

### SPRING 2025 | NEWSLETTER

# We are excited to introduce our two newest providers to the community!



#### Sara Herbst, FNP-C

Sara Herbst is a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner that speaks Spanish & English. She looks forward to working as your teammate to improve your GI health! She joined Gastroenterology Associates in 2024 with experience in Emergency, Public Health, and Women's Health nursing since 2010. Sara earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Virginia, Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in Nursing & Healthcare Administration, and a Post-Master's Certificate in the Family Nurse Practitioner program at Marymount University. She has worked as a Registered Nurse in a clinic at the Texas-Mexico border, in urban and suburban hospitals, and in outpatient healthcare settings. She grew up in a big family in Northern Virginia and lives with her two daughters and a dog in Chantilly. Outside the office, Sara enjoys serving as a Cub Scout leader, running, and playing games.

#### Leila Corker, PA-C

Leila Corker was born and raised in Northern Virginia. She completed undergraduate studies at George Mason University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Community Health with a concentration in Pre-Physician Assistant Studies. She received her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from Emory & Henry College in Marion, VA. She has experience in outpatient internal medicine, encompassing general gastroenterology. Leila joined Gastroenterology Associates in 2024 with a goal to help patients achieve their desired level of wellness through individualized GI treatment plans. In her free time, she enjoys reading and spending time with loved ones.



Edward C. Kim, M.D., Jin H. Park, M.D., Myung Choi, M.D., Darren S. Baroni, M.D., Nina Phatak, M.D., Paul Arnold, M.D. Tinatin K. O'Connell, M.D., Rizwan Ahmed, M.D., Mylan Satchi, M.D., Tokunbo Ajayi, M.D. Christa Purdum, PA-C, Michelle Bachtold, PA-C, Jackie Ramirez, PA-C, Kibbum Kang, NP-C, Candace Hall, NP-C, Diana Frahmand, NP-C, Sara Herbst, NP-C, Lelia Corker, PA-C



## Gastroenterology Associates Endoscopy Suites are accredited with AAAHC and ASGE!

Our endoscopy suites are located in the Gainesville and Warrenton offices.

The suites are used by our physicians and have consistently received two of the highest levels of accreditation.

AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care) leads the industry for accreditation services with an exclusive focus on ambulatory health care. AAAHC has nationally required quality improvement standards that are met every three years for ongoing accreditation.





ASGE (American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy) has an accreditation program called EURP (Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program). Today's healthcare environment has underscored the critical importance of demonstrating a facility's commitment to delivering high-quality, safe, patient-centered care. The ASGE EURP is the only program of its kind honoring GI endoscopy units that have demonstrated this commitment.

We have earned both of these accreditations showing that we have passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards.

We provide endoscopy services (upper endoscopy and colonoscopy) in a personal and patient-focused environment. As a benefit to patients, we work exclusively with board-certified anesthesiologists and CRNAs to provide deep sedation in an extremely safe and controlled manner.

The friendly and knowledgeable staff at GAPC have consistently achieved high scores in patient satisfaction surveys. Most insurances are accepted at our facility.

Call our office today for more information about our suites and how we can help you with your specific gastroenterology needs.

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