



VANESSA GAWALYA

## Themistocles Dassopoulos, M.D.

### GASTROENTEROLOGY

Dr. Themistocles Dassopoulos, medical director of the BSW Center for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, is a nationally recognized expert in the field of IBD. He is known for the skill, expertise, and compassion he brings when caring for patients with these lifelong, and often debilitating, diseases. He and his team treat IBD patients using the chronic disease model—a comprehensive, patient-centered, long-term care approach that combines the expertise of multiple providers to achieve optimal health outcomes. “Our team includes gastroenterologists, colorectal surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, medical specialists, stoma nurse, and dietitians,” he says. “What differentiations our practice is our close collaboration with our surgical colleagues. By holding joint clinics, we are able to think through difficult management issues together and develop comprehensive treatment plans in a timely manner.”

Dr. Dassopoulos leads multiple research protocols, is involved in research sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and lectures nationally and internationally. He has been honored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, which champions humanism in healthcare. “I enjoy gastroenterology because it offers a balance of the cognitive and interventional aspects of medicine,” he says. “Research and teaching energize me and keep me active in producing and disseminating knowledge in the field of IBD.”

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### EDUCATION

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