

CardioVascular Institute

Service Line Updates



Supervised Exercise Therapy for PAD

BIDMC's Vascular Medicine Program offers supervised exercise therapy (SET) to help patients with peripheral artery disease manage leg pain when exercising (intermittent claudication). Available in Boston, and BIDHC Chestnut Hill, Chelsea, and Lexington.

Use Epic referral order or email for more info.

VascularMedicine@bidmc.harvard.edu

Pulsed Field Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation at BIDMC

Pulsed-field ablation (PFA) is a new technique to treat atrial fibrillation. PFA uses electrical pulses to destroy an area of tissue involved in the arrhythmia without damaging surrounding structures. In some cases, it is a safer and faster treatment for AFib than other methods. Email for more info.

Blrhythm@bidmc.harvard.edu

Vein Center at BID Plymouth Opening in May

- Board Certified Vascular Surgeons:
Junaid Malek, MD
Emmanuel Nwachuku, MD
- Advanced Care for Varicose Veins
- Minimally Invasive Vein Treatment

Scheduling: 508-210-5900

46 Obery Street, Plymouth, MA

Department of Emergency Medicine

Network Highlights

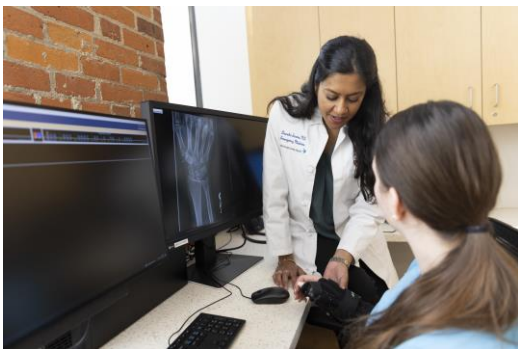


Watertown Urgent Care Opening in May!

Urgent care continues to grow - we are looking forward to the opening of our new site in Watertown on May 5th! Our new Urgent care is located at 480 Pleasant Street, on the bottom floor of the Riverworks building. Along with Urgent Care, this site is also home to two BILH primary care practices, HMFP specialties and radiology.



“The hospital partner for this site will be Mount Auburn Hospital, and many of the physicians who currently work in the ED at MAH will be helping with coverage - thank you! We continue to look to recruit full-time Urgent Care physicians, please reach out if you know of anyone who might be interested.” – Dr. Barb Masser, Medical Director



Department of Emergency Medicine

Network Highlights

BID Milton Breaks Ground on Emergency Department Expansion



BID Milton recently celebrated the groundbreaking of its much-anticipated Emergency Department expansion—a major milestone in the hospital’s ongoing efforts to meet growing community needs. The project will more than double the size of the current ED, enhancing patient flow, comfort, and access to care. Construction is officially underway, with teams energized by the progress and looking forward to the expanded space transforming emergency care delivery on the South Shore.

Looking Ahead: 2025 EM Attending Network Retreat



**Emergency
Medicine Network
RETREAT**

- Education
- Team building
- Networking
- Fun

JOIN US
Sept. 15-16, 2025
Ocean Edge Resort
Brewster, Massachusetts

RETREAT REGISTRATION & INFO
hmpfemergency.org/retreat25

Reserve your hotel room
for the retreat today!

TO BOOK
CALL 1-508-896-9000
request HMFP room block **or**
VISIT hmpfemergency.org/retreat25
for booking link

An application has been made for CME credits.

We're excited to share that the Department of Emergency Medicine will be hosting its bi-annual Attending Network Retreat on September 15–16, 2025, on Cape Cod. This special event brings together EM attendings from across our network for two days of connection, collaboration, and professional development.

Planning is already in motion, and the energy is high as we work to create a thoughtful and inspiring agenda. Stay tuned for more updates—we're looking forward to another memorable retreat!

