

UPDATE IN

## PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY, AND NUTRITION



UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country on the 2023-24 *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals, ranking 8th. Nationally, UPMC Children's is ranked for excellence in all 10 specialty areas, with the Pediatric Gastroenterology program ranking **#10**.

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### Save the Date: Tackling the Tough Transitions in Pediatric Feeding Symposium

This full-day program on **September 15, 2023**, is designed for physicians, nurses, advanced practitioners, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, registered dietitians, behavioral health

providers and educators of young children. Course content will highlight medical and therapeutic interventions that affect transitions in pediatric feeding.

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## Investigating the Costs of Pediatric Intestine Transplants: Key Factors and Implications

The research analyzed pediatric intestine transplant data in the Pediatric Health Information System database from cases conducted between 2004 to 2020, to better understand the economic implications of these transplants. The study was led by **Vikram K. Raghu, MD, MS**.

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## Study Finds Mechanisms Driving 24-norUrsodeoxycholic Acid Effects on Bile Acid Stimulation/Transport

The multicenter study published in *JCI Insight* was coauthored by members of the Feranchak Laboratory at UPMC Children's, including Division Chief **Andrew Feranchak, MD** (pictured), and Qin Li, PhD. The team uncovered how 24-norUDCA functions on chloride channels in the liver to stimulate bile production.

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## Pediatric Insights Webinar Series: Pancreatic Disorders

Join **Madhura Phadke, MD**, on July 19, 2023, for her presentation on pancreatic disorders in children and adolescents.

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### In Case You Missed It

## Study May Explain Why High-Sugar Diets Can Worsen IBD

Excess sugar hampers cells that renew the colon's lining in a mouse model of IBD, according to a new study by University of Pittsburgh scientists. The findings, published in *Cellular and Molecular Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, could help get to the bottom of why limiting sugary foods can ease symptoms for patients with IBD.

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