

The Screening That Could SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Dr. Darrien Gaston has made colonoscopy convenient and comfortable—as never before.

Darrien Gaston, MD, FACP, FACC



Every part of your body deserves care by an expert, including your digestive system. An important part of that system is your colon. Helping protect it from cancer is something that a gastroenterologist has had the ability to do for decades. Then, why hasn't colon cancer been eradicated?

"Many people are afraid of the test," answers Dr. Gaston, a board-certified gastroenterologist, whose practice, Metropolitan Gastroenterology Consultants, offers personalized, high-tech care. "When I remove a precancerous polyp, I know that I may have saved a life."

Dr. Gaston, who offers comprehensive GI services, says he chose the specialty because he knew he could make a difference in the lives of those faced with difficult-to-discuss conditions.

"In my practice, I like to talk face to face with each patient," he emphasizes.

"I do not want my patients to feel as if they are part of an assembly line when they come to my office. Every patient is my own responsibility and making sure each has the best experience possible is my goal."

Designed for Your Comfort

Dr. Gaston's in-office, Joint Commission-accredited procedure room means no trip to the hospital.

"A board-certified anesthesiologist assists me in making patients comfortable, and I have full control over my patients' experience," Dr. Gaston assures. "They appreciate this and are more likely to return for regularly scheduled exams."

Dr. Gaston emphasizes one additional point: "Colon cancer is not gender-specific. Women often encourage the man in their life to get screened but are not as proactive about their own colon health. I hope this is a call to action for you, and I promise to make it as easy for you as possible."

WANT TO SAY "GOOD RIDDANCE" TO HEMORRHOIDS?

"Patients often suffer for years with the pain, swelling, bleeding, and itching of hemorrhoids because they believe if they sought medical help, they would have to undergo surgery," says Dr. Gaston. "They are likely unaware that a simple in-office procedure called 'banding' can end their discomfort. Patients are surprised by how quick and successful this procedure is."



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Dr. Gaston's website provides a wealth of information regarding procedures that examine, diagnose, or treat your digestive system. Snap the tag to go straight to the home page.

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