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Steven J. Lobritto, MD, is the Pediatric Medical Director for Liver and Small Bowel Transplantation at New York-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Lobritto's multidisciplinary team, consisting of transplant hepatologists, transplant surgeons, general pediatric surgeons, outpatient nurse practitioners, oncologists, an inpatient physician assistant, dedicated nutritionist and social worker, and gastroenterology fellows, provides care for patients with liver disease of all types, patients with intestinal failure, and patients in need of liver, small bowel or multi-visceral transplantation. The efforts of this team are made possible by the dedication of the Hospital to the care of multi-organ failure patients. The team strives to work in partnership with referring physicians throughout the region, as well as national and international referrals. The team prides itself on their comprehensive medical-surgical approach to the management of advanced liver and intestinal disease.

Dr. Lobritto's practice offers state-of-the-art treatment for biliary atresia, autoimmune liver disease, viral hepatitis, management of hepatic tumors, innovative interventions for the management of portal hypertension, liver storage diseases, intestinal failure, nutritional support, biliary disease and therapeutics and advanced endoscopy.

His research and clinical interests relate to novel Hepatitis B and C treatment in children, acute liver failure in children, alternative immunosuppressive minimization strategies in pediatric liver transplantation, bioartificial support devices in liver failure, and treatment and management of intestinal failure induced liver injury.

Dr. Lobritto, who is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, received his medical degree from New York Medical College in 1988. He pursued his internship and residency at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center from 1989 to 1992, and went on to complete a fellowship in pediatric and adult gastroenterology and hepatology, Columbia University, New York-Presbyterian Medical Center in 1996.

Dr. Lobritto is widely published, serves on the editorial board of *Transplantation*, and is an invited reviewer for major scientific publications, including *Journal of Hepatology*, *Liver Transplantation*, and *Journal of Pediatrics*. He serves on a number of national committees, including SPLIT – Scientific Advisory Board, Organ Procurement & Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing at-Large Member for Liver, and the Intestinal Organ Transplant Committee and at-Large Member for Pediatric Transplantation Committee.

