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Dr. Muneeb Ahmed Honored as Boston Red Sox Medical All-Star

Our Interventional Radiology Chief, **Dr. Muneeb Ahmed**, was honored as a Boston Red Sox Medical All-Star at Fenway Park on Friday, June 27! [Watch the behind-the-scenes video.](#)

At each Friday home game during the regular season, the Red Sox honor a "Medical All-Star" from BIDMC—the Official Hospital of the Boston Red Sox—as part of the pre-game festivities.

The selected staff member is chosen for having gone above and beyond for patients in an exceptional way, and/or having made significant achievements in their role at BIDMC or medical research. BIDMC received more than 200 nominations this year and, after careful review by the selection committee, Dr. Ahmed was chosen as a 2025 Medical All-Star for his immense contributions to healthcare and medical research.

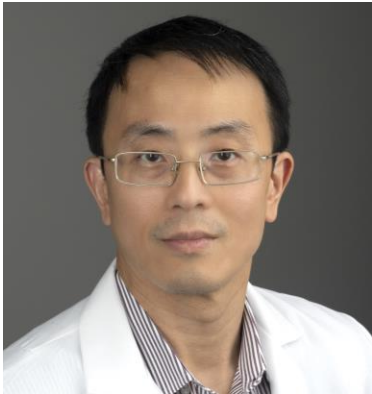


Dr. Diana Litmanovich Named Chair of the American Heart Association's Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention

Starting July 1, **Dr. Diana Litmanovich** assumed the position of Chair of the American Heart Association's (AHA) Council on Cardiovascular Radiology & Intervention. The Council supports professionals at all career levels working in cardiovascular radiology, intervention, and tangential specialties. Dr. Litmanovich's leadership will support the Council and its members in growth, impact, discovery, and publication in these fields to support the AHA's mission to be a relentless force for longer, healthier lives by advancing health and hope for everyone, everywhere.

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Dr. Yu-Ming Chang Awarded RSNA Research Seed Grant Funding

The RSNA Research & Education Foundation has completed its reviews of the 2025 grant applications, and **Dr. Yu-Ming Chang's** RSNA Research Seed Grant application, entitled "Non-Invasive Quantification of Glymphatic Function in Patients With Stroke," has been funded.

Dr. Chang's application was among the top-ranked and approved for seed funding by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. In support of Dr. Chang's radiologic research, the Foundation will provide \$60,000 to be used as a 1-year grant, effective July 1, 2025.



Dr. Marwan Moussa Receives American Heart Association Funding

The American Heart Association (AHA) has approved an Innovative Project Award for **Dr. Marwan Moussa's** project entitled "Paradigm Shift in Primary Aldosteronism Management Utilizing Cell-Free DNA." According to the AHA, the purpose of the Innovative Project Award is "to support highly innovative, high-impact research that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and/or cerebrovascular research."

The Innovative Project Award promotes unexplored ideas, and "research deemed innovative may introduce a new paradigm, challenge current paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities."

Dr. Moussa has received a two-year, \$200,000 award to support his research.

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Drs. Adeel Seyal and Edgar Martinez Receive Harvard Medical School Shore Fellowship Awards

Dr. Adeel Seyal (top photo; mentor: Dr. Olga Brook) and **Dr. Edgar Martinez** (bottom photo; mentor: Dr. David Hackney), have each been awarded a 2025 Harvard Medical School Shore Fellowship Award.

The fellowship is part of the Eleanor and Miles Shore Faculty Development Awards Program at Harvard Medical School. The award may be used for protected time from clinical, teaching, or other responsibilities to pursue academic work, including research, or develop a new clinical or teaching program.



Dr. Seyal's winning project title is: "Quantitative Three-Dimensional (3D) Margin Analysis for Predicting Complete Pathologic Necrosis in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Treated with Percutaneous Ablation".

Dr. Martinez's winning project title is: "A Retrospective Analysis of Ankle MRI Studies: Incidence of Peroneus Tendon Pathology in Patients with Accessory Peroneus Quartus Muscle".

This year's selection process will culminate in a ceremony to honor all recipients in November 2025.

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Colin J. McCarthy, MD, Awarded 2025 RSNA Research Seed Grant

The RSNA Research & Education Foundation's study sections have completed the reviews of the 2025 grant applications, and **Dr. Colin J. McCarthy's** application was among the top-ranked and approved for funding by the R&E Board of Trustees. Dr. McCarthy's work, "Examining the Role for Virtual and Augmented Reality Anxiolysis During Image-Guided Procedures," has been funded for \$60,000 over one year.



Dr. Julie Bulman Accepted Into BILH Leadership Program

Dr. Julie Bulman of Vascular & Interventional Radiology has been accepted as one of 16 participants for the 2025-2026 BILH Physician Leadership Program.

Designed to promote career satisfaction, this program invites highly competent, motivated, and well-regarded early- to mid-career physicians to hone their leadership skills through comprehensive assessments, 1:1 coaching, and in-person group workshops. This work includes completing a two-day experiential program that uses theater-based techniques to teach leadership presence.

Participants will also attend meetings and panels with senior physician leaders in the system and take a lead role on a project that is meaningful to the organization, aiming to achieve a significant milestone by graduation.

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Welcome, New Faculty!



Santosh Maharjan, MD, Joins Acute Care & Cardiothoracic Imaging

Dr. Santosh Maharjan joined our Divisions of Acute Care & Cardiothoracic Imaging on July 1, 2025. Dr. Maharjan recently completed his Cardiothoracic Imaging Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and, prior to that, he completed a Body MRI Fellowship with our department. Welcome to our team of radiologists, Dr. Maharjan!



Muheon Shin, MD, Joins Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging

Dr. Muheon Shin joined our Division of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging on July 1, 2025. He previously served as a resident physician at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to that, he was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Shin holds his MD from Dankook University in Yongin, South Korea. After completing medical school, he served as a medical doctor at the Korea Cancer Center Hospital, and then as a resident physician at Samsung Medical Center, both in Seoul, South Korea.

Welcome to Boston and our department, Dr. Shin!

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Welcome, New Faculty!



Lutfullah Sari, MD, Joins Abdominal Imaging & Interventions

Dr. Sari recently completed his Abdominal Imaging & Interventions Fellowship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, and officially joined the Abdominal Radiology division as an attending on July 19, 2025.

Dr. Sari previously completed a Pelvic Imaging & Interventions fellowship with our department in 2024 and holds an MD from Istanbul University. Prior to training at BIDMC, Dr. Sari completed his radiology residency at Bezmialem Vakif University.

Congratulations and welcome to our team of radiologists, Dr. Sari!

**To stay updated on future faculty arrivals,
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