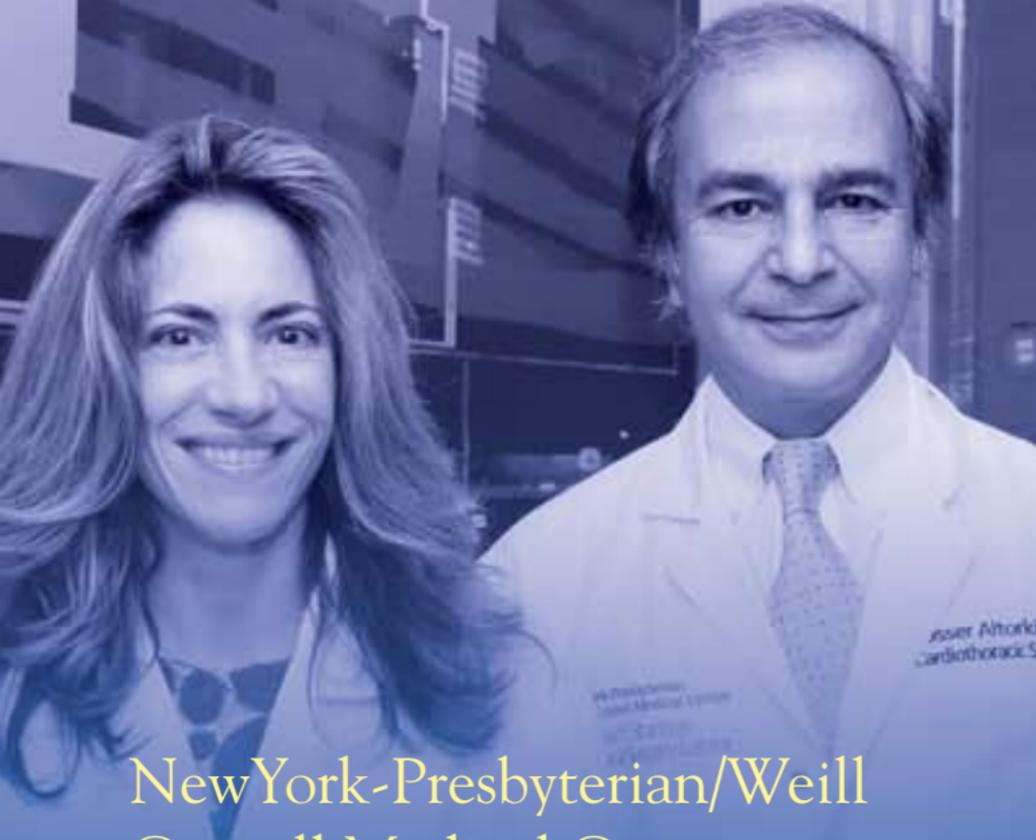


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The Center for Advanced Digestive Care (CADC) at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center is one of the nation's leading multidisciplinary centers for the diagnosis and treatment of digestive diseases. By bringing together skilled specialists, comprehensive programs, and groundbreaking therapies, we provide patients with exceptional digestive disease care in one convenient environment.

There's a reason why patients from across the country are referred to our Esophageal Program. Through specialized insight, a truly collaborative approach, and an open line of communication with referring physicians, we quickly provide an accurate diagnosis and focus our attention on building the right care plan around the needs of each patient. We also conduct cutting-edge research and offer patients robust education and in-depth support services, from nutritional consultation to genetic counseling.

Pictured above: Esophageal Program Leadership

Felice Schnoll-Sussman, M.D., Director, Jay Monahan Center for Gastrointestinal Health; Medical Director, Esophageal Program

Nasser Altorki, M.D., Director, Division of Thoracic Surgery; Surgical Director, Esophageal Program

With a carefully planned approach that begins before a patient arrives to our center, our team expedites advanced testing and offers all available treatment options for esophageal conditions.

An Interactive Team

We've built a team with specific expertise in the treatment of esophageal diseases, including specialists in gastroenterology, thoracic surgery, gastrointestinal oncology, pediatric gastroenterology, otolaryngology, endocrine surgery, radiology, and pathology. Multidisciplinary conferences enable our clinicians to get to know patients with complex conditions, often before even meeting them. In addition, patient navigators facilitate the referral, diagnostic, and treatment processes.

Conditions We Treat

We treat thousands of patients each year for a broad range of esophageal conditions, including:

- Achalasia
- Barrett's esophagus
- Eosinophilic esophagitis
- Esophageal cancer
- Esophageal reflux
- Esophageal submucosal lesions
- Hiatal hernias
- Laryngeal and voice disturbances related to reflux

Expediting Advanced Diagnostic Testing

Referrals can be made quickly and easily to the Center for Advanced Digestive Care (CADC). With physician communication often preceding a patient's first visit, diagnostic testing can be expedited. A full workup can be completed in two to three days at our on-site esophageal laboratories, allowing patients to promptly begin the right course of treatment.

In addition to traditional techniques, our advanced diagnostic testing includes:

- Chromoendoscopy
- Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)
- Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)
- High-resolution esophageal manometry (HRM)
- Impedance and pH testing
- Laryngeal stroboscopy
- Narrow band imaging (NBI)
- Probe-based confocal endomicroscopy (pCLE)
- SmartPill® motility monitoring

Access to Every Care Option

Patients have access to every available treatment option through our Esophageal Program. Our treatment protocols are reinforced by evidence-based research conducted at the CADC, further contributing to our positive outcomes. Treatment options include:

- Laparoscopic, robotic, and open surgical techniques
- Advanced endoscopic techniques, such as endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), and peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM)
- Cryotherapy and radiofrequency ablation

For More Information

To learn more about our program, to refer a patient, or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at 877-902-2232 (877-902-CADC). You can also visit us online at nyp.org/cadc.



Meet Joan Campana

I've had GERD since my twenties, and was dependent on medication – a few days without meant discomfort, coughing, and bad reflux. I recently started having shortness of breath and fatigue, plus pain in my left chest and back. It grew more and more difficult to maintain the life I'd been living, including ballroom dancing with my husband. My internist referred me to Dr. Schnoll-Sussman, and I saw her the same week. My diagnosis came the day after my CT scan, and I had a surgical appointment with Dr. Altorki a week later. I was able to complete my pre-op tests quickly. My hernia repair with fundoplication went smoothly, and the explanation of recovery was accurate. My chest pain is completely gone. I have more energy than ever, and can dance three times a week! The CADC made it easy to follow my course of treatment. All appointments occurred in a timely manner, procedures were explained, and team members were there when I needed them. I truly felt like I was at the center of my own care.