Meet the Speakers

Stephanie Oliveira, MD CNSC  
“Remote Patient Monitoring in Pediatric Intestinal Failure”

As a pediatric gastroenterologist, Dr. Oliveira cares for patients with intestinal failure, short gut syndrome, and other pediatric nutritional disorders. In addition to her pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology training, she has an additional year of training focused on advanced pediatric nutrition at Cincinnati Children’s. She is also involved in research studies on intestinal failure. Her main clinical interests include short gut syndrome, autoimmune enteropathies and judicious use of parenteral nutrition. In her practice, Dr. Oliveira strives for excellence in care to bring the child’s life as close to normal as possible, despite the chronic illness. Dr. Oliveira believes that every patient deserves their specific approach to care. She says, “We should address all biological, behavioral, and psychosocial issues related to the disease process to provide excellent care.” Dr. Oliveira helped develop and now leads the remote patient monitoring program for intestinal failure patients at Cincinnati Children’s, which is showing to have a significant impact on the care of their patients. When not helping patients, Dr. Oliveira enjoys traveling, yoga and spending time with her children and husband. She is originally from Brazil and speaks Portuguese.

Thomas Hirsch, MD  
“4% Tetrasodium-EDTA and catheter complication rates in a high-risk population of pediatric intestinal failure patients”

Tom’s hometown is Northampton, Massachusetts. He received his BS from Northeastern University, majoring in Behavioral Neuroscience. He subsequently matriculated to Medical College of Wisconsin where he was elected to AOA and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. As a medical student, Tom investigated alternative therapies for the treatment of bacterial abscesses via inhibition of hydrogen sulfide production. He is a surgical resident at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and taking time away from clinical to pursue research in pediatric surgery at Boston Children’s Hospital. His research is focused on intestinal failure and angiogenic mechanisms behind lung growth under the mentorship of Dr. Mark Puder. His clinical interest is in pediatric surgery.
Sivan Kinberg, MD, MS, MA
“Getting to Know a Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS) Treatment Option”

Dr. Sivan Kinberg is a pediatric gastroenterologist and an assistant professor of pediatrics at Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Kinberg is the director of the pediatric intestinal rehabilitation center at Columbia University Medical Center, New York, New York, where she leads a multidisciplinary team in caring for children and young adults with short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure. She is actively involved in clinical research and education of patients, caregivers and other healthcare providers. Dr. Kinberg also holds a joint appointment as an assistant professor of clinical informatics and is the program director of the clinical informatics fellowship program at Columbia University Medical Center. She is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric gastroenterology and clinical informatics.

Kelsey G.
“Getting to Know a Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS) Treatment Option”

Kelsey is the caregiver to her daughter who has Short Bowel Syndrome.