

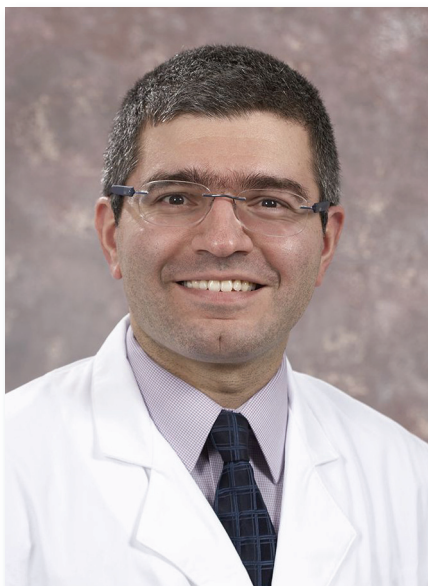
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Gastroenterologist Joins Cornerstone Health Care

High Point, NC — Cornerstone Health Care announced that Rami J. Badreddine, MD has joined High Point Gastroenterology and Cornerstone Gastroenterology at Premier. Dr. Badreddine received his Bachelor of Science in Biology with High Distinction and his Medical Degree with Distinction from the American University of Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon. He also served as a Post-Doctorate research fellow at the American University of Beirut. Dr. Badreddine completed his internship and residency training at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. He served as a Fellow in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, and as an Instructor of Medicine at the Mayo School of Medicine. Dr. Badreddine has been a co-author on numerous research studies published in international medical journals. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Gastroenterology. Prior to joining Cornerstone, Dr. Badreddine practiced at Salem Gastroenterology Associates in Winston-Salem.

Michael T. Draelos, MD; Lester E. Hurrelbrink, III, MD; Tri H. Le, MD; Albert J. Rhoton, MD; Mary D. Shearin, MD; T. Keith Toledo, MD; and certified physician assistants Christopher P. Groh; Nicholas T. Izaj; K. Anthony Pleasant; and Jane E. Rego are the other providers at High Point Gastroenterology and Cornerstone Gastroenterology at Premier.



The main office is located at 624 Quaker Lane, Suite 105-C in High Point, and appointments can be made by calling 336 802-2105.

Cornerstone Gastroenterology at Premier is located at 4515 Premier Drive, Suite 306 in High Point, and appointments can be made at this office by calling 336 802-2305.