

# Department of Medicine

## New Physician Arrivals

### Cardiology

Issa Dahabreh, MD — BIDMC

### General Medicine

Sarah Larsen, MD — BIDMC

Griffin Plattner, MD — BIDMC

### General Medicine — Hospital Medicine

Nikita Agarwal, MD — BIDMC

Hamzah Alfahe, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham

Madelaine Behrens, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Collin Bergey, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham, BIDMC

Rachel Borczuk, MD — BIDMC

Michael Burton, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

Julie Byler, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

John Deng, MD — BIDMC

Aba Ewusi, MD — BIDMC, Needham

Elaine Fletcher, MD — BIDMC, Milton

Wilfredo Gonzalez, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham

Taras Halan, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham, BIDMC

Hyun Jung, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham, BIDMC

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### **General Medicine — Hospital Medicine**

David Klein, MD — Needham, Milton, Plymouth, BIDMC  
Roy Levit, MD — Milton, Plymouth, Needham, BIDMC  
Mushrin Malik, MD — Plymouth, Milton, Needham, BIDMC  
Benjamin Massey, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth  
Luke McCormack, MD — BIDMC, Needham, Milton, Plymouth  
Alexandra Medline, MD — BIDMC, Milton  
Derek Nye, MD, PhD — BIDMC  
Joshua Ralston, MD — Milton, Plymouth, Needham  
Eric Tai, MD — Needham, Milton, Plymouth, Boston  
Diana Wise, MD — BIDMC  
Chandler Yap, MD — BIDMC  
Kaiwen Zhu, MD — BIDMC, Milton, Needham, Plymouth

### **General Medicine — Oncology Hospitalist**

Tong Ren, MD — BIDMC

### **Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies**

Zachary Schoepflin, MD, PhD — BIDMC  
Ishan Tatake, MD — BIDMC

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### **Medical Oncology**

Yening Feng, MD — BIDMC

### **Medical Oncology and Hematology**

Mose Hayes, MD — Anna Jaques Hospital

### **Nephrology**

Kavita Mistry, MD, PhD — BIDMC

Shanmugha Padmanabhan Vigneshwar, MD— BIDMC

### **Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine**

Layola Lunghar, MD — BIDMC

Stephen Mein, MD — BIDMC

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## Promotions



**Jennifer Stevens, MD, MS**, has assumed the role of **Interim Chief of the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine** in the Department of Medicine. As a leader in the field of healthcare delivery science, Dr. Stevens will uphold the Division's mission to provide extraordinary and personalized patient care, world-class education, and innovative research. Dr. Stevens has spent her research career studying why and how we deliver medical care, and understanding how we can do it better. As the inaugural Director of the Center for Healthcare Delivery Sciences, a nationally recognized research group, Dr. Stevens leads the group to integrate research-quality methods into healthcare operations and delivery at BIDMC and increasingly across BILH. Under her leadership and leveraging data-driven insights, the Division will continue to advance care for patients with complex pulmonary conditions, deliver expert care for highly complex patients with disordered sleep, and provide life-saving critical care for the sickest patients across the health system.

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## Awards & Honors

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Five members of the Department of Medicine have been selected for the [2025-2026 Rabkin Fellowship in Medical Education](#). The program provides dedicated development time and intensive training for HMS faculty to advance their careers as educational leaders. The selected individuals from the Department are: **Michael Ferrera, MD**, of the **Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine**; **Jacob Koshy, MD, MPH**, of the **Division of General Medicine**; **Tommy Martin, MD**, of the **Division of General Medicine**; **Sarah Ohnigian, MD**, of the **Division of General Medicine**; and **Partha Sinha, MD, PhD**, of the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**.

**Jeremy Whyman, MD**, attending physician in the **Division of Gerontology** and the Section of Palliative Care in the **Division of General Medicine**, was selected for the competitive **Tideswell American Geriatrics Society Emerging Leaders in Aging Program**. This one-year program is designed for emerging leaders in the field of aging. Participants will grow in their abilities for strategic planning, self-management, influential communication, and results-based management.

The **Katherine Swan Ginsburg Humanism in Medicine Awards** are given annually to both a member of the faculty and a senior resident who are selected by their peers. The award was established in Dr. Ginsburg's honor and recipients are recognized for providing compassionate patient-centered care and for consistently exhibiting the core values of the program. This year's faculty recipient is **Anita Vanka, MD**, Hospitalist in the **Division of General Medicine**, and the resident recipient is **KG Koomba, MD**.

