





## Dr. Shivaprasad Marulendra

Dr. Marulendra has served the GI health care needs of people in Mercer and adjoining counties for 25 years. His calm demeanor and reassuring bedside manners can put any patient at ease. He believes that listening is the key to good communication. He is fond of quoting his professor, "If you listen carefully, the patient will give you their diagnosis". He is equally known for his ability to explain complex GI issues in simple language. "Understanding one's condition is the first step towards healing", he says.

## Dr. Punitha Shivaprasad

Dr. Shivaprasad utilizes advanced training that she acquired during her fellowship at Georgetown University Hospital. Dr. Shivaprasad brings cutting-edge GI care previously available to our patients only at tertiary care hospitals. The advanced endoscopic procedures such as ERCP and Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) will benefit the local community with early detection of lethal cancers such as pancreatic, bile duct, gastric and esophageal cancers. Early detection improves survival and will help to choose the appropriate treatment for the stage of that individual's cancer.



Welcome, Dr. Joshua Weston

Joshua Weston, DO is originally from Lewisburg, PA, a small town in central Pennsylvania. He attended college locally, where he earned his B.S. in Biology at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA. He then obtained his medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. Following medical school, he completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Dr. Weston then went on to complete his Fellowship training in Gastroenterology at the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine / Jefferson Health in South Jersey. He is a member of the American College of Gastroenterology and the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Weston provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for the full spectrum of gastrointestinal and digestive diseases.

In his spare time, Dr. Weston enjoys outdoor activities and spending quality time with his fiancée and his pet husky. The addition of Dr. Weston to the practice will enhance our office hours. Premier GI is pleased to extend consultation services to RWJ Barnabas at Hamilton and soon, to Penn Medicine at Princeton.

## **SPECIALIZING IN**

- Abdominal Pain
- Colon Polyps
- Colon Cancer Screening
- Constipation
- Diarrhea

- Ulcerative Colitis And Crohn's Disease
- Hemorrhoids
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Difficulty With Swallowing

- Peptic Ulcer
- GI Bleed
- Blood Loss Anemia
- Celiac Disease
- IBS

- Women's Digestive Health
- Hepatitis
- Cirrhosis
- Gallstone Disease
- Pancreatic Cysts, And Pancreatic Cancer

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