

# Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) Surgical Program

In addition to the abdominal organ transplant services VA Portland Health Care System provides, we also have Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) specialists who provide care for our Veterans residing within VISN 20.

## ***Highlights of the Portland HPB Program:***

- » Our surgeons are certified in the treatment of both benign and malignant conditions of the liver, pancreas and biliary tract.
- » Patients are treated in a multi-disciplinary fashion where their treatment is tailored to their individual needs including allowing them access to the latest clinical trials.
- » As with our transplant patients, we have a dedicated nurse coordinator who works to streamline the Veteran's care with our surgeons, medical oncologist, gastroenterologist, as well as our diagnostic and interventional radiology colleagues.
- » We are the only VA transplant center with a dedicated lodging unit for our HPB and transplant patients, this is unique among all transplant centers. It has separate rooms for Veterans and caregivers. There are common spaces where they may share experiences and provide support to one another as only Veterans can do for Veterans.

## **How Can You Contact Our HPB Team?**

Submit an interfacility consult or just pick up the phone and call us: **(503) 721-7860**. We have an HPB RN Coordinator to assist you.

# Meet our HPB Surgeons



***Erin Maynard, M.D.*** is an Associate Professor at Oregon Health and Science University in the Division of Abdominal Organ Transplant and Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery and is the Section Chief of Abdominal Transplant Program at VA Portland Health Care System. A graduate of The Ohio State University, she completed her general surgery residency at Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME followed by a Combined Abdominal Organ Transplant and Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Her practice focuses on liver and kidney transplantation, as well as the surgical care of benign and malignant diseases of the liver, bile ducts and pancreas.



***C. Kristian Enestvedt, M.D.*** is the Program Co-Director for the Hepatopancreaticobiliary Fellowship and is an Associate Professor of Surgery with the Division of Abdominal Organ Transplantation. A graduate of Northwestern University, Dr. Enestvedt completed his Internship, General Surgery Residency, and Fellowship in Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery at OHSU, and his Fellowship in Abdominal Organ Transplantation at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Enestvedt has interests in clinical and basic science research related to ischemia/reperfusion, complications in transplantation, new techniques in hepatic surgery, and outcome analyses.