Bradley Mathers

What is your hometown?
Williamsport, PA

Where did you attend medical school and residency?
Penn State College of Medicine

What are your career goals?
I enjoy clinical practice and hope to deliver the best care to my patients throughout my career. I plan to practice general gastroenterology but may develop a focus in inflammatory bowel disease.

What were you looking for in a gastroenterology (GI) fellowship program?
I wanted a prestigious, busy, clinical-oriented program with supportive attendings and co-fellows.

What are the strengths of Emory’s GI fellowship program?
Being the only major academic center in a large city, Emory offers exposure to every aspect of GI including a high volume liver transplant program, cutting-edge advanced endoscopy, and complex inflammatory bowel disease.

What are you enjoying most about Emory’s GI fellowship program?
The mentorship from attendings, many of who go out of their way not only to teach me but also take interest in my own career and personal growth.

What advice do you have for future fellows?
Prioritize a fellowship program that will immerse you in all aspects of GI and will not close any doors. Once you are in fellowship, see everything. Stay the extra time for that interesting case. You only get one fellowship, so learn as much as you can.

What is the best part about living in Atlanta?
Atlanta is a large, diverse, and vibrant city with great weather and so much to do, but also has a neighborhood feel in most parts of the city. People are extremely friendly. I’m also an avid runner, and Atlanta has a very active running community.