

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

I was born and raised in Morgantown, WV. Throughout my childhood and adolescence, I was a competitive basketball player which landed me multiple college basketball scholarship offers. I ultimately decided to stay at home and play college basketball at West Virginia University. After college, I entered West Virginia University School of Medicine followed by an internal medicine residency and chief residency at WVU. I completed my clinical GI fellowship at Duke University in 2010 and followed this with an advanced endoscopy fellowship which I finished in 2011. I have remained on faculty at Duke ever since. I currently hold the titles of associate professor of medicine, director of advanced endoscopy, and advanced endoscopy fellowship program director. My main clinical focus is the treatment of pancreas and biliary disease. I perform many different procedures at Duke, including EUS (diagnostic and therapeutic), ERCP (diagnostic and therapeutic), luminal stenting of obstruction, removal of complex polyps throughout the GI tract, amongst other procedures. Outside of the hospital, I enjoy spending time with my wife, Amanda who is a pathologist, and two children, Jacob (12) and Brooks (3). We are avid travelers and are always looking for a new adventure. You can always find me on the golf course when I am not at work, traveling, or spending time with my family.

NCSG is an important organization for advocating for best practice standards and promoting physician and patient well-being in the state of NC. I am proud to be a part of this amazing organization.