

Introducing George Aragon, M.D.

The Center for Digestive and Liver Health welcomes Dr. George Aragon as the newest member of the largest gastroenterology practice in south Georgia. Dr. Aragon comes to the CDLH from George Washington University in the District of Columbia, where he spent the last three years in training as a Fellow in gastroenterology.

Dr. Aragon received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he was an Honor Graduate. He was at the top of his class in medical school at Meharry Medical College, graduating with High Honors, and was the recipient of the Burton Schwartz, Fred Parrott and Gertrude Skelly Scholarships while there. While at Meharry, he served as a preceptor for medical students taking the physical diagnosis course and was an advisor for undergraduate students considering careers in the health sciences. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at George Washington prior to beginning his gastroenterology fellowship at that institution. He has published a number of scholarly articles and has presented papers at several national meetings during his academic career. He also serves as a journal reviewer for two medical journals, The International Journal of Biomedical Science and

Digestive Diseases and Sciences.

Dr. Aragon decided to become a physician while he was still in high school. As the child of two physician parents, Dr. Aragon was fascinated by the workings of the human body and by the interactions between doctors and patients. He has always felt that the physician's role in the doctor-patient relationship is optimally that of an educator—a person who informs his patients about the various diagnostic and treatment options that are available and who allows the patient to make a reasonable informed decision about his or her care.

Dr. Aragon is excited to have the opportunity to continue his medical career in Savannah.

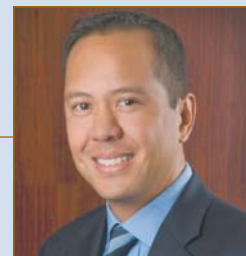
“I am particularly interested in joining the Center for Digestive and Liver Health because of its reputation for participating in state-of-the-art medical care and because of the opportunity to teach and do clinical research,” he says.

Dr. Aragon is Board-certified in Internal Medicine and Board-eligible in Gastroenterology. He has clinical interests in small bowel disorders, capsule enteroscopy and colorectal cancer screening and is a member of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), American College

of Gastroenterology (ACG) and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). He is affiliated with Memorial Health University Medical Center, Candler Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Aragon is married to Amber Aragon, an Orthopaedic surgeon at Winn Army Hospital. They just welcomed their first child, James Archer Aragon, in February 2010. He grew up in Okeechobee, Florida. His interests are fishing, biking, golf and, of course, Gator football.

The Center for Digestive and Liver Health, founded in 1994 by Drs. Mark E. Murphy and Edward Rydzak, is a group of eight Board-certified gastroenterologists who represent the very best in digestive healthcare. Half of the doctors in the group have been selected for Best Doctors in America recognition, a physician-selected honor bestowed on less than 5% of the doctors in the United States. Besides Drs. Aragon, Rydzak and Murphy, the other gastroenterologists in the group include Drs. Steve Carpenter, Charles Duckworth, Mark Nyce Ryan Wanamaker, and Allan Hardy.



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