The Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery Program at Hackensack Meridian Health provides state-of-the-art multidisciplinary treatment for diseases involving the liver, pancreas, bile ducts, and gallbladder.

Our specialty trained hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgeon carefully reviews the aspects of each particular patient’s situation and makes recommendations for treatment in a very timely fashion after exploring all options.

We collaborate with all physicians preoperatively and postoperatively to ensure optimal treatment with the best long-term results according to internationally established standards.
Surgical Expertise for Benign and Malignant Tumors

- Resection of a portion of the liver
- Resection of a portion of the pancreas
- Microwave/Radiofrequency ablation of liver tumors
- Drainage or removal of liver cysts or abscesses
- Drainage or removal of pancreatic pseudocyst
- Surgery for chronic pancreatitis to alleviate pain
- Removal of the gallbladder
- Bile duct surgery
- Complex gastrointestinal surgery
- Minimally invasive robotic surgery

Complex cases are presented at a multidisciplinary tumor board, bringing expertise to determine a patient's best possible cancer treatment and care plan.

Minimally Invasive Surgery

Our multidisciplinary and minimally invasive approach to liver and pancreatic diseases, provides our patient's with many surgical options. We offer laparoscopic and robotic approaches where appropriate which provide many benefits, including: less postoperative discomfort and pain, shorter hospital stays, earlier return to full activities, smaller scars, quicker recovery, and ability to start further treatment as soon as possible.

We utilize innovative solutions and technologies in our focused commitment to superior outcomes for our patients. As one of the largest cancer centers in Monmouth and Ocean counties, we offer expert clinical care close to home.

Commonly Treated Conditions

- Liver tumor – benign or malignant
- Liver cyst
- Liver abscess
- Liver cancer from colon-rectal cancer
- Hepatocellular cancer (Hepatoma)
- Gallstones/bile duct stones
- Pain after gallbladder removal
- Gallbladder polyps
- Gallbladder/bile duct cancer
- Gastric tumor – benign or malignant
- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Pancreas tumor – benign or malignant
- Pancreas cyst
- Pancreatitis
- Pain from chronic pancreatitis
- Paraesophageal hernias
- Reflux disease
- Splenic disease

Multidisciplinary Care

Our team will assure you get the best individualized assistance, support, and services you need - which includes a multidisciplinary care team, including a nurse navigator to help you and your family every step of the way.

We accept most major insurance plans, please call our office to inquire. Office consultations are by appointment only. 732-776-4770.

“Everything was perfect,” Gail says. “Dr. Matteotti made it clear that he was my surgeon, that he would take care of me, and that I was on his team for life. That's exactly how I felt.” — Gail L. is a two-time cancer survivor thanks to Dr. Matteotti’s multidisciplinary and customized approach to her care.

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Hepatobiliary & Upper Gastro-Intestinal Surgery - Kindai University Medicine, Osaka-Sayama, Japan

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Medical School: University of Basel; Switzerland

Awards: 2017: America’s Most Honored Professionals 2017 - Top 1%
Castle Connolly - America’s Top Doctors for Cancer 2017
Castle Connolly - America's Top Doctors 2017
2016: America’s Most Honored Professionals - Top 1%
Castle Connolly - America's Top Doctors for Cancer
2015: Top Surgeons - Surgical Oncology - Liver & Pancreas, American Consumer Reports
Castle Connolly - America’s Top Doctors