

Dr Chamara Basnayake



Dr Chamara Basnayake is a Melbourne trained academic Gastroenterologist with a public hospital appointment at St Vincent's Hospital and is a senior lecturer at the University of Melbourne. He consults at Central Melbourne Gastroenterology at 55 Victoria Parade Fitzroy.

Dr Basnayake graduated from medicine at Monash University, completed his physician training at Monash Health where he won the John Burgess prize for best medical registrar and was the Chief Medical Resident. He completed his Gastroenterology training at Monash Medical Centre and St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and subsequently completed a PhD in the treatment of functional gut disorders at the University of Melbourne. Dr Basnayake then completed a fellowship in oesophageal motility disorders at KU Leuven in Belgium.

Dr Basnayake combines a busy clinical practice, research program and teaching commitment. He runs the oesophageal physiology laboratory and functional gut disorders clinic at St Vincent's Hospital.

Dr Basnayake's research interests are in microbiota in inflammatory bowel disease, functional gut disorders and oesophageal motility disorders.

Dr Basnayake has awards in teaching, award for best research for the treatment of IBS at European Gastroenterology Week and won the prestigious Ray Clouse Award in 2021 for the world's best research publication in functional gut disorders by The Rome Foundation.

Dr Basnayake is passionate about treating all gastrointestinal conditions, prides himself on providing high quality endoscopy, clear communication with patients and GP's. He provides endoscopy at Hobson Bay Endoscopy Altona, St Vincent's Private Hospital and is happy to discuss urgent referrals.

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