

## Our Services

### *So you can feel your Best*

Our physicians specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of problems of the esophagus, stomach, bowel, gallbladder, liver, and pancreas, including:

- Abdominal Pain
- Bleeding
- Cirrhosis
- Colitis
- Colon Cancer
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Gas
- Heartburn
- Hepatitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Pancreatitis
- Peptic Ulcers
- Swallowing Difficulties

We emphasize physician communications and patient education. This ensures that patients will have a clear understanding of their medical problem as well as their treatment options. A complete report is sent to your referring physician.

## Our Locations

*Southern Gastroenterology Associates, LLC has offices in Lawrenceville, Snellville, Duluth, and Dacula/Hamilton Mill*

☎ **678-985-2000**

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### 📍 *Main Office & Mailing Address*

**Southern Gastroenterology Associates, LLC**

763 Old Norcross Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

### 📍 *Snellville Office*

2295 Ronald Reagan Parkway  
Suite 100  
Snellville, GA 30078

### 📍 *Duluth Office*

3655 Howell Ferry Rd  
Suite 200  
Duluth, GA 30096

### 📍 *Dacula/Hamilton Mill Office*

2108 Teron Trace  
Suite 100  
Dacula, GA 30019

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## Welcome

### *Digestive Care at its Best*

*Welcome to Southern Gastroenterology Associates. Our gastroenterologists are specialists with extensive experience in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of digestive and liver diseases.*

*Since 1996, we have dedicated ourselves to providing patients with the best quality healthcare delivered in a patient-oriented, compassionate and cost-effective manner.*

*We emphasize physician communication and patient education. Our patients will gain a clear understanding of their medical problems and the treatment options available for those problems.*

*This brochure has been designed to acquaint you with our office and general procedures. Thank you for choosing us to serve your healthcare needs.*



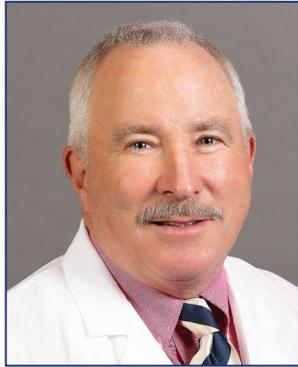
# Physicians of Southern Gastroenterology Associates, LLC

# Our Procedures

Southern Gastroenterology Associates are physicians who have completed training in internal medicine and specialized training in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the digestive system. We specialize in problems of the esophagus, stomach, bowel, gallbladder, liver, and pancreas.

Not all tests are covered by your insurance provider; please check with your carrier.

## Mark Kukler, DO



Dr. Kukler received his undergraduate degree at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. Following his graduate studies at Kirksville College of Osteopathic medicine, he completed his internship and residency at Michigan and his specialty training at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Kukler is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and

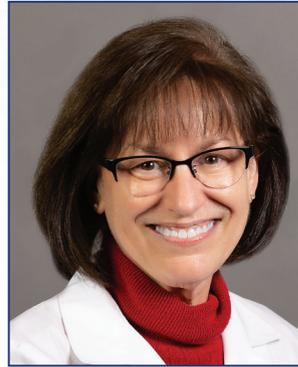
Gastroenterology. He is a member of the American Medical Physicians, The American Gastroenterology Association, The American College of Gastroenterology, the American Osteopathic Association and the Georgia Osteopathic Medicine Association.

## Scott Schorr, MD

Dr. Schorr received his undergraduate degree at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Upon completion of his internship and residency at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Schorr obtained his specialty training at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. While at MUSC, he received an additional year of training in advanced therapeutic endoscopy. Dr. Schorr is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Gastroenterology, the Georgia Medical Association, The Gwinnett-Forsyth Medical Society and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.



## Marcelle Owens, MD



Dr. Owens received her undergraduate degree from Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas and her medical degree from the University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She completed her internship and residency at Southwestern and stayed to finish a gastroenterology research fellowship. She then completed her clinical

gastroenterology training at the University of Colorado in Denver. Dr. Owens is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. She is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Gastroenterology Association.

## Arvind Kulkarni, MD

Dr. Kulkarni received his undergraduate degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York and his medical degree from Albany Medical College in Albany, New York. Upon completing his internship and residency at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Kulkarni obtained his specialty training through the University of Florida at Shands Medical Center and Malcom Randall VA Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Kulkarni is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. He currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Georgia Campus. He is a member of the American College of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterological Association, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and at the American College of Physicians.



## Tanya Rutledge, MD



Dr. Rutledge received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard School of Medicine with a doctorate in medicine. She was in private practice from 1998 until joining our practice in 2004. She is a member of the American Gastroenterology

Association, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, National Medical Association and Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance..

## Amil Patel, MD

Dr. Patel received his medical degree from Georgia Health Sciences University. He completed his internship and residency at Emory University and his fellowships at Duke University Medical Center and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Patel is board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine Gastro.



Accurate assessment of your condition may require specialized testing with laboratory, X-ray or endoscopic studies.

Endoscopic studies or special "scope" tests of the digestive tract include gastroscopy, which is used to check the upper digestive tract; and colonoscopy, which is used to check the colon and the rectum.

We also offer a new technique, wireless capsule endoscopy, which can help us diagnose problems not detected by conventional studies. During this test, the patient swallows a tiny video capsule that can transmit thousands of color images as it moves through the digestive tract. Ask us about this procedure on your next visit.

As part of diagnosis and treatment we may require special testing such as:

- Laboratory Testing
- X-ray studies
- Endoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Pill Cam Studies
- Ultrasound studies