

Faculty Name:	Andrew Wright, MD
Bio	<p>Dr. Wright has been on faculty at Loma Linda University since 2017 where he has worked in general gastroenterology at both Loma Linda University Medical Center and Riverside University Health System. His passions are practicing evidence-based medicine, working directly with first year fellows in their outpatient continuity clinics, training all levels of fellows in endoscopy, and teaching medical students. He has served as longitudinal small group mentor for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students since 2018 and became the clerkship director for Internal Medicine at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 2020.</p> <p>In his free time Dr. Wright enjoys spending time with his two young children, home improvement projects, and travelling.</p>
Clinical Focus	General gastroenterology, eosinophilic esophagitis, anorectal diseases
Research Interests	Medical education, role of simulation in undergraduate and graduate medical education
<b>Appointments</b>	
Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor, Medicine—Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Administrative Appointments	Associate Fellowship Program Director, Gastroenterology Clerkship Director, Internal Medicine
<b>Professional Education</b>	
Medical School	University of Michigan Medical School
Residency	The Massachusetts General Hospital, Internal Medicine
Fellowship	The University of Michigan Health System, Gastroenterology
<b>Professional Societies</b>	
American Gastroenterological Association	
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	
<b>Selected Research</b>	
<p>1. Chen VL, <b>Wright AP</b>, Halligan B, Chen Y, Du Xiaomeng, Handelman SK, Long MT, Kiel DP, Speliotes EK. Body composition and genetic lipodystrophy risk score associate with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and liver fibrosis. <i>Hepatology Communications</i>. 2019 June;3(8):1073-1084</p>	
<p>2. <b>Wright AP</b>, Piper MS, Bishu S, Stidham RW. Systematic review and case series: Flexible sigmoidoscopy identifies most cases of checkpoint inhibitor-induced colitis. <i>Alimentary Pharmacology &amp; Therapeutics</i> 2019 April;49(12):1474-1483</p>	
<p>3. <b>Wright AP</b>, Fontana RJ, Stidham RW. Vedolizumab is safe and effective in moderate-to severe inflammatory bowel disease following liver transplantation. <i>Liver Transpl</i>. 2017 Jul;23(7): 968-971.</p>	
<p>4. <b>Wright A</b>, Chang A, Bedi AO, Wamsteker EJ, Elta G, Kwon RS, Carrot P, Elmunzer BJ, Law R. Endoscopic suture fixation is associated with reduced migration of esophageal fully covered self expandable metal stents (FCSEMS). <i>Surg Endosc</i>. 2017 Sep;31 (9): 3489-3494</p>	
<p>5. <b>Wright AP</b>, Mellinger JL, Prabhu A. Stepwise endoscopic eradication of refractory nodular gastric antral vascular ectasia by use of detachable snare and band ligation <i>VideoGIE</i>. 2017 Jan; 2(1): 4-5</p>	
<p>6. <b>Wright AP</b>, Desai AP, Bajpai S, King LY, Sahani DV, Corey KE. Gaps in Recognition and</p>	

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7. **Wright AP**, Adusumalli S, Corey KE. Statin Therapy in Patients with Cirrhosis. *Frontline Gastroenterology* Published Online First: 8 August 2014 doi:10.1136/flgastro-2014-100500