Department of Neonatology

New Service Offering

BIDMC NICU Now Able to Offer Expanded Point of Care Ultrasound

With the addition of a new curvilinear ultrasound probe, neonatologists will now be able to identify the tip of UVC lines using point of care ultrasound. This probe also will allow physicians to obtain a quick view of the heart and could be useful in emergent situations (i.e. concern for pericardial effusion).

The purchase of the new probe was made possible through directed philanthropic support.

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Service Line Updates

New Department Leadership Roles

To further our mission of becoming a national leader in compassionate, equitable, and innovative women's healthcare, we have appointed three new leaders to help drive progress across our key priorities.



Rose Molina, MD, MPH, will serve as our Vice Chair of Community Engagement, Advocacy and Equity.



Meredith Atkins, MD, will serve as our Vice Chair of Education.



Julian Robinson, MD, will serve as our Vice Chair of Operations,



Michele Hacker, ScD, MSPH, continues to serve as our Vice Chair of Research.

Expanded OB/GYN Residency

Medical Education is excited to announce that our residency expansion has been officially approved by the ACGME. Starting in June, we will welcome seven new interns to our program.



Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Service Line Updates

Welcome New OB/GYN Residents

Our team is thrilled to introduce our new OB/GYN Residents. This year's matches are particularly special as we celebrate the expansion of our residency program. Along with welcoming our seven incoming PGY-1 residents, we are also excited to introduce a new PGY-3 resident joining our program, **Nina Feinberg**, MD, from WellSpan York Hospital.

Congratulations! BIDMC OB/GYN Residency Class of 2029

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Julia Dambly

Sidney Kimmel Medical College
at Thomas Jefferson University



Rafaela Germano Toledo

Faculdade de Ciencias
Medicas e da Saude de
Juiz de Fora - Suprema



James Grant

University of Connecticut
School of Medicine



Wilkin Munoz Orozco

Kaiser Permanente Bernard J
Tyson School of Medicine

Welcome to PGY3 Class of 2027



Natalie Passarelli

The Warren Alpert Medical
School of Brown University



Rakasa Pattanaik

Stony Brook University
School of Medicine



Juliana Sanrame

Case Western Reserve University
School of Medicine



Nina Feinberg

WellSpan York Hospital



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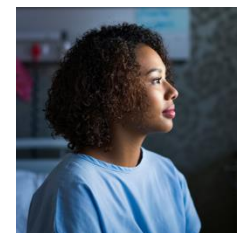
Global Health: Updates from Botswana

Rebecca Luckett, MD, MPH, OBGYN at BIDMC and the Botswana Harvard Partnership in Botswana, announced the enrollment of the first participant in the HOPE-II vaccine trial. This international, multi-site clinical trial, hosted by Massachusetts General Hospital and funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, evaluates the efficacy of a single-dose HPV vaccination in young women with HIV. Dr. Luckett serves as the site Principal Investigator for the Botswana site, with additional study sites in South Africa and Rwanda. The trial aims to enroll 750 participants, including 250 from Botswana.



Harvard Medical School Second Annual CME Course Female Sexual Wellness: Identifying Concerns and Treatment Options

There is still time to sign up for our second-annual Harvard Medical School CME virtual course "[Female Sexual Wellness: Identifying Concerns and Treatment Options](#)." Back by popular demand, this course is designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, diagnose and treat female sexual function concerns.



Attendees will learn from a multidisciplinary panel of faculty. Topics covered will include disorders of desire, arousal, orgasm, and sexual pain (dyspareunia), in addition to new topics on trauma-informed care, care of the gender diverse patient, office-based procedures for pain, and impact of hysterectomy and gyn surgery on sexual function.

Virtual Event Information: Event Date: **Friday, May 2, 2025**; Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET; Learn more and register [here](#).

