

# Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## Awards & Honors

### Harvard Medical School Promotions



**Megha Gupta, MD, MS**, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, was promoted to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Gupta earned her medical degree from The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. She completed her residency at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, her fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, and is board-certified in Maternal-Fetal Medicine by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Gupta's clinical focus is caring for critically ill pregnant patients with thrombotic microangiopathies and applying maternal point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS). Her research explores the application of maternal POCUS in high-acuity pregnant and postpartum patients. She is the Principal Investigator of a study funded by the William F. Milton Fund to verify the feasibility of maternal POCUS and establish normal values for maternal lung, heart, and abdominal views during pregnancy and postpartum. Dr. Gupta is also the Principal Investigator for a Massachusetts Life Sciences Center-funded project to assess left ventricular ejection fraction in pregnant and postpartum patients using a novel handheld ultrasound device with an artificial intelligence-assisted algorithm.



**Stephen Wagner, MD**, Academic Specialist in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, was promoted to Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Wagner earned his medical degree from The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed his residency at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He has a distinguished record of mentoring and training medical students and recently received the 2024 CREOG National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education.

Recognized as one of Boston Magazine's 2025 list of Top Doctors, Dr. Wagner is also a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the Society for Academic Specialists in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, serving as member of the Research Committee and Chair of their Research Awards Subcommittee.

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### Boston Magazine's 2025 Top Doctors

Congratulations our OB/GYN physicians for being named to [Boston Magazine's 2025 list of Top Doctors](#)!



### APGO Scholars and Leaders Program

We are proud to celebrate Tracy Byrne, MD, on her graduation from the APGO Academic Scholars & Leaders (ASL) Program! This prestigious 15-month program equips OB/GYN faculty with the skills to excel as educators, program administrators, and leaders in medical education. Through a rigorous curriculum taught by nationally recognized faculty, ASL scholars develop expertise in curriculum design, instructional methods, performance evaluation, and evidence-based decision-making in education.



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### Dr. Celeste Royce: HMFP's 2025 Outstanding Physician Colleague Award Recipient

We are proud to share that Celeste Royce, MD, has been named one of six recipients of [HMFP's 2025 Outstanding Physician Colleague Award](#). This peer-nominated honor recognizes HMFP and APHMFP physicians who have gone above and beyond to support their colleagues through guidance, encouragement, or assistance during a time of personal or professional need. In Dr. Royce's nomination, one colleague shared, "She supports and advocates for the needs of her colleagues, including myself, to achieve our common goals."

We would also like to recognize and celebrate our outstanding OB/GYN colleagues who were also nominated for this award: **Meredith Atkins**, MD; **Huma Farid**, MD; **Megha Gupta**, MD; and **Brett Young**, MD.



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## 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.





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### 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

Beth Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
TEACHING HOSPITAL



**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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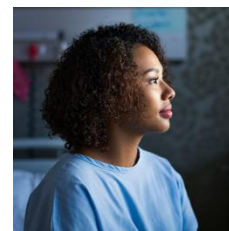
### Global Health: Updates from Botswana

**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.*

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