

CardioVascular Institute

Service Line Updates

Top Ranking in Transplant Center Report

The [Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients \(SRTR\), July 2025 report](#) recognized the BILH Heart Transplant Program's outstanding outcomes. The program is currently ranked first in the US, measuring above the national average in all major metrics, including survival on the waitlist, access to transplant faster, and one-year survival outcomes.



Firefighter Health Screening Program

Under the leadership of **Eli V. Gelfand, MD, FACC**, the General Cardiology section has launched a comprehensive cardiac health collaboration with the Boston Fire Department (BFD). Boston firefighters who are part of the annual screening program at BFD and in whom a potential cardiac abnormality is detected now have direct access to a dedicated group of cardiologists for an in-depth consultation through a combination of telemedicine and in-person visits, anatomic and functional testing, and treatment. Also involved in the program are **Lucas Marinacci, MD**, **Christian Mewaldt, MD**, **Scott Laine**, and **Sue Deberardinis, RN**.