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Gastroenterology - General Gastroenterology

Amir Zarrinpar, MD, PhD
Gastroenterologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Gastroenterology

Subspecialty:
General Gastroenterology

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Hospital Medicine

Hospital medicine is concerned with the medical care of acutely ill inpatients.

Ali Amirrezvani, MD
Hospitalist
Associate Professor of Medicine

**Specialty:**
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Neurology - Headache

Suzan Khoromi, MD
Neurologist

Specialty:
Neurology
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Bio:
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Pathology

Pathology is the study of the nature, origin, cause and progress of a disease.

Farnaz Hasteh, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialty:
Pathology

Add'l Language:
Persian

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Surgery

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