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Leadership Message from Dr. Rubin

Welcome colleagues

Section Chief Dr. David T. Rubin introduces the first edition of the Digestive Diseases Center e-newsletter, talks about his role and discusses some of the center's unique aspects. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

What's New

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Leading expert on colon and rectal surgery joins UCM

Neil Hyman, MD, FACS, joins UCM to lead new section of colorectal surgery. He has been named to the "Best Doctors in America" and "America's Top Doctors for Cancer" lists annually since 2009. [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. HYMAN](#)



Hepatology and Liver Transplant Clinic Now Open in NW Indiana

Gastroenterologists and primary care physicians in Northwest Indiana now have access to a unique resource for their patients with liver disease or complications from cirrhosis. [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. TE](#)

New cancer risk clinic now accepting patients

The University of Chicago Medicine has a long-standing tradition of cancer risk assessment. New this year, the Gastrointestinal Cancer Risk

New grant awarded

Two UCM physicians receive CDC grant to increase community's capacity to diagnose and treat hepatitis C. [READ MORE.](#)

and Prevention Clinic provides counseling and hope to people with increased risk. [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. KUPFER](#)

Spotlights

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Russell D. Cohen, MD

The head of UCM's renowned Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, Russell D. Cohen, MD, FACG, AGAF, shares his personal philosophy of caring for individuals at every stage of life. [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. COHEN](#)



Center for Small Bowel Disease and Nutrition

The University of Chicago Medicine is one of a few medical centers focusing on small bowel disease and nutrition, and one of only six in the United States with the endoscopic equipment to diagnose and treat small bowel syndrome/intestinal failure. Read more. [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. SEMRAD](#)

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New insights into the role of gut microbes in IBD

Research by Eugene B. Chang, MD, the Martin Boyer Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Director of the NIDDK P30 Digestive Diseases Research Core Center, offers new insights into the role of gut microbes in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). [LEARN MORE ABOUT DR. CHANG](#)



Current Clinical Trials

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19th Annual Endoscopic Ultrasonography LIVE 2014 Featuring Live Cases & Hands-on Session

November 14-16, 2014

The University of Chicago Medicine, Center for
Care and Discovery, 5700 South Maryland, 7th
Floor, Chicago, IL 60637

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Learning at the Forefront

Medical director for our Center for
Esophageal Diseases, Robert Kavitt, MD,
MPH, presents an update on medical
therapies and diagnostic devices for the
treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis as part
of UCM's "Learning at the Forefront" series.

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facility, the Center for Care and Discovery, please call Amber Naik, Assistant Director of Physician
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