



Digestive Disease Institute

Staff Listing

About the Digestive Disease Institute

The Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease Institute (DDI) unites all specialists within one unique, fully integrated model of care – aimed at optimizing the patient experience. This helps us offer the most advanced, safest and proven treatments, performed in the most effective and patient-friendly way. This includes shorter waits for appointments and more seamless interactions with all of our specialists. Our institute model enhances opportunities for cutting-edge research and physician education.

Our institute includes:

- bariatric surgery
- colorectal surgery
- gastroenterology and hepatology
- general surgery
- human nutrition



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Main Campus

Bariatric Surgery, Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

Beachwood Family Health and Surgery Center

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

Brunswick Family Health Center

Colorectal Surgery, Nutrition

Euclid Medical Building

General Surgery

Fairview Hospital

Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery

Hillcrest Hospital Atrium

Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery

Independence Family Health Center

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

Lakewood Hospital

Colorectal Surgery, Nutrition

Lutheran Hospital

General Surgery

Marymount Hospital

General Surgery

Medina Hospital

Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery

Mentor Facility

Colorectal Surgery

Richard E. Jacobs Health Center (Avon)

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center (East Cleveland)

Bariatric Surgery, Gastroenterology, General Surgery

Strongsville Family Health and Surgery Center

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

South Pointe Hospital

General Surgery

Twinsburg Family Health and Surgery Center

Colorectal Surgery, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Nutrition

Willoughby Hills Family Health Center

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, Nutrition

Wooster Family Health and Surgery Center

Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Nutrition

Cleveland Clinic Florida

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