

Faculty Name:	Richard Strong, MD, FACP, FACG, FACC
Bio	Dr. Strong's interests are in clinical GI, IBD, functional disorders, SIBO, Diverticular diseases, SB bleeding, SBP, Veteran's Diarrhea, GI diseases and Vitamin D, to name just a few. Dr. Strong is actively involved in clinical and research training of the gastroenterology fellows. He and his wife (Donna Strong, Ph.D-molecular biology) also assist those doing research with proposals and manuscript review. He has a varied background including time at LLUMC as GI research faculty, private practice, and the VA health system. He enjoys teaching fellows, residents in both the outpatient and inpatient settings.
Clinical Focus	Functional gastrointestinal disorders, vitamin D
Research Interests	Education, vitamin D
Appointments	
Academic Appointments	Associate Professor, Medicine-Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Professional Education	
Medical School	University of California, Irvine
Residency	Naval Hospital San Diego, Internal Medicine
Fellowship	Naval Hospital San Diego, Gastroenterology
Professional Societies	
American College of Physicians (F.A.C.P.), Fellow	
American College of Gastroenterology (F.A.C.G.), Fellow Governor, Southern California Region, 1994-1996, 2004-2006	
American College of Clinical Pharmacology (F.A.C.C.P.), Fellow	
American Gastroenterological Association	
American Medical Association	
American Academy of Medical Acupuncture	
Selected Research	
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5. Shah-Ghassemzadeh NK, Jackson CS, Juma D, Strong RM. Training mid-career internists to perform high-quality colonoscopy: a pilot training programme to meet increasing demands for colonoscopy. *Postgrad Med J*. 2017 Jan 19.

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