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### Residency Teaching Awards

The recipients of this year's **Residency Teaching Awards**, as selected by the Chief Medical Residents, Residents, and the Residency Leadership team, include:

- **Shani Herzig, MD, MPH**, a Hospitalist in the **Division of General Medicine**, who was awarded **The Herrman Blumgart Award**
- **David Furfaro, MD**, a member of the **Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine**, received the **Robert C. Moellering, Jr. Teaching Award**
- **Hans Kim, MD, MPH**, an attending physician at Healthcare Associates in the **Division of General Medicine**, was awarded the **Preceptor of the Year**
- **Rushad Patell, MD**, attending physician in the **Division of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies**, was presented with the **Gordon J. Stewler Mentorship of Resident Research Award**
- **Cassidy Cannavo, RN**, who practices in the MICU, received the **Nursing Excellence Award**
- **Bryan Ulrich, MD**, a fellow in the **Division of Cardiology**, was awarded **The Fellow Teaching Award**
- **Rose Molina, MD**, attending physician in the Department of OB/GYN, was presented with the **Non-Medical Specialties Teaching Award**

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### Center for Education Teaching Awards

The **Center for Education** gathered to celebrate our medical education and to award this year's teaching awards as part of Medical Education Week.

Three members of the Department of Medicine were recognized for their dedicated work in education and were awarded the center's **Teaching Awards**. Faculty award recipients include:

- **Katherine Wrenn, MD**, for **Excellence in Ambulatory Student Teaching in Primary Care Medicine**
- **Jon Arnason, MD**, for **Excellence in Ambulatory Student Teaching in Subspecialty Medicine**
- **Siddhant Datta, MD**, for **Excellence in Inpatient Medicine Student Teaching**

At the resident level:

- **Anders Olsen, MD, MPP**, was the recipient of the **Junior Resident as a Teacher Award**
- **Ryan Payne, MD**, was the recipient of the **Senior Resident as a Teacher Award**

Two of our educational leaders were recognized this year:

- **Stewart Lecker, MD**, an attending physician in the **Division of Nephrology** and Program Director for the Nephrology Fellowship, was presented with the **GME Program Director Award**
- **Jacquelynn White**, Program Coordinator for the Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship, has received the **GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award**

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### Center for Education Teaching Awards

Two members of the Department received awards from Harvard Medical School:

- **Meghan Shea, MD**, faculty in the **Division of Medical Oncology**, received the **Young Mentor Award**
- **Ellen Conner**, Medical Education Coordinator, received the **L. James Wiczai Award for Leadership, Excellence, and Innovation in Medical Education Award**

One member of the Department received a BIDMC Academy Award:

- **Shihui Guo, PhD**, postdoctoral researcher in the **Division of Hemostasis and Thrombosis**, is this year's recipient of the 2025 **BIDMC Academy Award**

Three members of the Department were recognized for their scholarly work during this year's ePoster Session:

- **Daniele Olveczky, MD, MS**, received the award for **Best Student Education Project by Faculty**
- **David Furfaro, MD**, received the award for **Best Graduate Medical Education Project**. His poster was entitled, "*VV ECMO Education for Internal Medicine Residents*"
- **Masumi Ogushi, MD**, received the award for **Best Resident or Fellow Led Graduate Medical Education Project**

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### HOSPYP Awards

Our Section of Hospital Medicine in the **Division of General Medicine** presented their annual BID Hospital Medicine HOSPYP Awards. **Joby Jacob, MD, MPH**, and **Catherine Matthys, MD**, were selected as this year's recipients of the **HMED MVP Award**.

The following clinicians across the system were awarded the **Clinician of the Year Award**:

- Boston: **Sourik Beltrán, MD, MBE**
- Milton: **Sayedul Hasan, MD**
- Needham: **Alon Dor, MD**
- Plymouth: **Charbel Abou-Rjeily, MD**

The following clinicians across the system were awarded the **Teacher of the Year Award**:

- Boston: **Sourik Beltrán, MD, MBE**
- Needham: **Xiao (Allen) Yang, MD**
- Plymouth: **Albana Mihali, MD, FACP**

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### 2025 Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards

Two members of the Department of Medicine have been selected as recipients of the **2025 Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards**. **Brooke Lubinski, MD**, attending physician in the **Division of Gerontology**, and **Julia Munchel, MD**, attending physician in the **Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine**, are the recipients of the 2025 BIDMC Department of Medicine Fellowship Awards. Dr. Lubinski's project is entitled, "*Bridging the Gap: A Post-Hospitalization Delirium Clinic and Educational Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents.*" Dr. Munchel's project is entitled, "*Effect of Inhaled Treprostinil on Radiographic Biomarkers of Progressive Fibrosis and Vasculopathy.*"

