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Nicholas Shaheen is Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the UNC School of Medicine and UNC School of Public Health, and Director of the UNC Center for Esophageal Diseases and Swallowing. He attended college at Harvard University and earned his medical degree at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, where he fulfilled his internship and residency requirements. He completed his clinical fellowship training at UNC, where he also earned his Masters degree at the School of Public Health. He then completed a National Institutes of Health fellowship in Epidemiology.

For the past ten years, Dr. Shaheen has been a faculty member at UNC. His research interest is in the epidemiology and management of esophageal diseases. He is the author of numerous journal articles and book chapters related to reflux disease, motility disorders, Barrett's esophagus, and esophageal cancer. He is currently on the editorial board of Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Evidence-Based Gastroenterology, and is a reviewer for numerous journals.

Dr. Shaheen receives research funding from the National Institutes of Health as well as multiple private foundations and corporations to pursue clinical and translational research in esophageal diseases. He is a member of several professional societies, including the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the American Medical Society, and the North Carolina Medical Society. He is a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterological Association and the American College of Physicians. Dr. Shaheen's research team includes: Ryan Madanick, MD; Melissa Brennen, RN (Study Coordinator); and Betsy Carretta (Study Coordinator).

Education/Learning, Research, Health and Wellness

Epidemiology, Esophageal Diseases, Reflux Disease, Mobility Disorders, Barrett's Esophagus, Esophageal Cancer

American Gastroenterological Association : Member, American College of Gastroenterology : Member, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy : Member, American College of Physicians : Member, American Medical Association : Member, North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology : Member, North Carolina Medical Society : Member

Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Treat with Diet? Treat with Drugs?

American College of Gastroenterology Western Regional Post-Graduate Course

Endoscopic Approaches to Esophageal Cancer

American Society of Clinical Oncology's 10th Annual GI Symposium

Dealing with Dysplasia

American Gastroenterological Association's 2013 Clinical Congress

Radiofrequency Ablation for Barrett's Esophagus
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Hands-On Course

Ablative Therapy for Barrett's Esophagus
Visiting Professor, Florida Hospital

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.P.H. Public Health

University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine
M.D. Medicine

Harvard University
B.A. Undergraduate Studies

Best Doctors in America
2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012

Clinical Teacher of the Year, UNC Academy of Educators
2011

AGA Institute Master's Award in Gastroenterology Research
2010

Eugene Bozymski Award for Excellence in Endoscopy Teaching, UNC GI Fellowship
2006, 2010

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