

CardioVascular Institute

New Staff, Awards & Honors

Welcome



Neha Makhijani, MA, MPA, RVT

Neha Makhijani, MA, MPA, RVT, recently joined the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine as **Practice Manager, Cardiovascular Clinics & Medical Specialties**. Neha was formerly an Operations Manager of the Division of Dermatology at BIDMC. Earlier in her career, she was the Senior Manager of Operations, Cardiac Rehab & Cardiovascular Lab, at Phelps Hospital, which is part of Northwell Health in NY. She has expertise in managing operational workflows, ensuring regulatory compliance, and enhancing the patient experience.



Morgan Winburn, MS, RDCS, ACS

Morgan Winburn, MS, RDCS, ACS, recently joined the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine as **Technical Director of the Echocardiography Laboratory**. Morgan was most recently the Technical Director of Echo at BWH Faulkner Hospital. She has over five years of experience in cardiac clinical research and practice and serves as an adjunct faculty at Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Services.

Congratulations

Earlier this year **Prashant Rao, MD**, received an NIH/NHLBI K23 award for “*Plasma protein markers of the blood pressure response during exercise and their relation to incident hypertension and cardiovascular disease.*”

Jenifer Kaufman, DNP, APRN-BC, BCPA has been promoted to Nursing Director of Clinical Research in the Division of Cardiology. She and her team current oversee >50 clinical trials.