

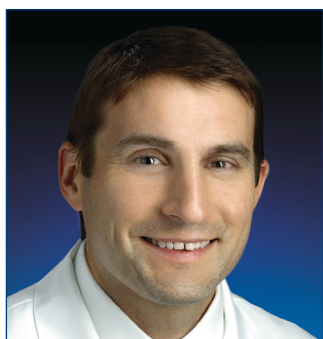
Center for Liver and Pancreas Surgery Physicians



Thomas M. Fishbein, MD, serves as chief of Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery and is the Executive Director of the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute. He is a professor of surgery at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Fishbein received his bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania and his medical degree at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency in general surgery at the Boston University Medical Center and trained in transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Dr. Fishbein has authored more than 130 peer-reviewed articles and reports for the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, *Gastroenterology*, *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, and been reported on in *Nature*. He has published more than 20 book chapters. He is an innovator of surgical techniques, incorporating methods developed for transplantation into complex treatment of tumors otherwise considered unresectable.



Emily Winslow, MD, is a hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) surgeon who specializes in the treatment of patients with disease of the liver, pancreas, and biliary tract. She was in practice for 10 years at the University of Wisconsin and relocated to Georgetown in 2018 as regional director of HPB Surgery. She grew up in Knoxville, Tennessee, and attended Dartmouth College. She attended Harvard Medical School and then pursued general surgery residency training at Washington University in St. Louis. She is dually fellowship trained in abdominal transplant and HPB surgery. Her clinical interests include both benign and malignant diseases of the liver, bile duct, gallbladder, and pancreas, with an emphasis on pancreatic and other periampullary cancers, pancreatic cysts, bile duct injuries, metastatic tumors in the liver, hepatic adenomas, and neuroendocrine tumors of the duodenum and pancreas. She has published and presented widely in the field of patient-centered outcomes and determinants of patient experience. Her philosophy of clinical care is the provision of comprehensive, coordinated, and compassionate care to patients and families from diagnosis to post-treatment survivorship.



Jason Hawksworth, MD, received his undergraduate degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point and his medical degree from Wake Forest University Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Upon graduation, Dr. Hawksworth completed his general surgery residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Following residency, he completed an abdominal transplant and hepatobiliary surgery fellowship at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. He is currently an attending surgeon at the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hawksworth's clinical interests include robotic and minimally invasive liver, bile duct, and pancreas surgery. Dr. Hawksworth is in the Army and has deployed three times to support combat operations in Afghanistan and the Middle East on a forward surgical team. He is a member of several key organizations including the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and the Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, and he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.



Pejman Radkani, MD, is a board-certified hepatopancreatobiliary and transplant surgeon who specializes in the treatment of liver tumors and cysts, pancreatic tumors and cysts, and bile duct lesions. He earned his medical degree at Tabriz University of Medical Sciences in Iran, where he was born. He completed his residency in general surgery, also serving as chief resident. He then completed fellowships in surgical oncology at Mount Sinai Medical Center and hepatopancreatobiliary (liver, pancreas, and bile duct) surgery and abdominal multi-organ transplantation at Mount Sinai's Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine, New York. Dr. Radkani also completed a fellowship in minimally invasive hepatopancreatobiliary surgery and robotic living donor liver transplantation at Severance Academy, Yonsei

University Health System in South Korea, and a fellowship in minimally invasive hepatopancreatobiliary surgery at Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, France. His clinical interests include minimally invasive surgical treatments of liver and pancreas lesions, including laparoscopic and robotic procedures; primary and secondary liver tumors, including cholangiocarcinoma and neuroendocrine tumors; benign liver lesions; benign and malignant lesions of the pancreas, including adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine, and bile duct lesions; and malignancies. He enjoys outside activities such as camping, biking, and kayaking.

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Erin Meslar, PA-C, received her undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Science in Medicine in physician assistant studies at Trevecca Nazarene University. Upon graduation, she worked in internal medicine and neurosurgery before joining MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute in 2014 as a PA in hepatobiliary surgery. Erin's clinical interests include liver and pancreatic cancer, creation of new medical protocols, living liver donation, and the enhancement of the Hepatobiliary program at MGTI. She is also involved in the development of the Advanced Practice Provider Council at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.



Jacqueline O'Rourke, PA-C, earned both her undergraduate and master's degrees in physician assistant studies at Seton Hall University as part of the dual degree program. Upon graduation she joined the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute as a PA on the inpatient team treating post-liver, kidney, pancreas, small bowel, and multivisceral transplant patients. She joined the Center for Liver and Pancreas Surgery in 2019. Her clinical interests include liver and pancreatic cancer, liver adenomas, pancreatic cysts, and improving comprehensive multidisciplinary care. Jacqueline is originally from New York and enjoys traveling.



Tiffany Brown is an executive assistant with more than 10 years of administrative experience. A healthcare enthusiast, she earned a BA in healthcare administration and an MA in health and human services counseling. Tiffany is a native Washingtonian with a passion for patient advocacy; she believes in caring for the whole patient—mind, body, and spirit. Tiffany has worked at MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute for over two years and provides assistance to Emily Winslow, MD; Jason Hawksworth, MD; and Pejman Radkani, MD. In her free time, Tiffany enjoys the D.C. live music scene.



L. Erica Foster, BSN, RN, is the HPB nurse coordinator at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, where she navigates patients from diagnostic imaging through the treatment of diseases of the liver, pancreas, and gallbladder. Ms. Foster began her nursing career after completing her Bachelor of Science in nursing at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She later finished a nurse residency program at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, spending much of her career as a nurse in the Gastroenterology department. Ms. Foster started as a triage nurse and later served as the pancreatic and hepatic nurse liaison. When she is not working, she enjoys traveling on missionary trips and volunteering at organizations such as SOME (So Others Might Eat).



Chevon Hudson is the patient services coordinator for the Hepatobiliary program. Previously she was the patient services coordinator for the Liver program. She started at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital as a medical records associate in 2013 and was promoted to PSC in 2015. She received her certificate for medical assisting. She is currently the patient ambassador for the Transplant department. She volunteers for the redcoat wayfinding program and enjoys putting a smile on the face of every patient who comes through the door.



Jeanne Lund is an executive assistant with more than 25 years of administrative and management experience. She has worked as executive assistant to Dr. Thomas Fishbein for the past 10 years. Jeanne enjoys helping patients with complex medical issues navigate the healthcare system. Understanding that health issues can be traumatic and frightening to patients, Jeanne tries to guide patients through the process with care and compassion. She is especially interested in diseases of the liver and pancreas and enjoys facilitating multidisciplinary care for these patients. Jeanne is originally from London, England, and enjoys traveling and genealogy research.