

Senior Partner of Regional GI



Dr. Dale Rosenberg

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Dr. Dale Rosenberg's almost 30 year career as a Lancaster gastroenterologist and now a senior partner of Regional GI was inspired by a combination of scientific interest and community spirit. Through all these years and the many changes in the healthcare landscape, his dedication to an individual and compassionate care patient philosophy has remained steadfast.

His approach, said Dr. Rosenberg, is simple and respectful.

"I treat all of my patients as I would expect to be treated myself. I listen attentively to their

concerns and always strive to provide the highest quality care. I am appreciative that they have entrusted me with their care. My goal is to always treat my patients with compassion, kindness and respect," he commented.

According to Dr. Rosenberg, growing up, he was always interested in the human side of the sciences, which eventually led him into a career in medicine and the field of gastroenterology.

"I was fascinated by the sciences, especially biology. However, in high school and college, I learned that I was not meant to be a laboratory scientist. I enjoy interacting with people, getting to know them on a personal level," he explained. "As a physician, I have the opportunity to develop a relationship with my patients, understand and investigate their symptoms and apply my training and experience to improve their health and well-being."

"I truly enjoy the practice of gastroenterology," continued Dr. Rosenberg. "It enables me to interact with patients of all ages with a wide variety of digestive health issues that can significantly affect their physical and emo-

tional well-being. I can explore their symptoms during an office or hospital visit and then use my endoscopic skills to diagnose and treat the problem. Gastroenterology allows me to spend time in the office, rounding in the hospital and performing endoscopic procedures. I find the diversity to be invigorating and rewarding."

After completing medical school and residency at Thomas Jefferson University and fellowship training at University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Rosenberg came to Lancaster in 1992 to join the practice known as GAL, Gastroenterology Associates of Lancaster. After several mergers, the practice is now known as Regional GI. RGI has four local offices, one at the Penn Medicine LG Health Suburban Outpatient Pavilion, Building 2112 on Harrisburg Pike, one at Women's Specialty Center at Women & Babies Hospital, one in Elizabethtown at LG Health Specialty Center Norlanco, and one on Oregon Pike in Brownstown.

RGI recently opened a state-of-the-art endoscopic center at their Harrisburg Pike location. "It's a beautiful facility which allows us

to provide the highest quality care to our patients in an environment that focuses on the needs and comfort of our patients, providers and staff," he commented.

RGI physicians also provide digestive specialty care and perform endoscopy at all of our local hospitals.

Dr. Rosenberg said he's looking forward to new opportunities in the changing landscape of medical care.

"I am very excited about the future of our practice. The technological advances in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, diagnostic imaging and medical therapy continue to enhance our ability to care for our patients with digestive health problems. At RGI, we have assembled an outstanding team of physicians, advanced practice providers and staff who utilize these resources on a daily basis to provide the highest quality care to our patients. We are fortunate to practice in Lancaster County where we have outstanding hospital systems and medical colleagues to support us in these endeavors," he said.

To most effectively handle the ongoing challenges facing indepen-

dent medical practices, RGI has recently joined two other large regional GI practices to form US Digestive Health, a gastrointestinal-focused practice management organization designed to provide the practices with the support and resources necessary for improving the delivery of care to patients.

Dr. Rosenberg suggests an active approach to health care for his patients.

"I encourage the members of our community to be proactive when it comes to their physical and emotional well-being. This starts with a healthy lifestyle, including a sensible diet, regular exercise, alcohol use in moderation, and adhering to screening guidelines for common preventable and treatable illnesses. As a gastroenterologist, I cannot stress enough the benefits of colon cancer screening. It saves lives," he said.

When not involved in patient care, Dr. Rosenberg enjoys spending quality time with friends and family, biking, fishing and relaxing at the Jersey shore. A native of Pittsburgh, he also enjoys cheering on the Steelers and Penguins with fellow fans.

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