Alan Buchman

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Dr. Buchman is Director of Gastroenterology at Anthem Health and also Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)/UI Health where he is the Medical Director of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Program. Dr Buchman is a former Professor of Medicine and Surgery in the Division of Gastroenterology at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University in Chicago where he established their Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center and Intestinal Rehabilitation Centers. He lead the effort for UIC's Medicare certification for their intestinal transplant center, now one of the largest and most successful in the world.

Dr. Buchman took his undergraduate training at Northwestern University and obtained his medical degree at the Chicago Medical School. After a residency at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, he completed a fellowship in Clinical Nutrition at UCLA and also received his Master's of Science Degree in Public Health. Following this, Dr. Buchman completed a fellowship in Gastroenterology at Emory University and then served on the faculties of the Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas at Houston Medical School prior to moving to Northwestern and subsequently to the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Buchman has served on 21 peer-reviewed journal editorial boards in such capacities as associate editor and section editor, and has authored nearly 250 peer-reviewed articles, editorials, book chapters and four books. He is currently the editor for the renowned journal Gastroenterology Clinics of North America. Dr. Buchman has been the recipient of numerous national awards from several different societies including the American Gastroenterology Association (The Fitterman Foundation's Hugh Butt Award in Hepatology and Nutrition), American Society for Nutrition (Physician Nutrition Specialist Award and the Mead Johnson Award), American College of Nutrition (Grace Goldsmith Award), the American Society for Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition (Stanley Dudrick Research Scholar Award), the Southern Medical Society (Seale Harris Award), and the Chicago Medical School Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Buchman, a former president of the American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR) has served on numerous national committees, including the FDA's Gastrointestinal Drugs Review Committee, where he has served as acting chair, the AGA's Education and Manpower and Training Committees, the Council of the Central Society for Clinical Research, and the Congressional National Commission on Digestive Diseases. He is a past the chair of the AGA's Nutrition and Obesity Section. He is the current chair of the Congress of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association (CIRTA).

Dr. Buchman's research has focused on complications and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease as well as the complications of intestinal failure and long-term parenteral nutrition, and has published seminal manuscripts in these areas. Dr. Buchman is considered a world authority in nutrition, intestinal failure as well as inflammatory bowel disease and has had numerous television, radio, and print media appearances. He consults widely on FDA-related matters, study design for drugs and devices, medicolegal (including patent defense and prosecution, and labeling issues, and is the recipient of numerous patents himself), data interpretation, and advising companies on payer-related issues.

