



## Juan Carlos Garcia, M.D.

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| <b>Philosophy of Care</b>          | Our practice requires a collaborative effort from patients and providers. We are here to help you.  |
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| <b>Residency</b>                   | Hospital of St. Raphael, Yale, New Haven CT 1993-1995   |
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| <b>Board Certifications</b>        | American Board of Internal Medicine, 1996<br>American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2008   |



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### Professional Memberships

American College of Gastroenterology  
American College of Physicians - Associate  
American Gastroenterology Association  
American Mobility Society  
Venezuelan Medical Association

### Select Recent Publications

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