Getting to Vanderbilt via the Interstates

From the north, take I-65 to I-40 west and then look for I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right onto Broadway, which will turn into West End Ave. Turn left on 25th Avenue South. The Student Life Center (310 25th Avenue South) will be on your left across from Memorial Gym. The 25th Ave garage is down 2 blocks on the left.

From the east or south, take I-40 west to exit 209A. Turn left on Broadway, which will turn into West End Ave. Turn left on 25th Avenue South. The Student Life Center (310 25th Avenue South) will be on your left across from Memorial Gym. The 25th Ave garage is down 2 blocks on the left.

From the west, take I-40 east to exit 209B. Turn right on Broadway (US 70S). Broadway becomes West End Avenue. Turn left on 25th Avenue South. The Student Life Center (310 25th Avenue South) will be on your left across from Memorial Gym. The 25th Ave garage is down 2 blocks on the left.

Vanderbilt is located a mile and a half southwest of downtown Nashville and is approximately 4 hours from Atlanta, 3 hours from Birmingham, 2 1/2 hours from Knoxville, 3 hours from Louisville, and 3 hours from Memphis.
The Intestinal Rehabilitation Program at the Vanderbilt Center for Human Nutrition provides evaluation and intensive nutritional care to under nourished patients and patients with intestinal failure. The center has extensive experience in providing care to patients with short bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, malabsorption, fistulas, radiation enteritis, bowel obstruction, ischemic bowel disease, and eating disorders.

The mission of the Vanderbilt Center for Human Nutrition is to deliver high quality care through a balanced program of patient care, research, and education. Our mission is accomplished through the combined efforts of a multidisciplinary team of health and research professionals including physician and nurse practitioner nutrition specialists, registered dietitians, pharmacists, psychologist, researchers and support staff.

Managing Intestinal Failure: Getting the Most from Your Guts

A discussion of the causes and types of intestinal failure and the current therapy that is available to improve absorption and symptoms.

Douglas Seidner, MD

What do I need to Monitor?

Learn how to monitor your nutrition therapy and hydration status, and when you should call your health care provider with problems.

Vanessa Kumpf, PharmD

Round Table Topics:

Types of enteral feeding tubes and how to care for them

Short bowel diet: What you eat does matter

Challenges of venous access

Ask your pharmacist: drug shortages, traveling with supplies, disposing of sharps and more

10:00: Welcome and Introduction
Douglas Seidner, MD

10:10: Managing Intestinal Failure: Getting the Most from your Guts
Douglas Seidner, MD

10:50: What do I need to monitor?
Vanessa Kumpf, PharmD

11:30: Oley Foundation
Kimberly Currier, NP

11:45: Lunch Break/ Lunch provided

12:15: Round Table 1

12:45: Round Table 2

1:15: Round Table 3

1:45: Conclusion