

## **Dr. Michael Fuchs Recognized by America's Best in Medicine for Excellence in Gastroenterology and Hepatology**



**Richmond, Virginia Jul 14, 2026** ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Dr. Michael Fuchs, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Gastrointestinal & Hepatology Service at the Central Virginia VA Health Care System, has been recognized in the 2026 listing of "America's Best in Medicine." This prestigious distinction highlights his extensive contributions to the field of Gastroenterology & Hepatology and his bringing world-class expertise to the US Veterans he serves.

America's Best in Medicine honors medical professionals who demonstrate unparalleled dedication to advancing medical science and patient care. Dr. Fuchs is a leading expert in managing complex liver conditions, with specific areas of expertise related to metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), viral hepatitis, liver fibrosis/cirrhosis, and liver transplantation.

Dr. Fuchs brings decades of highly specialized training and academic leadership to his current roles. He completed postgraduate fellowships in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University Hospital of Ulm and the University Hospital of Schleswig-Holstein in Germany, as well as a research fellowship in Hepatology at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. In addition to his leadership at the Central Virginia VA Health Care System, he serves as a Professor of Medicine at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center.

A cornerstone of Dr. Fuchs' career is his steadfast commitment to clinical research, drug development, and evidence-based medicine. He serves as a Principal Investigator on numerous pivotal clinical trials investigating novel therapeutics for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis and chronic viral hepatitis. His extensive scholarly work includes well over a hundred peer-reviewed publications in medical journals and widespread extramural presentations at national and international conferences.

Beyond his clinical and research endeavors, Dr. Fuchs actively shapes national healthcare guidelines and initiatives. He has held prominent leadership positions, including serving as Chair of the Veterans Affairs National MASLD Field Advisory Board and as a Fellow of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD). He continues to explore innovations that extend beyond traditional gastroenterology, leveraging emerging technologies and scientific advancements to bring the future of Gastroenterology & Hepatology directly to Veterans embedded in a patient centered approach.

### **Learn more about Dr. Michael Fuchs:**

Through his America's Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/michael-fuchs>

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