

Director of Endoscopy Announcement



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Dear Colleagues,

I am thrilled to share that **Dr. Mohammad Bilal** has been selected as our new **Director of Endoscopy** as of January 2026 at the University of Colorado Hospital. He will also lead the **Interventional Endoscopy**

Section in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

Dr. Bilal is widely recognized for his expertise in advanced endoscopic procedures, including therapeutic and third-space endoscopy. He has established himself as a leader within our division and nationally in GI therapeutics, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications and significant contributions to quality and safety, as well as active involvement in national GI societies. He is also a dedicated educator and mentor, known nationally for his exceptional communication skills, promotion of trainees, and commitment to fostering an inclusive environment.

His vision for the endoscopy program emphasizes **clinical excellence, innovation, collaboration, and data-driven solutions**. Under his leadership, we will strengthen our ability to deliver cutting-edge care while advancing quality, efficiency, education, and endoscopic research.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to **Dr. Steven Edmundowicz** for his outstanding service in leading endoscopy operations and supporting all missions of our division. Dr. Edmundowicz will continue his clinical and research initiatives, and we deeply appreciate his ongoing contributions.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Bilal on this well-deserved role and in thanking Dr. Edmundowicz for his exceptional leadership and continued commitment.

Thank you to the selection committee and all who assisted in this process for their invaluable contributions.

Best regards,

Jennifer Christie, MD, MASGE, AGAF

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