prasad dedicated the February blog to increase awareness of colon cancer in this community. Read her blog titled:

Colon Cancer in the African American Population

Below we provide some highlights and conclusions from her blog.

In general, African Americans have a higher known incidence of prostate, breast,

and colorectal cancers. They also have the highest death rate and shortest survival rate of any racial or ethnic group. In regards to colorectal cancer specifically, African Americans are 20% more likely to get colorectal cancer and 40% more likely to die from it, compared to other ethnic groups.

Why? It seems to be because of both biological and socioeconomic factors.

What can prevent it?

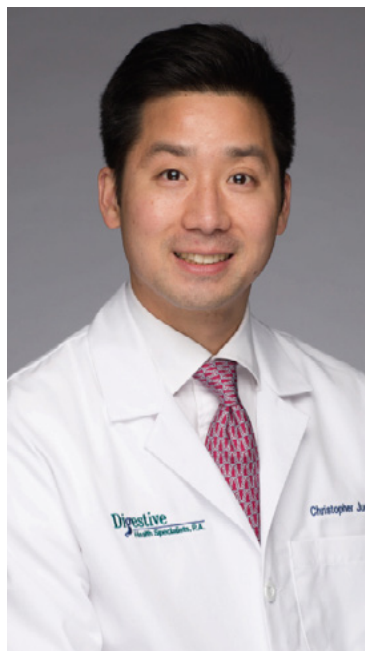
There are actions a patient can take to lessen the probability of getting colorectal cancer. Step one would be to modify their lifestyle, but the most important action a patient can take to is getting their screening colonoscopy.

Average-risk African Americans should start screening at 45 with a colonoscopy. Unfortunately, screening rates among African Americans is 38%, which leads to late detection; when it is detected, it is at an advanced stage where curative options are no longer available.

The key takeaway from Dr. Prasad's blog is this: If you have a patient who is African American, is of average risk, and is 45 years old, refer them for a screening colonoscopy. We would be happy to help them verify if their insurance will cover it and schedule them. Our Appointment Coordinators are here to assist:

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Dr. Jue Selected as a Fellow of the AGA



We are happy to announce that Dr. Christopher Jue has been, inducted as a Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA). Through the fellowship program, the AGA honors superior professional achievement in clinical, private, or academic practice and in basic or clinical research. These fellowships are awarded to AGA members whose accomplishments and contributions demonstrate a personal commitment to the field of gastroenterology.

Dr. Jue has been with Digestive Health Specialists since 2013, currently serving the Tanglewood and Kernersville

areas. His clinical interests include liver disease, IBD, GERD, hepatobiliary, anorectal disease, esophageal motility, and colorectal cancer prevention.

To read more about the AGA Fellowship and the press-release of Dr. Jue's induction, click the link below:

[Dr. Christopher Jue
Named Fellow of the
AGA](#)

Learn more about Dr. Jue in his bio on our website at the following link:

[Dr. Christopher Jue](#)

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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

Referring Practice Questions

We want to take the opportunity to thank all who answered the questions in our survey. Your answers have been insightful. For those who have not had the opportunity, please take the 4-question survey at the link below. It will take you to an anonymous Survey Monkey questionnaire.

Your answers will help us provide you with the most valuable information on your preferred method of delivery. Thank you, in advance, for your time.

[2021 Referring Practice Questionnaire](#)

Colon Cancer Questions

We have received several interesting, complex questions about colon cancer. Our providers are excited to start working on the answers to these. If you have any questions about colon cancer that you would like answered, please fill out the form at the link below, or you can email your questions to marketing@digestivehealth.ws.

[Submit Colon Cancer Questions Here](#)

We can also have one of our providers answer your questions directly. Just provide us with your contact information at the end of the form.

Career Opportunities at Digestive Health Specialists

If you know of someone who you feel would be a good fit or someone who may have lost their job during the pandemic, please share with them the ["Careers"](#) section of our website. We have both clinical and administrative positions.