*This course is directed by **Mallika Anand, MD, MS**, Director of Center for Intimate Health and Wellness, Division of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at BIDMC, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School.*

Department of Surgery

Service Line Updates

Breast Surgery at BIDMC



Ranjna Sharma, MD

*Co-Director, Breast Care
Center at BID Needham*

Breast Program Updates

- BIDMC is actively recruiting for a Division Chief of Breast Surgery, as well as additional breast surgeons.
- During time of active recruitment, Dr. Ranjna Sharma will share her time between BID Needham and BIDMC.
- All patients with a new diagnosis of breast cancer or a benign breast condition will be seen by Dr. Ranjna Sharma at BIDMC.
- BID Needham recently recruited a 20 hour Nurse Practitioner to further support the growth of the program.

Scheduling: 617-667-2900

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Transplant Surgery at BIDMC

First Robotic Assisted Live Liver Transplant Performed at BIDMC



The BIDMC Transplant Institute completed the first robotic living donor for adult-to-adult liver transplantation in Massachusetts.

[Read more](#) about this groundbreaking surgery

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Service Line Updates

Surgical Oncology at BIDMC



Sasha Mahvi, MD

Cutaneous Oncology Program

- Treatment of melanoma and cutaneous malignancies.
- Multidisciplinary team of specialists including surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine specialists and dermatopathologists.

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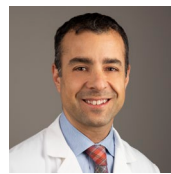
Adrenal Center at BIDMC



Q. Lina Hu-Bianco, MD
Endocrine Surgery



Ben James, MD
Endocrine Surgery



Drew Wagner, MD
Urology

Offering Advanced Multidisciplinary Care for Patients with Adrenal Disorders

Accepting Referrals: BIDMC-AdrenalCenter@bidmc.harvard.edu

- Individually tailored care, aimed to achieve the best outcomes for adrenal patients, coordinated by a team of experienced adrenal specialists from the Departments of Surgery, Medicine, and Radiology.

Seeing patients with:

- Adrenal tumors/incidentaloma
- Conn's syndrome
- Cushing's syndrome
- Mild autonomous cortisol secretion (MACS)
- Adrenal insufficiency (Addison's disease)
- Pheochromocytoma
- Paraganglioma
- Adrenal cancer
- Metastatic cancer to the adrenal gland

Department of Surgery

Service Line Updates

HMFP at BIDMC, Inc., Otolaryngology and Audiology at Milton



Now Offering Audiology Service!

Welcome Alexandra Shevelyok, AuD

Offering Hearing Care:

- Hearing test in state-of-the-art audiology booth
- Adaptive hearing equipment

In Addition to Comprehensive ENT/Head & Neck Care:

- Adenoids & Tonsils
- Allergies & Testing
- Sinus Infections & Deviated Septum
- Dizziness & Tinnitus
- Laryngology
- Rhinology
- Sleep Medicine

Appointments:
617-313-1760

Lintz Medical Office Building
Suite 221
100 Highland Street, Milton MA

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Neurosurgery at BID Milton



Valerie Haney, NP



**Efsthathios
Papvassililou, MD**
*Co-Director, Spine Center
at BIDMC*

Spine Center at BID Milton

- Dedicated Nurse Practitioner providing initial consults and continued care
- New appointments available weekly
- Full-time access to expert spine care at BID Milton
- Comprehensive evaluation and care in collaboration with Orthopedic Spine Surgery

Scheduling: 617-313-1420

Center for Specialty Care
199 Reedsdale Road, Milton MA

Department of Surgery

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Medical Director, Vascular
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Neurosurgery Clinic Movement Disorders/Intracranial Disease at BID Plymouth

Joshua Aronson, MD

Now seeing patients for:



- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) for Parkinson's disease, essential tumor, epilepsy, dystonia and psychiatric conditions
- Asleep intra-operative image-guided DBS
- Epilepsy surgery
- Chiari malformation
- Hemifacial spasm
- Minimally invasive laser ablation for epilepsy and brain tumors
- Stereotactic and functional neurosurgery
- Trigeminal neuralgia and facial pain

Scheduling: 617-632-7246

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