

The Scope

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A Message From Our COO



At Gastroenterology Associates of New Jersey (GANJ) one of our primary goals is to effectively serve and treat the community. We have a superior group of physicians, each unique and

individual in their own way. However, their main focus collectively is as one: ensuring the best possible care for our patients as we heal body, mind and soul. Our commitment to excellence keeps us above all the rest. I promise you, your experience with our office staff and physicians will be a positive one.

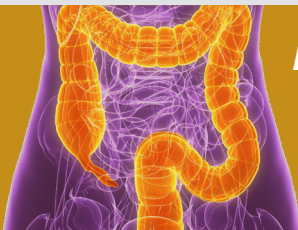
-Steve Puchik, COO

Dr. Shami Performs an Innovative Acid Reflux Procedure



Transoral incisionless fundoplication (TIF) refers to a surgical solution that corrects the root cause of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). GERD—also known as acid reflux disease—is the cause of an anatomic defect at the gastroesophageal valve (GEV). Visual guidance from an endoscope is required to place the EsophyX device

used to reconstruct the GEV. TIF is an incisionless technique where the surgeon performs the work on the inside of the body. Done under general anesthesia in a hospital setting, it is performed as a same-day procedure unlike the surgical procedures from the past, which required two to three days of hospital time.



March is
colon cancer awareness
month in the U.S.

18 Physicians
With Combined
450 Years
of Experience



History in the Making

Founded in 2009 by nine gastroenterologists, GANJ has quickly grown into a 18-physician practice with over 20 convenient locations in the northern New Jersey. From day one, GANJ's mission has always been to serve the community, and we tell our patients that the healing process begins with their very first phone call to the practice. We perform all gastrointestinal procedures and have privileges in over 10 local area hospitals. In addition, our physicians visit and perform procedures in eight state-of-the-art endoscopy centers in the area, all equipped with the latest and greatest equipment. This coupled with our in-house pathology laboratory ensures the fastest and best outcome possible.

Since our debut as a multi-physician practice, we have performed over 100,000 endoscopic procedures and accumulated 450 years of combined experience we can deliver to patients on a daily basis.



GANJ Is the Leader in Convenient and Complete Gastrointestinal Care

At GANJ, our specialized team of physicians and staff has years of combined experience providing care for acute and chronic gastrointestinal conditions. In fact, our team is so large, we offer same-day appointments to our patients at their convenience almost anywhere in northern New Jersey.

With our team approach, we provide an efficient diagnosis, customized treatment and preventive care plan for the individual needs of patients and their families.

We are proud to be able to accommodate all patients that begin their path to wellness with our practice. The state-of-the-art equipment, facilities and education we offer benefit patients of all backgrounds who put their trust in us.

As part of our continuum of care, we treat a wide variety of conditions, including:

- All gastrointestinal cancers
- Biliary disease
- Celiac disease/gluten intolerance
- Constipation, diarrhea & all stool abnormalities
- Diverticular disease
- Dumping syndrome
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Hemorrhoids
- Hernias
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
- Peptic ulcer disease



Innovative and Breakthrough Procedures Performed at GANJ

At GANJ, we are able to provide complete care for disorders of the digestive system for patients of all ages. All procedures are performed in the comfort of the office or in one of our advanced ambulatory surgery centers.

Procedures we perform include:

- Ano-rectal manometry
- Bravo® pH monitoring
- Breath tests
- Capsule endoscopy
- Cholangioscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Complex polypectomy
- Double-balloon enteroscopy
- Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Endoscopic sub-mucosal dissection (ESD)
- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)
- Endoscopic lithotripsy
- Esophageal manometry
- Fistula closure
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Genomic analysis
- Hemorrhoidal banding
- Infusion therapy
- The ORBERA® balloon
- Pancreatic cyst management
- Percutaneous endoscopic gastronomy (PEG)
- Radiofrequency ablation
- Therapeutic endoscopy
- TIF procedure
- Upper endoscopy (EGD)

For more information on the services we offer, contact us today at 973-812-1400 or online at www.ganjllc.com.