### Hypertension Center Certification

Our **Comprehensive Hypertension Center** has been awarded the **American Heart Association's (AHA) Comprehensive Hypertension Center Certification**. Certified Comprehensive Hypertension Centers are recognized as leaders in providing the most up-to-date effective treatment strategies based on current evidence-based research. Centers undergo extensive evaluations by AHA quality improvement specialists to ensure they have the necessary resources and processes for diagnosing and treating hypertension. We are the only center in New England to receive this designation. The BIDMC [Comprehensive Hypertension Center](#) is led by Medical Director **Jennifer Cluett, MD**, and is a collaboration between the [Hypertension Clinic at Healthcare Associates](#) within the **Division of General Medicine** and the [Complex Hypertension Clinic](#) within the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**. The Comprehensive Center includes multidisciplinary and multispecialty members of the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**, the **Division of Nephrology**, and the **Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism**, who together provide dedicated and personalized care for our cohort of hypertension patients.

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## Service Line Updates

### Practice Location Changes Across the Department of Medicine

#### Healthcare Associates Practice Location Changes

In May, after 18 months of planning and construction, the **Healthcare Associates primary care practice completed a major move**. HCA closed its Atrium suite in the Shapiro lobby on East Campus and those patients and providers moved to two renovated locations. More care will now be provided in HCA's existing location on Shapiro 6, following a partial renovation of the space. In addition, HCA has now opened a second location in the Lowry Medical Office Building Garden Level on West Campus, led by Jonathan Li, MD, as Medical Director. The transition was executed under the leadership of Division Chief, Eileen Reynolds, MD, Clinical Chief, Marc Cohen, MD, Administrative Director, Meaghan McCusker, MPH, Senior Project Manager, Caitlin Thorn, MA, and countless other physicians and staff. HCA looks forward to providing the same exceptional care, as one unified primary care practice, now located across both campuses.

Please find the contact information and practice addresses for both HCA locations below:

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### Healthcare Associates Practice Location Changes

#### Healthcare Associates Shapiro

330 Brookline Avenue, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** 617-754-9600

**Fax:** 617-754-8996

#### Healthcare Associates Lowry

110 Francis Street, GB Level

Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** 617-754-9600

**Fax:** 617-754-8997

### Allergy and Inflammation

In early May, our Allergy & Inflammation care relocated from the Lowry building to BIDMC - Chestnut Hill. The move was led by Division Chief Peter Weller, MD, Clinical Chief Trisha Ray, MD, Administrative Director, Amanda Yano-Litwin, and other faculty and staff. Their updated contact information and practice address are below. Referrals are currently open and can be made via phone or through MyChart.

200 Boylston St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

**Phone:** 617-278-8760

**Fax:** 617-380-5112

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### Infectious Diseases

Our Division of Infectious Diseases' outpatient care has moved from the Garden Level of the Lowry building to the first floor. The move was executed under the leadership of Division Chief Chris Rowley, MD, MPH, Administrative Director Amanda Yano-Litwin, and other faculty and staff. The updated contact information and address are below. Referrals are currently open and can be made via phone or through MyChart.

110 Francis Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02215

**Phone:** 617-632-7706

**Fax:** 617-303-8148

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## Press Released Research

**Rishi Wadhera, MD, MPP, MPhil**, Associate Director of the **Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Center for Outcomes Research** and cardiologist in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**, and colleagues in the Smith Center published, “*Changes in Physical and Mental Health After the End of SNAP Emergency Allotments*,” in [JAMA](#). BIDMC co-authors include **Daniel Johnson, BA, Prihatha Narasimmaraj, MD, and Camilla Bjorck-Posson, MS, MPH**. [Click here to read the full press release](#).

**Rishi Wadhera, MD, MPP, MPhil**, Associate Director of the **Richard A. and Susan F. Smith Center for Outcomes Research** and cardiologist in the **Division of Cardiovascular Medicine**, **Daniel Johnson**, lead author of the study and research fellow at the **Smith Center**, and colleagues published, “*Hypertension, Diabetes, and High Cholesterol Awareness Among US Adults*,” in [JAMA Cardiology](#). [Click here to read the full press release](#), which was also covered in [Medical Xpress](#).

**Mingyu Zhang, PhD, MHS, FAHA**, Research Faculty in the **Division of General Medicine's** Research Section, and colleagues published, “*Prenatal Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Exposures and Longitudinal Blood Pressure Measurements in Children Aged 3 to 18 Years: Findings From a Racially and Ethnically Diverse US Birth Cohort*,” in the [Journal of the American Heart Association](#). Click to read coverage in [CNN](#), [ABC News](#), and [The Hill](#).