The Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital provides tertiary/quaternary services to local and interstate patients. It offers a vibrant, fast paced workplace with unique opportunities to be part of a high performing multiprofessional team that provides services to a wide spectrum of patients with gastrointestinal and liver diseases. This patient- and outcome focussed environment not only provides a unique opportunity to acquire cutting edge clinical skills but is also complemented by a culture of constant quality improvement and systematic innovation of clinical practices.

Besides General Gastroenterology and Hepatology the following specialised services or clinics are available: Interventional Endoscopy Clinic, Inflammatory Bowel Disorder Clinic, Complex motility and Functional GI disorder Clinic, Celiac and Non-Celiac Wheat Intolerance (NCWS) Clinic, Intestinal Failure & PEG Clinic, Liver Transplant Clinic, NAFLD Integrated Care Clinic.

The Endoscopy Unit delivers approximately 12,000 procedures per year provides a wide spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic services ranging from routine diagnostic procedures to advanced techniques including ERCP, EUS, ESD, POEM and ESG.

Diagnostic services are complemented by HR-manometry, 24-hr pH and impedance studies, a stabile isotope (13C) laboratory for the measurement of pancreatic function, gastric emptying kinetics, liver function test and glucose breath testing (hydrogen & methane).

Clinical activities of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology are complemented by a strong research program that creates discoveries relevant to gastrointestinal and liver diseases and translates those discoveries into clinical practice. The Department supports and maintains fundamental, laboratory-based research programs including microbiome research and provides outstanding academic career development opportunities for medical and non-medical staff in close cooperation with the University of Queensland and other academic providers.
Detailed Information

**Director**

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**Staffing**

20 Consultant staff  
5 Gastroenterology Fellows (Advanced Clinical Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Interventional Endoscopy, Motility & IBD and Integrated Care)  
2 Advanced Training Gastroenterology Registrars  
General and Specialised Nursing staff in Gastroenterology, hepatology and Endoscopy  
Scientists, Psychologists, Dietitians and Exercise Physiologist

**Clinics**

General Gastroenterology  
General Hepatology  
Liver Transplant  
IBD  
Complex Motility and Functional GI Disorder (FGID) Clinic  
Integrated Care Clinics (Motility and NAFLD)  
Intestinal Failure/PEG clinic

**Education**

Weekly education session at the departmental meetings  
Journal Club  
Histology and Radiology Meeting  
Grand Rounds  
Weekly research and quality improvement meetings  
Consultant-led small group teaching session