SUZI AND SCOTT LUSTGARTEN CENTER FOR GI MOTILITY



Sarah, treated for gastroparesis

The Suzi and Scott Lustgarten Center for GI Motility provides world-class diagnostic resources and services to children with gastrointestinal motility disorders. Our clinic serves children with difficult-to-diagnose or treatment-resistant illnesses, through a multidisciplinary approach. The center is part of the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

CLINICAL CARE FOR GI MOTILITY DISORDERS

The Lustgarten Center for GI Motility provides an integrated approach to diagnosis and treatment that recognizes the child as the center of these interacting systems. We work closely with other divisions and programs at CHOP to provide a coordinated approach to care.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

One of the strengths of the Lustgarten Center for GI Motility lies in the cutting-edge diagnostic services and therapeutic resources offered here.

Services offered at the Kohl's GI Nutrition and Diagnostic Center:

- Manometric studies including anorectal manometry, antroduodenal manometry, colonic manometry, esophageal manometry, electrolyography (EMG) and biofeedback
- EndoFLIP/pneumatic dilation
- Routine and complex endoscopic diagnostic procedures
- 24-hour pH-impedance monitoring
- Continuous 48-hour wireless pH monitoring
- Breath hydrogen testing

Therapeutic resources include:

- A multidisciplinary, patient-centered approach to care that integrates medical, physiological and psychological expertise
- Evaluation and treatment tailored to each child's diagnoses
- Care coordination plans with primary care and other specialties
- Long-term follow-up care, focused on advancing the child's quality of life
- · Dedicated motility psychological support
- Nutritional interventions led by registered dietitians

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

Physicians and scientists from the Lustgarten Center for GI Motility are recognized leaders in both laboratory and clinical research on functional GI disorders. As a major referral center caring for a large number of children each year, we can draw upon a vast pool of data for our research efforts. The presence of leading researchers in all areas of pediatrics at Children's Hospital encourages multidisciplinary collaboration.

As the home of the Center for Applied Genomics (CAG), the largest pediatric genotyping facility in the world, CHOP is uniquely positioned to create resources like DNA banks, tissue banks and database repositories to propel research forward in the United States and around the world.



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